

# THE READING AUSTRALIA FELLOWSHIP



The Fellowship has been life changing. Teachers can be reluctant to invest in themselves, but this is an opportunity to pause and invest in your own professional care.

*< Alex Wharton, 2019 Fellow >*

In 2021 I had no idea what I wanted to be or what I wanted to do. I feel like the Fellowship has really centred me and brought me back to what I love to do.

*Edwina West, 2021 Fellow >*



This Fellowship has reinvigorated me. My message for other teachers: never think it's over. Keep trying. This will open new doors for you, just as it has for me.

*< Karen Yager, 2020 Fellow >*



## FOR AN AUSTRALIAN ENGLISH/LITERACY TEACHER OR TEACHER LIBRARIAN

## ABOUT US

Reading Australia has supported the teaching and reading of Australian literature in schools for more than **10 years**. An initiative of the Copyright Agency, our **freely available** and **curriculum mapped** units of work are written for teachers, by teachers, ready to be taught in full or adapted to your students' needs.

There are currently **280 resources** on our website spanning Foundation through to Senior Secondary. These will be discoverable through the **School Catalogue Information Service (SCIS)** from early 2024.

The Fellowship is a transformative experience. You can't unlearn what you discover so your practice is forever changed. The ripple has started...

*Jantienna Batt, 2022 Fellow >*



My project explores the fate of the Australian written voice in the age of AI generated texts. Australian stories are important in both negotiating and affirming personal and cultural identity.

*< Bridget Forster, 2023 Fellow*



## ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The Reading Australia Fellowship supports an **experienced teacher or teacher librarian** to undertake professional skills development and career-enhancing opportunities.

The successful Fellow will receive **\$15,000** to undertake research to enhance their own skills and abilities while contributing to the teaching of Australian literature in the classroom.

Applications for the sixth annual Fellowship open in early 2024. The successful recipient will be announced at the **AATE/ALEA National Conference** in July.

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