

## *An ABC for Children's Booksellers*

**A** is for Authors, Alchemical spinners of tales

**B** is for Booksellers, Books and Beauty

**C** is for Children, Curiosity and Calm

**D** is for Dinosaurs and Digital - the twain DOES meet.

**E** is for Energy, and Education (hidden like vegetables in the delicious word cakes)

**F** is for Fun, Fairness, Fairies – and Fear

**G** is for Grandparents, nurturing young readers

**H** is for Harry P., still flying high

**I** is for Identity, Inspiration, Illumination and Insight

**J** is for Joy, overwhelming and strange

**K** is for Kindness, little acts of.

**L** is for Light, shining into dark corners

**M** is for Money: buy a book; feed an author, a bookseller, a publisher and your mind

**N** is for Night time and the bed-time story

**O** is for Opening, a page, a book, a mind

**P** is for Parenting, Pictures and Publishers

**Q** is for Qwerty: write your own stories

**R** is for Reading all the days of your life

**S** is for Serendipity and Synergy, found in Superabundance in bookshop

**T** is for Truth, Timelessness and Te Reo

**U** is for the Unknown, always exciting to explore

**V** is for Voracious, Vulnerable and Victorious, all Reader sub-species

**W** is for Words: Wonderful, Wry, and Worrisome

**X** is for Extremely Good Books

**Y** is a good question, books have some great answers!

**Z** is for Zabaglione and Zealotry, both crucial in bookselling

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