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Libraries Tasmania is dreaming with eyes open this CBCA Book Week

Libraries around Tasmania are eagerly opening their costume chests, dusting off their favourite books and sharpening their colouring pencils for the 2022 Children's Book Council of Australia's (CBCA) Children's Book Week.

Libraries Tasmania will be celebrating the theme – 'Dreaming with eyes open...' from Saturday 20 August until Friday 26 August 2022. Book Week celebrates a diverse shortlist of stories from Australia's many cultures.

This year's shortlisted titles celebrate Tasmania's diverse communities including First Australians', refugees', and first-generation Australians' voices. Readers can borrow print copies or eBooks and eAudiobooks of the shortlisted titles from the Libraries Tasmania catalogue and at their local library.

Library staff around the state such as at [Wynyard Library](#) and [Kingston Library](#) are encouraging children and adults alike to get involved and celebrate [Children's Book Week events](#) by dressing up, singing songs and listening to stories.

A statewide Libraries Tasmania '[Design a Bookmark](#)' competition closing 26 August will spark imaginations, with the winning designs professionally printed and distributed to all Tasmanian libraries. The competition is open to children aged from 4 to 18 years.

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