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National Literacy and Numeracy Week '07

September 3 - 9 is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. This annual event highlights the importance of the development of strong literacy and numeracy skills among all Australian students.

EnhanceTV has a range of resources that may help educators make a difference in students' literacy levels. Download the free feature article, [Deconstruct, decode, analyse and create!](#), that explains media literacy. [TTN](#) examines the Whole School Literacy Program that Australian schools participated in, while this episode of [TTN](#) highlights the importance of numeracy and literacy skills.

The free [Hating Alison Ashley study guide](#) helps encourage students to compare and contrast the book with the film version of [Hating Alison Ashley](#). [JK Rowling: Harry Potter and Me](#) reveals how the Harry Potter books have helped a generation of children to rediscover reading, and the [Book Box: What's So Good About Roald Dahl complete series](#) analyses Dahl's life and work.

The [Classic Short Prose complete series](#) contains three short stories that are read by an outstanding actor, along with suggestions for analysis. [Inside Out: Symbolism](#) looks at the prevalence of symbolism in spoken, written and visual texts, and [Inside Out: Film Analysis](#) provides a framework for the analysis of a visual text. [IOU: Judith Wright](#) pays tribute to one of Australia's most important and influential literary figures.

[Literary Classics: The Canterbury Tales](#) presents a comprehensive guide to this work and an introduction to Geoffrey Chaucer's masterpiece of Middle English. [First Tuesday Book Club with Jennifer Byrne](#) profiles the books, A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini and The Dancer Upstairs by Nicholas Shakespeare, and features Randa Abdel-Fattah, author of the book, Does My Head Look Big in This?

To help improve students' numeracy skills, the complete series of [Count Us In](#) provides a lively and fun exploration of mathematics topics. Also, the [Maths 4 Real complete series](#) explains ideas that are difficult to represent with two-dimensional pen and paper.

