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Young illustrators

TWO Karridale Primary School year 6 students have had their artwork chosen to illustrate a storybook designed to educate children about disability and promote inclusion, participation, diversity and acceptance.

Hayley Campbell and Madalene Court were presented with their framed artwork and certificates at the official launch of the flipbook *I Am Special/Jarrah's Jigsaw* at Karrinyup Shopping Centre on Friday, August 26, to coincide with National Children's Book Week.

Almost 3500 students from Albany to Karratha took part in the ninth annual Therapy Focus Help a Child Grow art competition.

They were invited to illustrate the pages of two age-appropriate narrative stories – *I Am Special* for lower primary and *Jarrah's Jigsaw* for upper primary.

Hayley and Madalene's artwork was among 35 selected.

A DVD providing e-book and digital talking book versions of the books in English and other languages has been produced. The book is available online at www.therapyfocus.org.au with and without the DVD for \$29.95 and \$39.95. All proceeds go to Therapy Focus' Help a Child Grow Fund.



ARTISTIC: Therapy Focus board chairwoman, Freda Crucitti, with year 6 Karridale Primary School students Madalene Court and Hayley Campbell whose illustrations were used in a storybook, and Focus patron and former Paralympian, Priya Cooper.