



# Australian Association for Religious Education

Exciting Opportunity:

## Christmas Story Time at your Local Library

Are you excited about sharing the traditional Christmas story with children, particularly those who might have never heard it before? If so, as Christmas approaches, there's a plan to do just that at your local library.

I would like to invite you to a meeting to discuss how you can be part of making this event happen:

- When:** Saturday, 12 October 2024  
**Time:** 2:00 to 4:00 pm WST  
**Where:** For locals – a venue in Dianella, Western Australia  
For those outside of Perth – online via Zoom  
**Cost:** Free



It would be wonderful if you could attend.

This would contribute 2 hours of Professional Development, credited to the AITSL Professional Standards for Teachers 7.4 : **Engage with professional teaching networks and broader communities.**

Leading up to this training day, please chat with your children's ministry team or church community to see if they would be interested in partnering with us for this event.

It doesn't have to be your pastor or priest reading the story; others such as Sunday school leaders, catechists, teachers or youth workers can also do a fantastic job. Of course, having support from your church would be greatly valued.

There is flexibility around how it could be run, including possibly hiring a room, as has been done in Albany, WA, if that works better than utilising the library's story time slot. Details of what this might look like will be forwarded to you.

**RSVP by October 7, 2024**, via email to [jennifer2@westnet.com.au](mailto:jennifer2@westnet.com.au) to find out more or to confirm your attendance. Once confirmed, you will receive the address or Zoom login details if you are outside the Perth area.

Thank you, and I hope you're as excited about this opportunity as I am!

Blessings,

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**An activity leading up to 2025 – The Year of CaRE (Chaplains and Religious Educators)**