Corwin launches professional publishing program for PreK–12 educators

Corwin has announced the launch of its professional publishing program in Australia. Through the program, educators can now purchase peer-reviewed, ready-to-use learning resources directly from Corwin.

Built around the work of some of the most respected experts in education, Corwin’s publishing program features a rich collection of titles, including: Coherence by Michael Fullan and Joanne Quinn, Better Conversations by Jim Knight, The Challenging Learning series by James Nottingham, Schools that Deliver by John Edwards and the Visible Learning for Literacy and Visible Learning for Mathematics by John Hattie, Douglas Fisher and Nancy Frey.

Corwin began to expand its presence in the Australian market with the opening of its office in Melbourne in 2015 to deliver Visible Learning® professional learning services. The launch of the publishing program enables Corwin to extend its support for Australian educators with a broader range of resources.

“Our professional publishing program has been built on developing practical tools and resources from the foremost thought leaders and experts to help educators know their impact and to enable all students to learn and succeed,” said Mike Soules, President of Corwin. Corwin has partnered with Footprint Books in Sydney to distribute books locally. Schools and educators can explore the full catalog of books and resources online at the Corwin website which lists 2644 books, online courses, textbooks, student references and academic books.

Entries for the 2017 Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards will open on 1 March at the Society’s website with prizes to be won in eight categories from Lower Primary to the Schools Award. Prizes start with $300 for the winning Lower Primary entry and $1000 for the Primary and Secondary Schools’ Award winners.

The 2017 theme is ‘All over the world’ to encourage budding poets let their imagination loose. Three judges have been announced for 2017.

James Roy is the author of over 30 books for young people, including winners of the NSW Premier’s Literary Award, the NSW Premier’s History Prize, the WA Premier’s Book Award and a nomination for the German Youth Literature Prize.

Catherine Bateson is best known as an award-winning author for children and young adults. She began her writing career writing poetry and has had three collections for adults and three verse novels for young adults published. Her latest novel, Lisette’s Paris Notebook, Allen and Unwin, was written after gaining a three-month Paris residency from the Australia Council.

Leonie Tyle has been dedicated to children’s literature for many years as a librarian, reviewer, speaker, editor and publisher. She was Children’s & Young Adult Publisher at University of Queensland Press and established Woolshed Press, a children’s literary imprint for Random House Australia. Both lists have won many awards including the inaugural Prime Minister’s Literary Award for Young Adult Literature.

The winners will receive their prizes at an Awards Presentation in Gunnedah NSW. www.dorothea.com.au

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