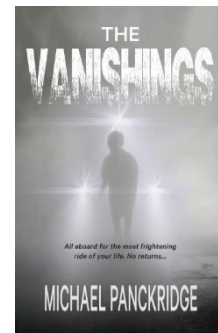
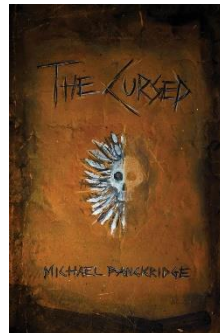
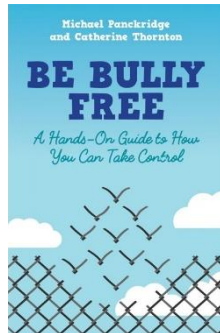


# Michael Panckridge

Author, Inspirational Speaker, Writing Workshops



Inspired by his passion for sport and desire to **get reluctant readers engaged in books**, primary and middle school teacher Michael Panckridge put his mind to finding out what it is kids want to read. Some years later he finds himself the author of over 40 books – his work ranging from the newly released best-selling Legends and Anniversary Legends series, the Toby Jones series, (a rich blend of cricket and fantasy), The League of Legends and Clued Up series, through to later novels - sinister and intriguing stories including The Cursed, The Vanishings and the Book of Gabrielle. Not to be read at night! Michael has drawn on his experience in the school environment for his latest book called Be Bully Free. Co-authored with Cathie Thornton, it is a practical hands-on guide for individuals, families and schools. Two four book Big Bash cricket series published by Penguin have been big hits over the 2016 and 2017 summer seasons!



Michael is an entertaining, engaging and inspiring presenter. Ideally suited for Years 3 – 7, Michael will conduct general author talk sessions and writing workshops.

*"He really inspired me the moment he started talking. I was like, wow!"*

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