

TEACHER STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

CBCA Book Week 2020

PERFORM EDUCATION VIRTUAL INCURSIONS

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY



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Wild Minds!

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Welcome to the **Book Week in Schools Virtual Incursion** program ***THE GREATEST DISCOVERY!***
Educating your students about reading and literacy, this program celebrates CBCA Book Week 2020 and features a selection of The CBCA 2020 Shortlisted Book.

Participating in this program is easy and integrates with the Australian Curriculum to seamlessly aid your teaching methods both at school and at home.

The Virtual Incursion program includes:

- A 45 minute live-on-film educational theatre performance
- Pre-performance Teacher Preparation video
- Post-performance Q&A videos
- Educational web portal with personalised school login for teachers and students
- Teacher Guide and Resource Pack
- Student digital games
- Student downloadable activities
- Online and downloadable music tracks
- Schedule your classrooms for a live-stream 'Meet the Actors & Creatives'

BEFORE THE DAY OF YOUR VIRTUAL INCURSION

1. Go to **[PerformEducation.com](https://www.performeducation.com)**
2. On the homepage select the Virtual Incursions **LOGIN** button
3. Use your school password provided to access the educational web portal for ***THE GREATEST DISCOVERY!***
4. Watch the 'Teacher Preparation' video – and share with all staff that will be assisting students to participate in this program
5. Review the 'Summary of The CBCA Shortlisted Books' in this Teacher Resource Pack that are featured in the performance. There are different books featured depending on the grade level/version of performance that your students will be viewing.
6. Discuss the program with your students, along with the CBCA featured books, and explain to students about the upcoming Virtual Performance.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR VIRTUAL INCURSION

1. Stick to your scheduled performance viewing times for each grade/classroom. This will provide you with a structure for the day and a focused learning environment for your students.
2. Make sure you provide all teachers/classrooms/students that will be logging in with our web portal details and your school password.
3. One hour before your scheduled start time, log yourself into our web portal using your school password to ensure you are familiar yourself with how to access the live-on-film performance.
4. As each individual classroom/group session is ready, the teacher/facilitator or student simply needs to log into our web portal, enter their name and the school password, and then play the performance video.
5. The live-on-film performance will run for approx. 45 minutes. There is no need to pause at any time.
6. However...as your access to the performance video is open for 7 days, you are able to structure your viewing/learning sessions. You may choose to spread the event over a few days. You could watch 25 minutes of the performance per day, and then break into a classroom activity found in this Teacher Pack. Alternatively, you may want to watch the entire performance in one session, and then on another day have students watch again as part of your review and further exploration of the books and content.
7. At the end of the performance your viewing can continue immediately, or on a separate day/time, with our post-performance Q&A recordings - available all year long to view and discuss.

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How do we view the Virtual Incursion?

The Virtual Incursion is accessed through our website educational portal. All you will need is a screen big enough for everyone to see and an internet connection. You should check in with your school IT department to discuss what will work best.

The live-on-film performance can be watched in individual classrooms, the school hall, library, multipurpose room, or even have remote learning students log in and view from home!

You may also want to prepare instructions for any students who may be remote learning and need the portal website and school password in advance to login at home.

If you are viewing at school, you could use:

- Individual classroom interactive whiteboards
- Projector connected to a computer
- A large TV connected to a computer
- Individual students on their laptops

Then for each classroom/group that is viewing you will need a teacher to access the portal and oversee the viewing session.

What is the Live-On-Film performance?

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY is a 45 minute live-on-film educational theatre performance from Perform Education and performed by two professional actors.

What's in the box? That's the question on everybody's lips when students are asked to bring to school in a storage box something they've uncovered – in a cupboard, in the shed, at the back of an old second-hand store... Both Claire and Jonno believe they have found something that is sure to be the winner of 'Greatest Discovery' on the day.

Book Week in Schools includes a selection of the **CBCA 2020 ShortListed Books**, encouraging students to **engage with reading in an active and energetic manner** and reinforcing the idea of **inclusiveness** and celebration of **endeavour** rather than competition outcomes. The live-on-film performance includes a customized **junior, general or senior version** performance to cater the program for classes/grades to suit:

- JUNIOR VERSION: Grades P-2
- GENERAL VERSION: Grades P-3/4 or mixed
- SENIOR VERSION: Grades 5-6

AFTER YOUR VIRTUAL INCURSION

1. Ask all teachers and staff go to [PerformTeachers.com](https://www.performteachers.com), click on the name of this program, and evaluate the program – they will each then go in a draw to **WIN \$200** for their classroom!
2. Then jump back onto [PerformEducation.com](https://www.performeducation.com)
3. Log into this Virtual Incursion program using the same password you used to view the performance
4. Utilise the year-round educational resources including digital games, activities and videos for your students
5. Take the opportunity to schedule a live-stream 'Meet the Actors & Creatives' session and have students chat directly with our team.
6. Now schedule a date for 2021 – with options once again for **LIVE** or **VIRTUAL** incursions!

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT!