

ZOMBIES AT THEIR FINGERTIPS

FOOTSCRAY

There will be zombies and intergalactic adventures aplenty when the children's writing centre '100 Story Building' launches its second edition of *Early Harvest* in Footscray this Saturday.

The literary magazine has been edited and published by pupils at local primary schools working with award-winning authors such as Sally Rippin to create an issue full of choose-your-own adventures and quizzes.

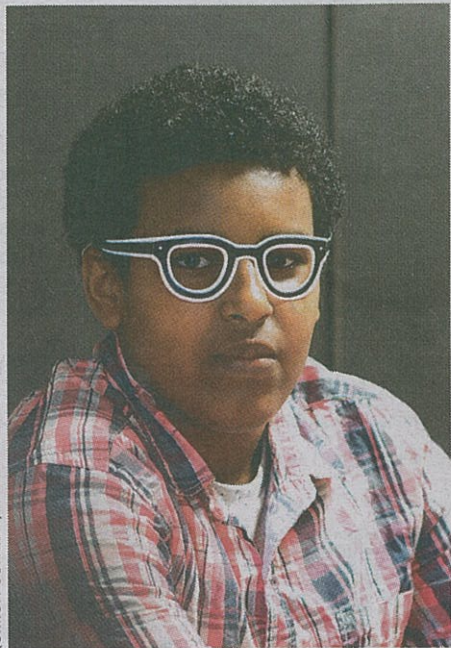
Publishing industry professionals including Sam Cooney of *The Lifted Brow* and Kat Muscat of *Voiceworks* mentored the young editors, including Ahmed (pictured), in after-school workshops that covered various aspects of the publishing process.

Early Harvest is a collaborative project developed by 100 Story Building, author and editor Davina Bell and creative program co-ordinator Emma Hewitt.

It aims to support literacy and self-confidence in young people such as 12-year-old Huz, who says he likes being part of *Early Harvest* "because you never waste your time or get bored".

"That's why I like coming here. Firstly some fun stuff and, secondly, it's awesome."

Early Harvest 2 will be launched from



(SIMON CONLON)

2-4pm on Saturday at the 100 Story Building, 92 Nicholson Street, Footscray. \ BM

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