



Manawatu Literacy Association & Scholastic New Zealand  
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## Rob Southam

### **‘What You Can Do To Produce a Life Time Reader’**

**Rob speaks about some of the latest thinking on reading from around the world. She discusses the things parents and teachers can do to support children to become habitual and successful readers. Rob also brings up some of the risks and danger times for readers, and what can be done about them.**

**Rob highlights practical strategies, ideas and tips for you to develop recreational readership, regardless of gender, age or ability, together with discussion on some of the latest trends in children’s books.**

**This presentation is open to teachers and support staff**

**Rob Southam** has teaching experience across a variety of age groups. She is a trained Reading Recovery Teacher and has edited a book for NZ Teachers called **Simply Starting**. Rob has presented workshops and seminars to principals, secondary and primary teachers, and parents. Rob’s work around Boys and Literacy is well known through all sectors of NZ Education, and she has presented at two International Literacy Conferences. Rob is currently working at Scholastic New Zealand.

Rob is supported by **Sylvia Holding**: Scholastic Territory Manager for the Lower North Island.

- **Thursday 18th August**
- **College Street Normal School Hall, Palmerston North**
- **4.00pm Afternoon Tea    4.30-5.30pm Presentation**

**REGISTRATIONS  
CLOSE MONDAY  
15TH AUGUST**

**REGISTRATION: \$10 Members, \$15 non-members.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Check your type of school membership to see whether you can send One or Three staff at the membership price.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendees: (members) \_\_\_\_\_ (non-members) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please post registration form and cheques to:

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