



## Mem Fox to visit Logan

RENOWNED author Mem Fox will be coming to Logan in May to help celebrate Under 8s Week.

An author of more than 40 books for young children, including *Possum Magic* and *Time for Bed*, and a book for parents, *Reading Magic*, Ms Fox will present one parent evening session and two children's reading sessions for free.

Logan City Council Libraries and Logan Together have joined forces to present *An Evening with Mem Fox* from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on May 24 at Logan Entertainment Centre. *Story time with Mem* will be held from 10.30am and 1.30pm on May 25 at the venue.

Ms Fox said she would talk to parents about what happens when reading to children up to the age of five.

"The passion of my life is talking about this," she said.

"Reading changes children's lives completely. Plus, it's just a heavenly activity."

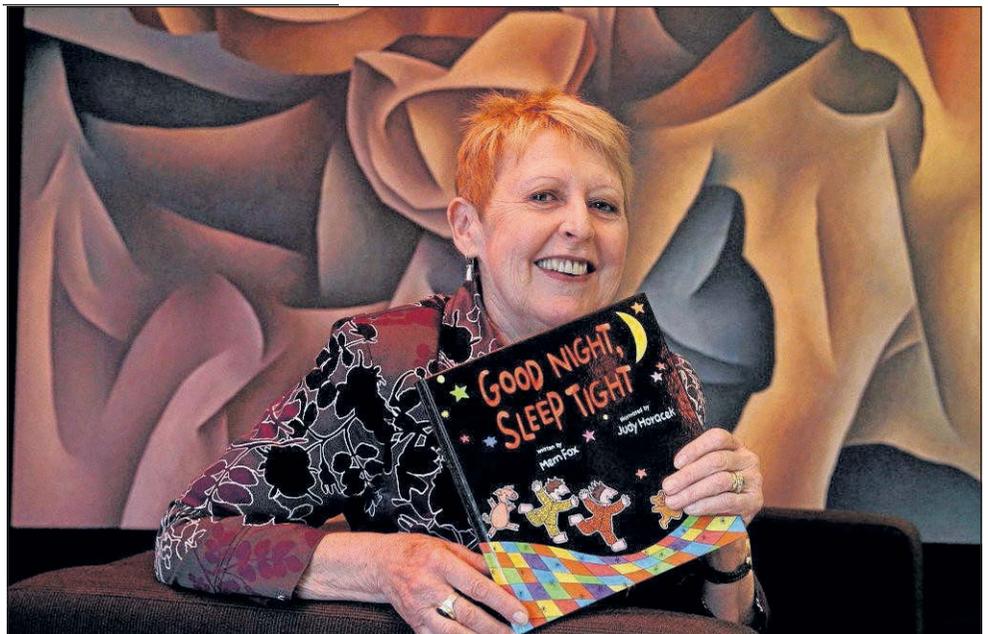
Ms Fox will also be reading her acclaimed children's book *Possum Magic* in addition to a selection of her other books.

Mayor Luke Smith said parents, carers and early childhood educators pas-

sionate about giving Logan children the best start in life were invited to attend this special session.

"Ms Fox is one of Australia's most cherished children's authors and we are delighted to be hosting her in the City of Logan," he said.

Logan Together director Matthew Cox said the two *Story time with Mem* sessions would highlight the power of books and storytelling as a way for parents to connect with their little ones and fire up young minds. The free tickets are limited. Book at Logan Entertainment Centre on 3412 5626.



**VISIT:** Author Mem Fox is coming to Logan Entertainment Centre to host free sessions with children and adults. **Photo:** Peter Rae.