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The special Australian issue of *British Book News* for the IFLA/LAA Conference will be available, free of charge, at a book exhibition organised by the British Council.

The exhibition, 'Prize-winning literature: winners of British Literacy Awards since 1984', will be held in the Co-op Bookshop, University of NSW. One of the prize-winning authors, Dr Christine Alexander, University of NSW, will open the exhibition and give a short reading from her book *The Early Writings of Charlotte Bronte*.

ASCIS software reviews

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These records will help teachers to identify software which is suitable for their respective hardware, specific curriculum areas and student level, as well as information on publisher, price and policies on issues such as site licence, back up and replacement disks.

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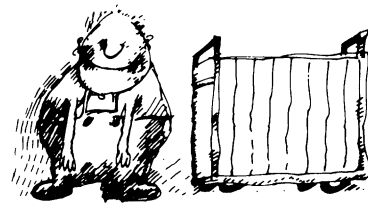
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