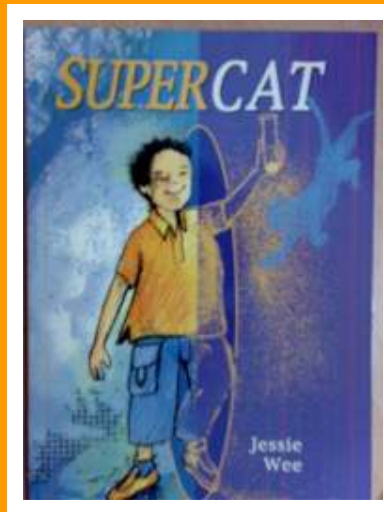


THE SINGAPORE BOOK CLUB

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A joint collaboration between the **National Book Development Council of Singapore** and **The Arts House**, the bi-monthly meetings of the **Singapore Book Club** aims to enhance the reading pleasure of book lovers by creating an environment where all can come together and delight in the act of reading and discourse.

In November, join **Khoo Sim Lyn** and authors **Jessie and Serene Wee** as they discuss a children's book *SUPERCAT*.



**Friday
16 November
2007
7:00 p.m.
Earshot
The Arts House
(1 Old Parliament Lane)**

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GUEST



Among Singapore's writers of children's books, **Jessie Wee** is one of the most prominent. A teacher by profession, she started writing home-grown stories for her two sons out of a conviction that Singaporean children needed stories they could identify with, stories they could call their own. *The Adventures of Mooty*, *Grandpa's Remedy*, *A Home in the Sky* and *A Friend in Need* are amongst the books children have enjoyed. Book reviewers attribute the appeal of her books to "an attractive storytelling style, a keen sense of humour and a sensitive understanding of children." Jessie has shared her love of reading and writing with children, teachers and parents during book talks in schools, public libraries and at creative writing workshops and conferences both in Singapore and abroad. Three of her books have won awards from the National Book Development Council of Singapore.

SPEAKER



Khoo Sim Lyn completed her Honours degree in English Literature at the National University of Singapore in 1988. Having an avid interest in children's books, she went on to pursue an M.A in children's literature and subsequently a Post-graduate Diploma in Education in the primary school. Thereafter, she taught English and Music in a primary school for a number of years and enjoyed interacting with the children. She now teaches English part-time at NUS so as to spend more time with her three children. In her spare time, she continues to enjoy reading children's books and taking a strong interest in various developments in children's literature.

FACILITATOR



Serene Wee is currently an ISO Quality Management Systems & Business Consultant. She has had extensive experience in management, having worked for prominent multinational corporations like a leading Jewellery Manufacturer in Hong Kong, a Healthcare company in Singapore, a German music publisher based in the US and an Aesthetic Medical Training centre. Serene is also the President of the Society of Reading and Literacy which champions reading and literacy in Singapore and provides professional leadership by promoting cooperative work among educators and interested parties in the field of literacy. It was her love for children that prompted her to embark on a career in children's literature. Since then, she has produced three popular children's books— *When Feet Talk*, *The Tale of Lady Cabbage* and *Harry Straw Hat*.

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