
New SBC Academy Programmes for Apr-Jun 2021!



Illustration by Debasmita Dasgupta for Pratham Books, India

Save your spot in our new line-up of SBC Academy programmes! From translation to picture books illustration and storytelling, these workshops and events will develop your skills and craft as well as provide professional guidance for your growth.

Picture Book Matters



10, 11 & 18 April 2021 | 3 Sessions | 9.30am - 12.30pm (SGT)

Virtual Session via Zoom | \$300 (ticketing charges apply)

**Link will be sent after registration is successful*

This series of online workshops will be led by Eva Wong Nava, the author of award-winning children's book *Open: A Boy's Wayang Adventure*, and Debasmita Dasgupta, an award-winning and internationally published illustrator. The workshops will equip aspiring picture book writers and illustrators in Singapore with storyboarding and illustrating tips, and set you on your way to having your children's picture book published!

In conjunction with the Asian Festival of Children's Content (AFCC) on May 27-30, all Picture Book Matters participants will enjoy a 25% discount off AFCC festival pass and gain a chance to pitch your manuscripts to established publishers at AFCC.

This course is eligible for SkillsFuture Credit.

SIGN UP NOW

Translation & Adaptation: Exploring Possibilities

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ONLINE WITH
Zelda Tatiana Ng from GroundZ-0 原。空間

OPEN CALL: 9 April - 10 May

2 June 2021 | 7.30pm - 9pm (SGT)

Call for Submissions: 9 April 2021

Live stream via StreamYard on SBC's [Facebook](#) and GroundZ-o 原。空間's [YouTube](#) | Free admission

Did you enjoy [Translation & Adaptation - Navigating Languages and Cultures](#) in March? Here's your chance to try your hand at translation and interpretation in four quick steps:

- i) Respond to the Open Call
- ii) Receive an excerpt
- iii) Translate or adapt the excerpt into any language or art form...the possibilities are endless!
- iv) Be invited to showcase your work

Shortlisted participants will be featured on our next livestream on 2 June 2021. Keep a lookout for the open call submission coming out on 9 April!

This session is co-presented with [GroundZ-o 原。空間](#).

FIND OUT MORE

Introduction to Storytelling I & II



19 & 26 June 2021 | Saturday 9.30am - 5.45pm (SGT)
SBC Training Room | \$388 - \$588 (ticketing charges apply)

"Sheila Wee is a superb instructor, extremely knowledgeable and well versed in storytelling techniques and how to teach the basics in a clear manner so that by the end of the class we all were able to get up and tell stories on our own. Highly recommended for anyone who wants to learn how to tell better stories and command a room."

- Mohamed Nasrullah, participant of Introduction to Storytelling I & II.

Equip yourself with storytelling skills led by professional storyteller Sheila Wee. Storytelling is a powerful form of communication; how do you effectively use it to captivate your audience? Sign up for Storytelling I & II today!

This course is eligible for the Union Training Assistance Programme. For more information, visit our website [here](#).

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Support the Singapore Book Council

We hope you have been safe and sound amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. As the Singapore Book Council team, we are committed to continue supporting works by our writers. In these challenging times, books have become more essential than ever and they are our windows to tales of hope, happiness and adventure. Like many other charities in Singapore, we have also been seriously impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please consider supporting our organisation so that we can bring more events to you in spite of such challenging times. You may contribute on our Giving.SG campaign page found below. Thank you for your generous contribution!

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