

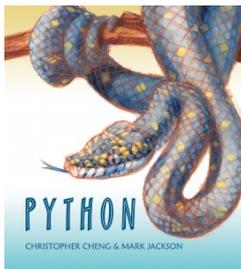
Here's a reading list for cosy winter nights; curl up with family and friends for a world of monsters, reptiles, oceans and sunlit journeys.

New Publications:



Christopher Cheng's 2013 picture book *Water* is a vivid celebration of its namesake's poetic life force. In honour of the International Year of Water, Cheng's new book was launched at the recent Asian Festival of

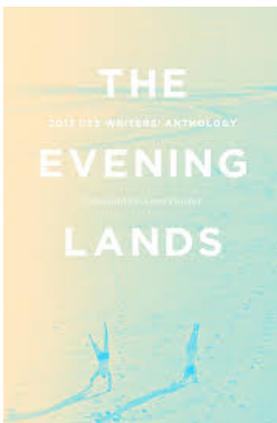
Children's Content in Singapore. It features the luscious illustrations of artist Susanna Goho-Quek, and gives creative voice to a natural element of deep significance to daily life and culture in Asia.



We are also excited to announce that Cheng's illustrated book *Python* has been shortlisted for this year's Children's Book Council of Australia Awards. Published in 2012, this evocative work uncoils a narrative interwoven with facts about the reptile. Mark Jackson's detailed illustrations add scaly texture to the tale. Check out his blog at <http://www.chrischeng.com/>

Libby Sommer's short story *Lying on a Beach Towel*, has been published in this month's edition of Parenting Express. This is a moving portrait of the innocent, wilful child growing up in the bittersweet protection of family. You can read Libby's story at:

<http://www.parentingexpress.com/Stories/Memoirs/0262.htm>



Congratulations to all the writers and editors of this year's **UTS Writers' Anthology**, *The Evening Lands*. The book was launched at this year's Sydney Writers' Festival, with an opening speech by author Amanda Lohrey. The collection offers a striking web of breaking points and trajectories that carry lives towards unknown horizons.

For more information on these talented young writers, go to

<http://www.fass.uts.edu.au/anthology/2013/writers.html>

Coming Soon...

Two of our alumni will launch new publications in October. Don't forget to buy their books!



Jeremy Fisher's *How to tell your father to drop dead...and other stories* is a poignant and humorous collection on family ties, blood, sex, laughter and loss. His writing crosses genres and evokes multiple voices to communicate stories on the brink of reality. Jeremy's other work includes the novel *Music from Another Country*, and *Perfect Timing* (a book for young adults). For more of his publications, go to <http://www.une.edu.au/staff/jfishe23.php>

DC Green's new children's book *Monster School* will also hit bookstores in October. Published by Ford Street Publishing, the book paints a world where humans are vastly outnumbered by zany, beastly creatures. Two more sequels are set to follow in a trilogy that has already won two pre-publication awards. Green's other children's books include the *Erasmus James* series and *Three Little Surfer Pigs*. Check out his blog at:

<http://dcgreenyarns.blogspot.com.au/>

