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Word spies get to meet their favourite author

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A SYDNEY-BASED author met her biggest fans last week when she held an impromptu talk at Little Grove Primary School.

Sydney-based author Ursula Dubosarsky was in town for the Great Southern program of the Perth International Arts Festival and made a point to greet the Year 2/3 class.

The class studied Ms Dubosarsky's children's book 'The Word Spy' last year, held a performance based on the book for a school assembly and have named themselves "word spies".

Their teacher, Rosemary Tite, is also a great fan of the book, and was as excited as the students to meet the author.

After the talk, Ms Dubosarsky gave a presentation at Albany Public Library, with some mothers of the class attending.

The book is an entertaining journey through the English language and now has a sequel called 'Return of the Word Spy'.

Ms Dubosarsky has written more than 20 books for children and young adults and has won several national literary prizes.

Author Ursula Dubosarsky with Little Grove students Angus Spencer, William Freebury, Taya Pearson, Ellie Stewart and teacher Rosemary Tite.

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