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The Dandelion Phonics Books are a structured synthetic phonics based series of reading books and workbooks. 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.

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 assesses children and adults with learning difficulties and disabilities. She also consults with parents and educators regarding the nature of Specific Learning Disabilities and how to improve literacy outcomes. 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: **Tuesday 1st June 2010**

Time: **1.00pm – 3.30pm**

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

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