



## Episode 26 - Epic Adventures



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**Allison Tait** (aka A.L. Tait) is the internationally published bestselling author of two epic middle-grade adventure series: *The Mapmaker Chronicles* and *The Ateban Cipher*. She is a multi-genre writer, speaker, co-host of the *So You Want To Be A Writer* podcast and creator of several courses for the Australian Writers Centre, including the Creative Writing For Kids Quest (for kids aged 9-14). She lives on the south coast of NSW with her family and a cheeky border collie known as Procrastipup.

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Some of A.L. Tait's books include:



[The Mapmaker Chronicles Series](#)



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## Kids Capers - Learn about the awesome new app AudioPlay



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**Audioplay** is an action-based audio app that supercharges kids' play with a blockbuster soundtrack. Kids step into the story and become the characters, physically playing out the action.

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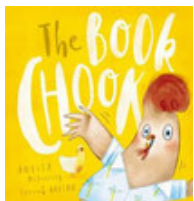
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## Whatcha Readin'?



Kate recommends **The Book Chook**, written by Amelia McInerney, illustrated by Connah Brecon & published by Omnibus, Scholastic.  
[booktopia.com.au/the-book-chook-amelia-mcinerney/prod9781742994987.html](http://booktopia.com.au/the-book-chook-amelia-mcinerney/prod9781742994987.html)



Liz recommends **Wakestone Hall** by Judith Rossell, published by HarperCollins.  
[harpercollins.com.au/9780733338205/wakestone-hall-stella-montgomery-book-3/](http://harpercollins.com.au/9780733338205/wakestone-hall-stella-montgomery-book-3/)



Nat recommends **Stella The Unstoppable and the Talent Show Fiasco** written by Richard Newsome and published by Affirm Press.  
[affirmpress.com.au/publishing/stella-the-unstoppable-and-the-talent-show-fiasco/](http://affirmpress.com.au/publishing/stella-the-unstoppable-and-the-talent-show-fiasco/)

## Shout-out

This week, Kate gives a shout out to a podcast called **Binge Mode: Harry Potter**. But REMEMBER, this one is only for our adult Potter fans out there because as Kate puts it, the hosts are a little potty-mouth (not just Potter mouth!)

Website: [www.theringer.com/binge-mode](http://www.theringer.com/binge-mode)

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## On Our Radar



Liz can't wait for the **Creative Kids Tales Writers' Festival**. This is a fairly new conference that launched last year, and she is really looking forward to hearing talks from authors Jacqueline Harvey

and Deborah Abela, who we've been lucky enough to have on the podcast (check out episodes 22 and 6!), as well as illustrator Emma Quay and author Jackie French.

Check it out at:

[creativekidstales.com.au/whats-new/ckt-writers-festival](http://creativekidstales.com.au/whats-new/ckt-writers-festival)

Date: Saturday, 6 April 2019  
 Venue: The Tradies, Gympie  
 Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm  
 Price: \$95  
 Manuscript Assessments: \$80

Meet our speakers: Jackie French, Jacqueline Harvey, Deborah Abela and Emma Quay.  
 A presentation from the Australian Society of Authors (ASA).

### Creative Kids Tales Writers' Festival 2019

Manuscript Assessments available with Penguin Random House, Scholastic, HarperCollins, Wombat Books, Christmas Press, Little Pink Dog Books, Big Sky Publishing and Sue Whiting.

Tickets via TryBooking under Creative Kids Tales.  
 Admission for 18+  
 Seats are limited.

For more information and festival program visit: [www.creativekidstales.com.au](http://www.creativekidstales.com.au)

## Competition Details



This episode, thanks to **A.L. Tait**, we are giving away signed copies of Book 1 in each of her two series: **The Mapmaker Chronicles** and the **Ateban Cipher**.

Head to our **WIN** page and tell us *what is your favourite adventure book*. Enter your answer (or ask a parent to) by 5pm Tuesday 12th March to be in the running.

## Other Bits & Pieces

Do you think these three kids would have got along? Maybe hung out in the library a little?



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*all illustrations have been done by Marianne Khoo who we love & appreciate more than she can ever imagine!*

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