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The Dandelion Phonics Books are a series of reading books and workbooks based on the structured synthetic phonics approach to teaching reading and spelling. Decodable books are highly recommended as part of early literacy teaching for *all* students and are particularly important for students who are struggling to acquire the foundation skills required for reading. Using Phonics Books is an effective way to achieve literacy success.

The series begins with the Dandelion Launchers, for children in the foundation stages of reading and writing. The Dandelion Readers series progresses through the sounds of the alphabet and digraphs. Each level adds complexity in a sequential fashion. The Dandelion Readers Extended Phonic Code introduces alternative spellings of sounds, and the Talisman series continues from the extended phonic code with a fantasy themed series of novels for students struggling to read, but who have more mature interests.



This presentation will introduce the Dandelion Phonics Books resources, and give a practical demonstration of how to use them effectively as a teaching resource.

Presenter: Gemma Boyle, BA (Hons), MPsych (Ed. & Dev.), Dip. Ed. (Spec.Ed.) Gemma is a Psychologist at DSF Literacy and Clinical Services where she coordinates literacy programs and consults with teachers and parents regarding literacy skill development and learning difficulties. Gemma is keen to maintain the link between theory and practice in order to provide evidence-based strategies for those experiencing literacy difficulties.

Where: DSF Literacy Services - 10 Broome Street SOUTH PERTH (off Douglas Avenue)

Date: Monday 25th October 2010

Time: 4.00pm – 6.30pm

Cost (GST Inclusive): Members: \$72 Non-Members: \$80 DSF Tutors: \$45

Please complete the registration slip below and fax it to DSF on 9217 2599 or post it to DSF Literacy Services, PO Box 409, South Perth WA 6951

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<u>DSF Literacy Services</u>	TAX INVOICE	ABN 91 443 012 556
Please register me to attend: Developing Early Literacy Skills with Phonics Books		Course Code: 210R
Date: Monday 25 th October 2010	Time: 4.00pm – 6.30pm	
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