



Episode 49 - The Magic Of Libraries





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Kids Capers - Talking to Library Monitors

Nat talks to library monitors Evie and Lila about the true magic of libraries - BOOKS! Here are their favourites...

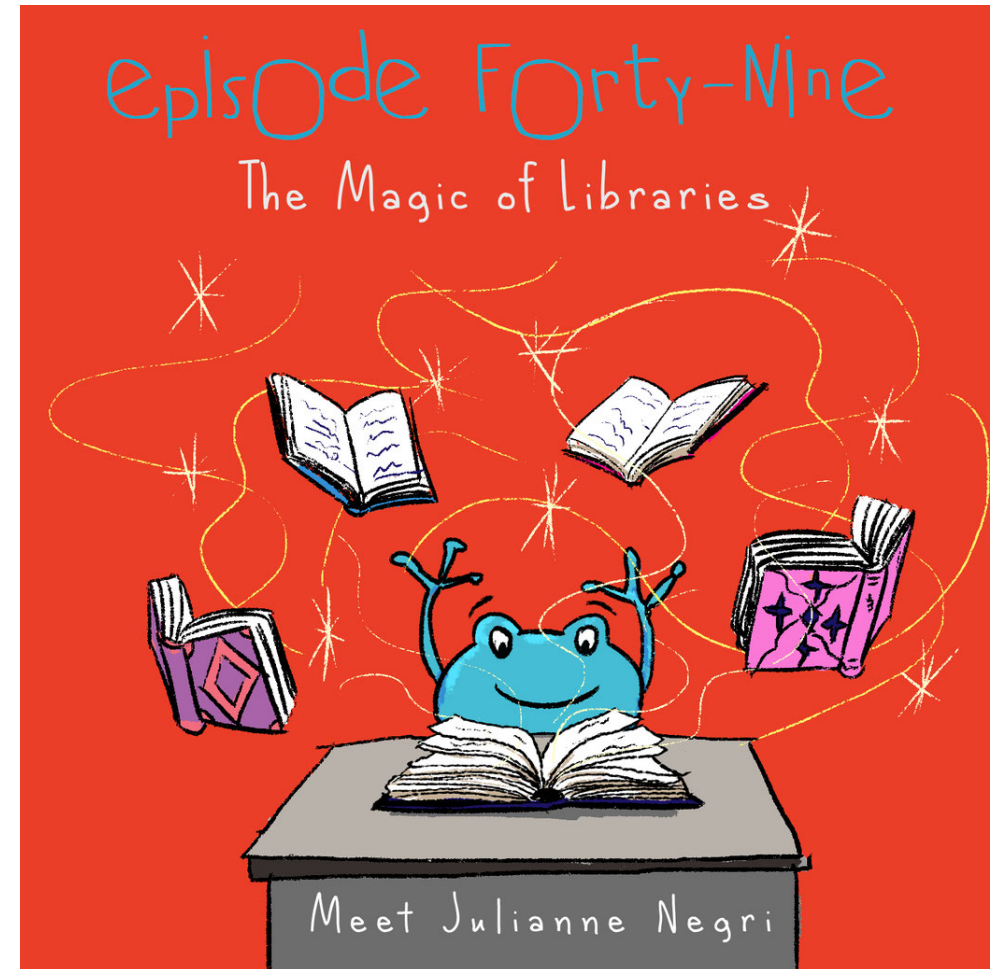
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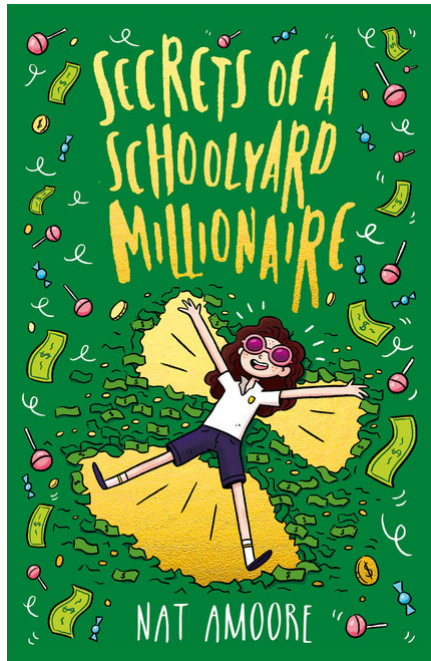
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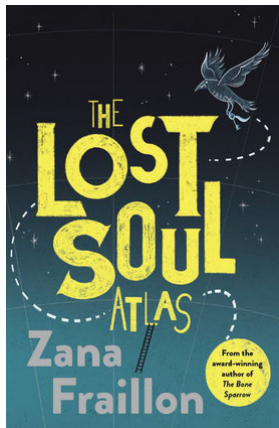
Julianne Negri is a library programmer for children and teens, and has previously been a musician, eco-crafter, television host, screenwriter and filmmaker.

In 2018 she received the Australian Society of Authors Emerging Writer's Mentorship Award. Julianne has five children and lives in Melbourne. *The Secret Library of Hummingbird House* is her first novel.

Julianne's debut kids' book:



Whatcha Readin'?



Kate recommends **The Lost Soul Atlas** by Zana Fraillon, published by Hachette. [hachette.com.au/zana-fraillon/the-lost-soul-atlas](https://www.hachette.com.au/zana-fraillon/the-lost-soul-atlas)

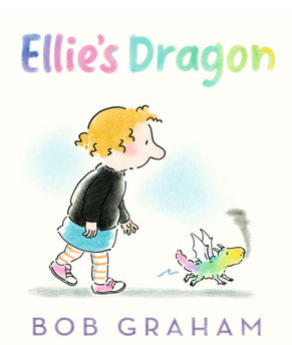
Shout-out

Kate gives a shout out to **The Ampersand Prize** which is Australia and New Zealand's premier award for unpublished writers of middle-grade and young adult fiction.

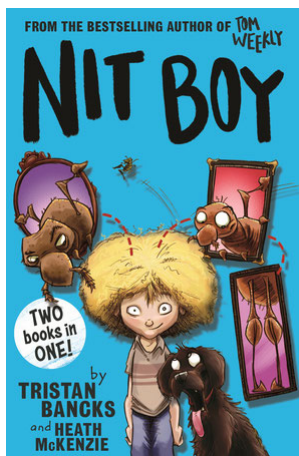
Created by Hardie Grant Egmont in 2012, the Ampersand Prize has launched the careers of numerous best-selling and critically acclaimed authors including Melissa Keil (Life in Outer Space), Erin Gough (The Flywheel), Cally Black (In The Dark Spaces), Rhiannon Williams (Ottolie Colter and the Narrowway Hunt) and Lisa Siberry (The Brilliant Ideas of Lily Green). The most recent

winner, Frances Chapman, published her winning young adult novel, Stars Like Us, in July 2020.

For more information head to:
hardiegrant.com/au/egmont/ampersand-prize



Liz recommends **Ellie's Dragon** by Bob Graham, published by Walker Books.
walkerbooks.com.au/Books/Ellies-Dragon-9781406387629



Nat recommends **Nit Boy** written by Tristan Bancks, illustrated by Heath McKenzie and published by Penguin Random House.
penguin.com.au/books/nit-boy-9781760896300

On Our Radar

Nat is getting super excited about the **MS Readathon** which inspires kids to read as much as they can, all for an incredible cause. The rules are simple. Read whatever you like, as much as you can, in August. This year's MS Readathon will be a magical quest, and the adventure kicks off on August 1 and wraps up on August 31. Children can register with their school

(teachers, you can register your class) or individually. Best of all, by joining our quest, not only will you awaken a love of reading, you will also be helping kids who have a parent with multiple sclerosis.

For more information head to:

www.msreadathon.org.au



Competition Details

Today we have an amazing prize to give away thanks to Affirm Press.

You can win a copy of our special guest Julianne Negri's new book, **The Secret Library of Hummingbird House**, plus a new picture book by Maggie Hutchings and Evie Barrow, called **I Saw Pete and Pete Saw Me**.

Head to our [WIN](#) page and simply tell us *about your favourite ever library*.

Enter your answer (or ask a parent to) by 5pm Tuesday 18th Aug 2020 to be in the running.



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