

# Dr. Maryanne Wolf

## Tales of the Reading Brain: Reading Development, Dyslexia, and the Digital Culture

with

Prof Pamela Snow – Psychologist, Speech Pathologist, Head of School of Rural Health

Hannah Stark – Speech Pathologist, Murdoch Children's Research Institute and PhD candidate, Melbourne Graduate School of Education Health, La Trobe University

Alison Clarke – Speech Pathologist, Vice-President LDA, author of the Spelfabet website

A unique Professional Learning opportunity for teachers, speech pathologists, psychologists, researchers and policy makers to hear an internationally acclaimed literacy expert, researcher and author.

- DATE:** Friday, 9 September 2016
- TIME:** 8.45am–3.15pm (registration from 8.00am)
- VENUE:** Collingwood Town Hall, 140 Hoddle St, Abbotsford
- COST:** LDA Members \$240; Non-members \$260; Group of 5 (per person) \$230; Student \$200  
Proof of student status required at time of registration
- BOOKINGS:** Visit [www.ldaustralia.org](http://www.ldaustralia.org) to download a registration form or register online.
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**Maryanne Wolf**, Director of the Center for Reading and Language and Associate Professor of Child Development at Tufts University, received her doctorate from Harvard University where she began her work in cognitive neuroscience and developmental psycholinguistics on the reading brain, literacy development, and dyslexia. Her many awards include the International Dyslexia Association's highest honours and the 2016 LDA AJLD Eminent Researcher Award. She is the author of over 140 scientific publications and of RAVE-O, an intervention program for struggling readers. Her popular book *Proust and the Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain*, describes the way our reading brain has developed and explores the implications for today's children who function in a technology-driven society.

### Schedule and Program

8.00 am	<b>Registration</b>
8.45 am	<b>Welcome</b>
9.00 am	<b>Session 1</b> – Lessons from the Reading Brain for Reading Development and Dyslexia – Maryanne Wolf
11.00am	<b>BREAK</b>
11.30am	<b>Session 2</b> – Lessons from the Reading Brain for a Digital Culture: A Cautionary Tale or Two – Maryanne Wolf
1.00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.45pm	<b>Session 3</b> – Language and Reading Instruction in the Early Years' Classrooms: the knowledge and self-rated ability of Australian teachers – Pamela Snow and Hannah Stark
2.30pm	<b>Session 4</b> – Filling in the Gaps in Victorian Teachers' Language and Reading Instruction Knowledge – Alison Clarke
3.15pm	<b>CLOSE</b>

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**GETTING THERE:** Collingwood train station 3 minutes walk