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'CCLC ANNOUNCES GUEST AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS FOR 2016'

The **Curtis Coast Literary Carnivale Inc** has finalised an exciting line-up for its seventh biennial festival program to be held from 24 to 27 July 2016.

Acclaimed and very popular authors and illustrators to attend are: **Kathryn Apel, Gregg Dreise, Dave Hackett, Jacqueline Harvey** and **Lucia Masciullo**.

On Sunday 24 July 2016, the CCLC program will begin with *Write On!* Workshops for Adult and Young Adult Writers and Illustrators, which will be followed by a panel discussion, and a literary dinner will be held that evening.

School sessions and workshops will be held from Monday 25–Wednesday 27 July 2016 at CQUniversity Australia, and at Tannum Sands and Calliope State Schools.

A joint exhibition of the work of visiting illustrators will also be launched at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum on Monday 25 July, and will be on display for dates to be advised.

Bookings for each of these events will open on Friday 22 April 2016.

The CCLC is grateful to the Gladstone Regional Council for its on-going support of the program, and looks forward to working with previous sponsors such as The Book Garden in Brisbane, which will handle book sales at all venues. New sponsors are very welcome to contribute to the support necessary to fund this program.

The CCLC is eagerly anticipated by those in the Gladstone region (or neighbouring regions), who are interested in writing, illustrating, reading, or publishing. Don't forget to save these dates on your calendars!



For further **information**: visit CCLC website <<http://carnivale.gladstonerc.qld.gov.au/>> or contact Sue Norris (Gladstone City Library) ph 4976 6414 email suen@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au

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