

FICTION FOCUS REVIEWER PROFILE



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The reviews in **Fiction Focus** are written by a network of reviewers who are teachers and/or librarians (or experts in children's/YA literature) from schools, libraries, central office and other educational institutions.

Reviewers receive a complimentary copy of any of the items they review for the journal, plus a copy of each issue of **Fiction Focus**.

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LEVELS: (Please tick appropriate boxes)

Early Adolescence (Years 7-10) Late Adolescence (Years 10-12) Adult Suitable for Teenagers

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- To ensure that books do not go astray in the mail please print your complete postal address clearly. (For Public school teachers we use the school courier service to distribute materials for review to schools but books can be sent to your home address if you wish, especially if you like to review during the holidays.)
- The DET ID is used at the end of the year so that your contribution to **Fiction Focus** can be added to your record.
- If you like to read/review during the holidays or while on extended leave please tick the box and include your home postal address. (Remember the **postcode**)
- **Print email address carefully.** We really appreciate being able to contact you via email, more efficient than trying to catch you on the phone at school, particularly for interstate reviewers when time differences matter.
- Recognising that it is difficult to review a genre that you dislike reading and that it is easier to make valid judgements about a title when you are well versed in specific genres, we endeavour to match reviewers to books as much as possible. Please add to the reading list if your preferences are not covered.
- Most reading interest areas are self-explanatory. Mental Health encompasses those difficult novels about suicide, depression, eating disorders, substance abuse or mental illness, which some readers prefer to avoid and others find relevant for their students.
- Arts theme refers to books about artists, musicians, dancers. Please indicate if you are interested in reading fiction or biographies in this area.
- As limited numbers of adult titles are included in the journal, reviewers who **only** tick adult novels suitable for teenagers may receive no more than one or two books a year.

OTHER RELEVANT POINTS TO ADD TO YOUR PROFILE

For example you may have teenage children and would like books to share with them; you may be interested in fiction for reluctant male readers or have a special focus in your literature program. We do not promise to fulfil all of your requests but it is often useful to know these things when we are allocating books.
