**Cancer fight goes by the book as locals write a book in one day**

On [insert your writing date], a group of authors from [insert your suburb] will write a book in one day for children’s cancer research.

It’s all part of *Write a Book in a Day,* an annual competition administered by independent national charity, The Kids’ Cancer Project.

The team will be given a brief and within 12 hours they will write, illustrate, and submit a storybook for children undergoing treatment in hospitals all around Australia. And funds raised by the team as part of the competition will go toward ground-breaking childhood cancer research.

[Option to include quotes from the Team Coordinator and team members such as

* How the group came to be
* How the group heard about the competition
* Number of times they’ve joined the competition
* Aspects of the competition / writing process they enjoy
* The feeling of knowing the book is for children in hospital
* The feeling of knowing proceeds of fundraising help kids with cancer

In 2020, more than 7600 writers and illustrators in 1000 separate teams participated in *Write a Book in a Day*, raising over $530,000 for vital scientific research through The Kids’ Cancer Project.

With more children dying of cancer in Australia than any other disease, Col Reynolds, Founder of The Kids’ Cancer Project is eager for the community to get behind what he views as a major health concern.

“More children die from cancer in Australia than from any other disease,” he said. “Childhood cancer isn’t the same as adult cancer and it shouldn’t be treated in the same way.”

“It warms my heart to know that through *Write a Book in a Day,* people are using their creative talents to help us achieve our vision of 100% survival of all children diagnosed with cancer, without harmful impacts of treatment,” said Mr Reynolds.

You can support the team’s fundraising initiative by donating [insert url or details how/where people can donate]. You can also give directly to The Kids’ Cancer Project online [thekidscancerproject.org.au](http://www.thekidscancerproject.org.au)

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