

# CELEBRATE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY WITH LEONIE NORRINGTON

Award-winning author and  
Ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Project.

Toowoomba City Library  
September 1st  
6 pm—7.30 pm

Entertainment provided by the  
The Wait-a-While Dance Group  
(Wilson State School) and Jordon  
and Mikaela Boase.

Supper provided by the Friends of  
the Toowoomba City Library  
Association Inc.



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"As humans we understand ourselves, and our potential, through story; the stories we live (personal experience) and the stories we hear, read, and see around us during our lives. The only way Indigenous people can experience the most exciting part of reading, the part that most Australians take for granted, the joy of finding your culture, your experiences and your thoughts in the literature you read, is if the books they read have Indigenous heroes and are steeped in modern day Indigenous culture."

**Leonie Norrington** was born in Darwin, the third of nine children, and grew up at Barunga Aboriginal community, south of Katherine. Leonie's published books include *Woman's Talk*, *Under the Mango Tree*, *The Barrumbi Kids*, *Croc Bait* and *You and Me : Our Place*.

<http://www.indigenousliteracyproject.org.au/About/Ambassadors.aspx>

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