

Zeno Sworder

On 15th October, Zeno will be visiting our school to talk to students about reading and writing. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn even more about the practices of professional authors and how they write the interesting and engaging stories we love. Students have the opportunity to pre-purchase books!



To order go to: www.lamontauthors.com.au and select "Buy our Author's Books". All orders must be completed by **1st October** to receive the books in time for Zeno's visit.

Further orders will be taken from **15th-22nd October**. These will be delivered following the event and will not be available to be signed.



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Zeno Sworder is a Melbourne based writer, artist and picture book maker. He is passionate about literacy, creativity and diversity. He was born into a mixed (Chinese and English) multicultural family in regional Victoria and has worked as a window washer, a dish washer (a step up!), a journalist, an English language teacher, a volunteer for Lifeline, a consular officer and a tribunal advocate for migrants and refugees. But he has always felt most himself sitting at a table drawing pictures and making up stories.

His work has been published in the Age Newspaper, the Meanjin Literary Journal and recognised by the Australia Council of the Arts. His recent children's book, *This Small Blue Dot*, has been shortlisted by the CBCA for best new illustrator and awarded as a Notable Book for early childhood. It has also been shortlisted by the Australian Book Designers Association.

Zeno's lively presentations are interactive and fun. They include drawing demonstrations and group activities that are designed to equip students for their own adventures in writing and drawing.

