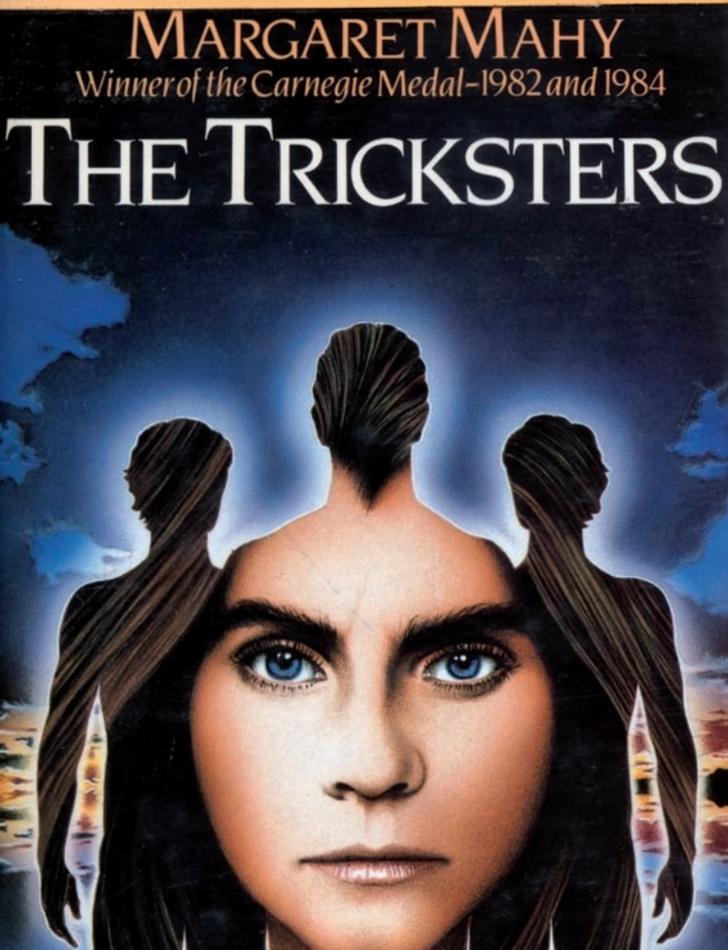


Following the looping line:  
*A celebration of Margaret Mahy*  
Sunday 2 July 2006



Mahy Symposium  
Christchurch City Libraries  
PO Box 1466  
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*"...the looping line the pen made was a world line,  
like the one left behind by the tide... lines left on beaches  
and pages everywhere must wind up by going all around  
the world if one could only follow them."*

*The Tricksters*

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In 2006 Margaret Mahy celebrates her 70th birthday and is the recipient of the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for Writing, awarded by the Jury of the International Board on Books for Young People to "one of the world's most original re-inventors of language".

Margaret Mahy's works are known to children and young adults all over the world. On Sunday 2nd July 2006 Christchurch City Libraries presents a one-day symposium celebrating her life and work in this very important year.

A lively programme of panel discussions, conversations and reader responses will deepen understanding and extend discussion of the work of one of our national treasures. Featuring some of New Zealand's leading writers for children and some of our most notable commentators on children's literature, this challenging, celebratory and entertaining programme provides considered information for teachers, librarians, students and readers.

## Programme

9.00 – 9.30	Registration and coffee
9.30 – 9.35	Welcome
9.35 – 10.35	Keynote address <i>Tessa Duder</i>
10.35 – 10.45	The author and the audience <i>Reader response</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Morning tea
11.15 – 11.25	The author and the audience <i>Reader response</i>
11.25 – 12.15	Lines and Legacies - panel discussion: <i>The literary legacy of Margaret Mahy;</i> Claudia Marquis <i>University of Auckland,</i> Anna Smith <i>University of Canterbury,</i> John McKenzie <i>Christchurch College of Education,</i> chair Bill Nagelkerke <i>Children's and Young Adults' Services</i> <i>Co-ordinator, Christchurch City Libraries</i>
12.25 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30	Lines of Inspiration - conversation: <i>Margaret Mahy's influence on other writers;</i> David Hill, Joanna Orwin, chair Gavin Bishop
2.30 – 2.40	The author and the audience <i>Reader response</i>
2.40 – 3.15	Life lines: <i>Kate de Goldi in conversation with Margaret Mahy</i>
3.15 – 3.30	Margaret Mahy: <i>a tribute</i>
3.30	Thank you and close
	Drinks and refreshments

## Following the looping line Registration Form

Price \$50.00

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Special dietary requirements

Payment is by cash and cheque only

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GST receipt required

Date: Sunday 2 July 2006.  
Venue: Our City O-Tautahi,  
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Registrations open on 1st May 2006.  
Spaces are limited so early registration is essential.

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