



NATHAN LUFF

Children's Author

Nathan Luff is an author, playwright and storyteller for young audiences. His works are often inspired by the antics he and his four brothers got up to living on a farm in rural NSW. He is the author of both the *Nerd Herd* and *Family Disasters* series, along with the CBCA Notable title *Jungle Escape*. His upcoming work includes the early reader *Fuzzball*, and the new *Choose Your Ending* series. Nathan is also an AWGIE Award nominated playwright, the Children's and YA Manager for the Sydney Writers' Festival, and a primary school teacher specialising in the creative arts.

Nathan's published books are: *The Nerd Herd* series, the *Family Disaster* series, the *Choose Your Ending* series, *Jungle Escape*, *Fuzzball*, *Bad Grammar* and *Chicken Stu*. There are over 180,000 copies of these books sold in Australia and New Zealand plus a whole bunch more overseas, including in Canada, China, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Iran, the Netherlands, Poland and Portugal.

Author Visits (all primary school ages)

Talks: Nathan discusses how he became a writer, including humorous tales from childhood that have become the inspiration for his books. Sessions from 30 to 60 minutes in length. Covers the writing process from inspiration to the final product.

Workshops: Nathan has a range of workshops; topics can be provided on request or can be custom made for the needs of your students.

Development Sessions for Teachers: *Making Writing Fun*, featuring lots of practical tips, games and activities that can be incorporated into the classroom.



"Today Nathan Luff shared his love for books with our students. Nathan's passion for literature is indeed infectious. His ability to engage every student is outstanding. As a teacher I was also hanging on Nathan's every word as he shared stories about his youth, which are woven into his books. An inspiring and interesting educator, author and individual – Thank you again Nathan!" *Teacher, St Mary's PS, Sydney NSW*

"You were brilliant. The kids and teachers loved you. Thank you so much for visiting us."

Deputy Principal, Blessed Sacrament School, Clifton Gardens, NSW

"Thanks so much for coming and talking to us yesterday. I think that you are truly inspirational!"

Student, Blessed Sacrament School, Clifton Gardens, NSW

"We just came home from school and bought your new Chicken Stu book – already read 5 chapters – you're the best." *Student, Altona Meadows PS, VIC*

"Nathan had us all laughing and inspired many of the students to try and find the born storyteller within themselves. I have to tell you that I was on duty at lunch break today and I saw about 20 students huddled under trees READING! I've never seen that before at Auburn." *Teacher, St John's PS, Auburn NSW*



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