



# DF Malherbe Memorial Lecture | DF Malherbe-gedenklesing Invitation | Uitnodiging

## JACO JACOBS OP MY PLANEET: DIE WONDERWÊRELD VAN KINDERVERSE

The Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities, Prof Heidi Hudson, has the pleasure of inviting you to the 35th **DF MALHERBE MEMORIAL LECTURE** titled **OP MY PLANEET: DIE WONDERWÊRELD VAN KINDERVERSE** by **JACO JACOBS** in the Auditorium, Equitas Building, UFS, on **Wednesday 16 March 2022 at 17:30**  
Dress: Lounge suit

**RSVP** on or before Monday 7 March to Ida Meiring: 051 401 2816 or meiringj@ufs.ac.za  
Interpreting services will be available (Afrikaans to English).  
Refreshments will be served after the presentation.  
**COVID-19 protocols will apply.**

Die Dekaan van die Fakulteit Geesteswetenskappe, prof Heidi Hudson, nooi u hartlik uit na die 35ste **DF MALHERBE-GEDENKLESING** met die titel **OP MY PLANEET: DIE WONDERWÊRELD VAN KINDERVERSE** deur **JACO JACOBS** in die Ouditorium, Equitas-gebou, UV, op **Woensdag 16 Maart 2022 om 17:30**  
Drag: **Dagpak**

**RSVP** vóór of óp Maandag 7 Maart by Ida Meiring: 051 401 2816 of meiringj@ufs.ac.za  
Tolkdienste sal beskikbaar wees (Afrikaans na Engels).  
Ligte verversings sal na afloop van die lesing bedien word.  
**COVID-19 protokolle sal van toepassing wees.**

**Jaco Jacobs** is the author of more than 170 books for children and young adults and he has translated more than 300 titles into Afrikaans. Among his awards are the Alba Bouwer Prize, the Tienie Holloway Medal, the CP Hoogenhout Award, the Scheepers Prize for Youth Literature, and 29 ATKV Children's Book Awards.

In Britain, the English translations of two of his books were nominated for the prestigious Carnegie Medal and he has been nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Medal, the highest international accolade for children's books. His work is currently being translated into Italian, Dutch, and Portuguese, two of his books have been adapted into feature films, and locally more than a million copies of his books have been sold. Jaco lives in Bloemfontein with his wife, Elize and two daughters, Mia and Emma.

**Jaco Jacobs** is die skrywer van meer as 170 boeke vir kleuters, kinders en jong volwassenes en hy het reeds meer as 300 titels in Afrikaans vertaal. Hy is onder meer bekroon met die Alba Bouwerprys, die Tienie Hollowaymedalje, die CP Hoogenhouttoekenning, die Scheepersprys vir Jeugliteratuur en 29 ATKV-Kinderboektoekennings.

In Brittanje is die Engelse vertalings van twee van sy jeugboeke vir die gesogte Carnegie-medalje benoem en hy is ook al benoem vir die Hans Christian Andersen-medalje, die belangrikste internasionale kinderboektoekenning. Van sy werk word tans in Italiaans, Nederlands en Portugees vertaal, twee van sy boeke is reeds tot rolprente verwerk en plaaslik is meer as 'n miljoen eksemplare van sy boeke verkoop. Jaco woon in Bloemfontein saam met sy vrou, Elize en twee dogtertjies, Mia en Emma.

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