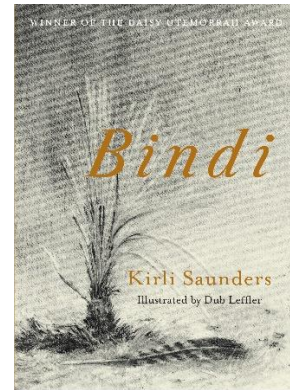
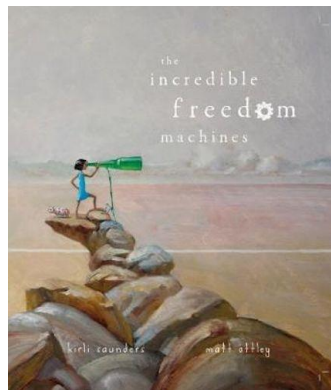


# BYRON WRITERS FESTIVAL 2020 SCHOOLS PROGRAM

## Teacher Resources

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### Meet Kirli Saunders



#### About the author

2020 NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year and Gunai Woman Kirli Saunders is an award-winning children's author, poet, teacher and artist. Her works include picture book *The Incredible Freedom Machines* and the poetry collection *Kindred*.

#### Relevant titles:

- *The Incredible Freedom Machines* (2018)
- *Bindi* (to be released Oct 2020)

#### Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

**Learning Area(s):** English (Language, Literature, Literacy)

**Cross Curriculum Priorities:** *The Incredible Freedom Machines* can incorporate environmental sustainability through classroom activities which require students to build their own freedom machine from recycled materials.

**General Capabilities:** Literacy, critical and creative thinking

**Suitable for:** Stages 1-3/Years K-6

## Activities and resources

The following activities and resources provide a link between the text *The Incredible Freedom Machines* and the application of related topics such as persistence, imagination, exploration, travel and reading presented in classroom and educational contexts.

### Do:

- Kindergarten activities: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/13J7z3gsbEMfp6\\_zek1\\_NjX3MEeFIgOVqAVAZ44g\\_sg/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13J7z3gsbEMfp6_zek1_NjX3MEeFIgOVqAVAZ44g_sg/edit)
- Years 1-2 activities: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Rav26SynVetINKBYPVGO9bshNLD67FQwEHRD-x3Ml68/edit>
- Years 3-4 activities: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JA\\_YyuMKw-TuW6rxnu9\\_cJnn3ISEEtIzkwpsIQCRMU/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JA_YyuMKw-TuW6rxnu9_cJnn3ISEEtIzkwpsIQCRMU/edit)
- Years 5-6 activities: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nr2rpQrkayQJhxdk4qdwXkEtggGt\\_w-UnWbPOyI558A/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nr2rpQrkayQJhxdk4qdwXkEtggGt_w-UnWbPOyI558A/edit)
- Class activities and discussions for *The Incredible Freedom Machines*: <https://www.lamontbooks.com.au/media/119670/publishers-notes-the-incredible-freedom-machines.pdf>
- *The Incredible Freedom Machines* Teachers' Notes: <https://www.lamontbooks.com.au/media/119637/may-2018-ps-the-incredible-freedom-machines.pdf>
- Read about *Bindi*: <https://www.magabala.com/products/bindi>

### Watch:

- Kirli Saunders reading *The Incredible Freedom Machines* for World Storytelling Day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82MtFuvhylw>
- *Everyone's an Author* video with Kirli Saunders: [https://players.brightcove.net/6153144529001/default\\_default/index.html?videoId=6161297994001](https://players.brightcove.net/6153144529001/default_default/index.html?videoId=6161297994001)

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