

Horizons

Professional Learning Opportunities – Local and Beyond

School Library Association of Victoria (SLAV) Professional Learning Dates

SLAV CBCA Judges Talk

Online

July 22

4.30pm to 6.00pm

National Education Summit

Libraries New Millennium

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

July 24

SLAV Reading Forum Series

Topic: Social Media

Online

July 29

4.15pm to 6.00pm

SLAV Reading Forum Series

Topic: Picture Books for Senior Students

Abbotsford Convent

October 28

4.00pm to 6.00pm

Conference

School Libraries Powering Literacy

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

November 26

Details are available on the [SLAV website](#)

National and International Dates

American Library Association (ALA)

Annual Conference and Exhibition

Theme: Connect, Converse and Collaborate

Virtual event

June 23-29 2021

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/confevents/annual>

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

ISTE Live 2021

Theme: Designing a new learning landscape

Virtual Event

26-30 June 2021

<https://conference.iste.org/>

Federation of European Literacy Associations

European Conference on Literacy 2021

Dublin

4-6 July

<https://elinet.pro/european-conference-on-literacy-dublin-july-5-7-2021/>

International Conference on Thinking

Hybrid – In person Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Virtual

4-8 July 2021

<https://icot2021.com/>

Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA)

National Conference 2021

Theme: Challenge and Change: Contemporary Literacy and English Teaching

Brisbane

7-9 July 2021

<https://www.alea.edu.au/professionallearning/2021-national-conference>

International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)

The 24th International Forum on Research on School Librarianship

Theme: A Rich Tapestry of Practice and Research around the World

Virtual event

12 – 16 July 2021

<https://iasl-online.org/event-3667867>

National Education Summit

Virtual series:

Instructional Videos for Future Focused Schools 12 August 2021

Redesigning Learning Spaces 19 August 2021

<https://nationaleducationsummit.com.au/virtual>

Edutech 2021

International Congress and Expo

Melbourne, MCEC

17-18 August 2021

<https://www.terrapinn.com/exhibition/edutech-australia/index.stm>

International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)

IFLA World Library and Information Congress

Virtual event

17-19 August 2021

<https://www.ifla.org/annual-conference>

International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY)

37th World Congress

Moscow

10-12 September 2021 (previously scheduled for 2020)

<https://www.ibby.org/ibby-worldwide/congresses>

Primary English Teaching Association of Australia (PETAA)

PETAA Leading with Literacy Conference 2021

Theme: Powerful practice for all learners: Creating a powerful English and Literacy education for all students

Hybrid – In person University of Technology Sydney

Virtual

15-16 October 2021

https://www.petaa.edu.au/w/Professional_Learning/Conference_2021/w/Professional_Learning/Conference-2021.aspx

American Association of School Librarians

National Conference 2021

Salt Lake City, Utah

21-23 October 2021

<https://national.aasl.org/>

The Literature Centre

Celebrate Reading National Conference 2021

Theme: The Inside Story on Quality Australian Literature for Children

Fremantle, Western Australia

29-30 October 2021

<https://www.thelitcentre.org.au/whats-on/celebrate-reading-national-conference-2021-registrations-and-scholarship-news/>

2022

VALA Libraries, Technology and the Future

Bi-annual Conference and Exhibition 2022

Melbourne

Dates to be advised

<https://www.vala.org.au/conferences/>

Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)

National Conference 2022

Canberra, National Convention Centre

May 16-19