

Susanne Gervay CV

Awarded the Lifetime Social Justice Literature Award for her books by the International Literacy Association, nominated for the Astrid Ingrid Memorial Award 2019 and an Order of Australia for literature, Susanne Gervay is recognized for her youth literature from pre-school to young adult novels on social justice. She engages young people in complex issues from multiculturalism, disability to peace. The *I Am Jack* books are definitive novels on school bullying, adapted into an acclaimed play by Monkey Baa Theatre, touring Australian and US theatres. *Butterflies* is recognized as outstanding youth literature on disability. Susanne's picture books 'demonstrate with great power that we can teach our children profound truths and timeless values.' *Professor of English, D.R. Pattanaik, Banaras Hindu University*. She is an award winning short story writer, published in many literary journals and anthologies alongside Sir Salmon Rushie and David Malouf in 'Fear Factor: Terror Incognito'. An international speaker, she is an ambassador for Room to Read, Patron of Monkey Baa Theatre, Australia Day Ambassador, Regional Advisor of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators, Australia East & New Zealand, literacy and reading ambassador.
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- Order of Australia for children's literature
- Nominated for Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award 2019, for Australia.
- Lady Cutler Award for Distinguished Services to Children's Literature
- Award of Excellence for Services to the Arts, University of Technology Sydney
- Outstanding Youth Literature on Disability, IBBY for YA novel 'Butterflies'
- Awards, short listings, notables for her books from many organisations including The Society of Women Writers, Children's Book Council Australia, The Australian Family Therapists' Award for Children's Literature, Children's Peace Literature Award.
- Her books are widely endorsed by organisations including, Variety the children's charity, The Blake Prize, The Cancer Council, Life Education, The Alannah & Madeline Foundation, The Children's Hospital, (Westmead), Courage to Care, anti-bullying organisations in Australia and the US.
- The *I Am Jack* books have become rite-of-passage on school bullying adapted into an acclaimed play by Monkey Baa Theatre, touring Australian and US theatres.
- Her books have been translated into a number of languages including Turkish, Bahasa, Korean
- Ambassadorial Roles include – Ambassador for the Premiers Reading Challenge NSW, Patron of Monkey Baa Theatre, former Chair of the board of the NSW Writers Centre, Role Model for Books in Homes, Writing Ambassador for Room to Read and literacy ambassador for many campaigns over the years.
- Festival director of literary festivals

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