



**Blue Gum Montessori School**  
11 Hope Rd, Bibra Lake

**Registration Fees:**  
**Subscribers: \$180**  
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Morning tea and lunch provided



# Ready for Reading Workshop by Pamela Nunn

Tuesday, 15 March 2016, Perth  
9:00am - 4:30pm

This workshop will cover the fundamentals of reading in the Montessori Children's House enabling workshop participants to further support emergent readers and challenge competent ones in the Montessori 3-6 environment.

We prepare both the eye and the mind of the child for reading. Every word the child will come to read he has first been exposed to in an environment rich in oral language, vocabulary and writing.

Reading is an analysis and synthesis of written symbols. We begin with the analysis of individual sounds that build words and then words that build phrases and phrases that build sentences. Our goal for the child is total reading. Total reading is reading in its fullness. The child will be able to read any suitable material and comprehend the meaning conveyed as well as experience the emotion and have an appreciation of the style of the writing.

"Reading is the entrance by means of the written language to the field of culture. It is not, like writing, a means of self-expression. It has instead, for its aim, the gathering and reconstruction, by means of the alphabetic signs, of words and ideas expressed by others who talk to us in silence." Maria Montessori, 'The Formation of Man', Page 95

**PAMELA NUNN** has worked in the field of education for young children for 30 years and is an AMI 3-6 Teacher Trainer for the Australian Centre for Montessori Studies (ACMS) as well as courses in New Zealand and Vietnam. Pam has been involved with professional development of Montessori teachers through workshops and national conferences in Australia and overseas. She is a Board member of both the Montessori Children's Foundation and Montessori Australia Foundation and is involved in Montessori Quality Assurance and mentor training in Australia. Pam's AMI Examiner appointments have occurred in Melbourne, New Zealand, Thailand, China, Japan, Finland and UK. In 2010 she was appointed as a member of the AMI Training Group. Pam and is also involved in Montessori Ageing Care services, bringing Montessori philosophy of independence, respect and individual care to senior people.

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