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About Christopher

- Award winning children's author of picture books, information books, short stories and novels;
- *Latest titles:*

- **Australia's Greatest Inventions and Innovations** (with Linsay Knight in conjunction with the Powerhouse Museum, Random House, ISBN 9781742755649)
- **Python** (illustrated by Mark Jackson, Walker Books ISBN 9781921529603, **Candlewick** ISBN 9780763663964)
- **Sounds Spooky** (illustrated by Sarah Davis, Random House, ISBN-hb 9781864718799, pb 9781864718805)

- Other recent publications include:

- **60 Classic Australian Poems**, Random House, 2009
- **30 Amazing Australian Animals**, Random House, 2007
- **The Melting Pot** (Scholastic Australia, 2007)
- **New Gold Mountain** (Scholastic Australia, 2005)

Full publication list available at the website.

- Experienced presenter in television, radio and print media
- Recent conference presentations include; **Apple Distinguished Educators**, **Manila International Literary Festival**, **Asian Festival of Children's Content (AFCC)**, **Bookaroo Children's Literature Festival** (India), **SCBWI** (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators) International Summer Conference as well Regional Conferences, **Ipswich Children's Literature Festival**, **Hong Kong Young Readers Festival**, **Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)** Information Online.
- Co-Chair International Advisory Board the **Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators**

(SCBWI); Board member **Asian Festival of Children's Content** (AFCC); member Children's Book Council; Australian Society of Authors;

- Senior Vice-President, Digital for **sparklight**, a publishing company.
- National Ambassador for **Love2Read**; and for **Books In Homes**.
- Regular workshop presenter and speaker at schools, festivals and libraries around Australia and internationally.
- International Advisor *First Opinions* *Second Reactions* literary journal.
- Lyricist for *Pa's Christmas Star* – a Children's Christmas Musical.
- Script writer – the *Convict Trail Project* digital download.
- Creator *newkidsbooksinoz*; promoting *new* Australian kids' books.
- Infants/primary teacher and Zoo Education officer at Taronga Zoo Sydney for 8 years developing Australia's first Zoomobile.

