

Passport to book treasures in the Australian Capital Territory.



Can you find these special sites in and around Canberra?

As you find them, put a note in your passport - it might be a photo, copy of the book cover or just your notes.

If you can find all of them, send your passport (and this sheet) to us or give it to your teacher/librarian and we will issue you with a certificate of participation, a new passport for your next adventure and you can go into the draw to attend our special birthday party on August 23rd and win a special CBCA Children's Book Week merchandise pack.

Name: _____

Age: _____




School: _____




Address for certificate: (can be via your school)




Email: _____


(you can complete these in any order)




	Clue	Your Answer	Date visited
1	There are several suburbs named after writers of Australian literature. Can you name one and something that they may have written?		
2	The Suburbs of Franklin, Garran, Richardson, and Turner have the streets named after writers. How many names can you find and what books did they write?		


3	 <p>Can you find the Firestorm Story Tree? Add a photo of you there in your passport.</p>		
4	 <p>Can you find the On the Staircase? Add a photo of you there in your passport.</p>		
5	 <p>Can you find the Poet's Corner? Add a photo of you there in your passport.</p>		

6	 <p>Can you find the Tree of Knowledge? Add a photo of you there in your passport.</p>		
7	 <p>Can you find the Wide Brown Land? Add a photo of you there in your passport.</p>		
8	<p>Many books are set in Canberra. Can you find one?, Read it and put a thumbnail image of the cover in your passport.</p>		
9	 <p>Can you find the A is for Alexander B is for Bunyip C is for Canberra? Add a photo of you there in your passport.</p>		

10	 <p>Can you find the Between Innings? Add a photo of you there in your passport.</p>		
11	 <p>Where is the Ruth Park Playground? What feature does it have that relates to a famous children's book? Add a photo of you there in your passport.</p>		
12	 <p>Where is the Gum nut Playground? What famous Children's author does it play tribute to? Add a photo of you there in your passport.</p>		

13	<p>Canberra has many great children's book authors and illustrators.</p> <p>Have you ever met one?</p> <p>Go to their website, see which books of theirs you have read.</p> <p>Put a thumbnail image of one in your passport.</p>		
14	<p>Canberra is lucky to have many National Attractions that visitors and in particular students visit everyday.</p> <p>Do you know any children's books that are about these institutions?</p> <p>If you can find one, get a thumbnail picture of the cover and put it in your passport.</p>		
15	 <p>NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA</p> <p>National Library of Australia This is the largest libraries in the southern hemisphere. Take a visit to the library. Can you find your favourite book here?</p> <p>Write an interesting fact about the library in your passport. Maybe take a photo of yourself out the front.</p>		

16	 <p>Sport is Australia's passion, so get into the spirit and find out what it takes to become a high-performance athlete. Visit the AIS and see if you can find a book about Aussie Athletes. Take a thumbnail picture of the book cover and add it to your passport.</p>		
17	 <p>See if you can go and visit them at the University of Canberra. Write an amazing fact about NCACL in your passport. What is the oldest book that they have? Take a thumbnail picture for your passport.</p>		
18	 <p>The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) is Australia's leading scientific agency.</p>		

	<p>We are solving the greatest challenges through innovative science and technology.</p> <p>CSIRO also publishes lots of children's books.</p> <p>Visit the Discovery Centre and find a book published by CSIRO. Take a thumbnail photo of the cover for your passport.</p>		
19	<p>Canberra authors have been winners, honours and shortlisted for CBCA Book of the Year Awards over the last 80 years.</p> <p>Can you find out which books? Have you read one? Put a thumbnail of the cover of the book in your passport.</p>		
20	 <p>Many times good books are made into movies or short films or series or works of theatre. There are many Australian authors where this has happened. Visit the Film and Sound Archive and see if you can find any?</p>		

Conditions:

- Passports and this answer sheet should be sent to CBCA ACT Branch, PO Box 421, Curtin ACT 2605 by August 16, 2025
- We can accept school lots of passports and answer sheets and individual students will be used within the group.
- The judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be considered. The answers and passports will be reviewed by the ACT Branch committee.
- Students do not have to be residing in the ACT.
- All personal information will be disposed of at the end of the competition and will only be used to contact the winners and participants for this competition.

- Answers provided may be acknowledged on cbcaact.org.au or cbca.org.au for promotional purposes only acknowledging first name.
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