

2019 CBCA Book of the Year Notable Lists

Book of the Year: Older Readers

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers in their secondary years of schooling. Ages 13-18 years.

Note: These books are for the mature readers in this category and some deal with particularly challenging themes including violence and suicide. Parental guidance is recommended.

Author	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Atkins, Clare	Between Us	9781760640217	Black Inc. Books
Betts, A.J.	Hive	9781760556433	Pan Macmillan Australia
Epstein, Sarah	Small Spaces	9781921977381	Walker Books Australia
Foxlee, Karen	Lenny's Book of Everything	9781760529444	Allen & Unwin
Gardner, Scot	Changing Gear	9781760631468	Allen & Unwin
Gerard Bauer, Michael	The Things That Will Not Stand	9781742997582	Scholastic Australia
Gordon, Kate	Girl Running, Boy Falling	9781925563528	Rhiza Press
Gough, Erin	Amelia Westlake	9781760127152	Hardie Grant Egmont
Hendrick, Kate	The Finder	9781925603811	Text Publishing
Henry-Jones, Eliza	P is for Pearl	9781460754931	HarperCollins Publishers
Herrick, Steven	The Bogan Mondrian	9780702259982	University of Queensland Press
Jonsberg, Barry	A Song Only I Can Hear	9781760630836	Allen & Unwin
Kernot, Sharon	The Art of Taxidermy	9781925603743	Text Publishing
Kwaymullina, Ambelin & Ezekiel	Catching Teller Crow	9781760631628	Allen & Unwin
Lawrence, Hayley	Inside the Tiger	9780143788959	Penguin Random House Australia
Marney, Ellie	White Night	9781760293550	Allen & Unwin
McWatters, Nikki	Liberty	9780702260292	University of Queensland Press
Tan, Shaun	Tales From the Inner City	9781760523534	Allen & Unwin
Wilkinson, Lili	After the Lights Go Out	9781760297299	Allen & Unwin
Yaxley, Richard	The Happiness Quest	9781742991993	Scholastic Australia

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Book of the Year: Younger Readers

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers from the middle to upper primary years. 7-12 years.

Note: Some of these titles may only be suitable for readers who are in the upper primary years of this category as they contain mature themes, including violence. Parental guidance is recommended.

Author	Illustrator	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Arena, Felice		Fearless Frederic	9780143786757	Penguin Random House Australia
Black, Jess	Acton, Sara	The Tales of Mr Walker	9780143793076	Penguin Random House Australia
Dubosarsky, Ursula	Joyner, Andrew	Brindabella	9781760112042	Allen & Unwin
Gleitzman, Morris		Help Around the House	9780143793236	Penguin Random House Australia
Gwyther, Sheryl		Sweet Adversity	9781460755105	HarperCollins Publishers
Hunt, Julie		Shine Mountain	9781760291501	Allen & Unwin
Marwood, Lorraine		Leave Taking	9780702260117	University of Queensland Press
McFarlane, Susannah		Fairytales for Feisty Girls	9781760523541	Allen & Unwin
Merrison, Carl & Hustler, Hakea		Black Cockatoo	9781925360707	Magabala Books
Moloney, James		The Young Vikings	9781743811191	Scholastic Australia
Moriarty, Jaclyn		The Slightly Alarming Tale of the Whispering Wars	9781760297183	Allen & Unwin
Nannestad, Katrina		The Girl, the Dog and the Writer in Provence	9780733338182	HarperCollins Publishers
Nugent, Carly		The Peacock Detectives	9781925603705	Text Publishing
Orr, Wendy		Swallow's Dance	9781760297879	Allen & Unwin
Perlman, Elliot	Stitzel, Laura	The Adventures of Catvinkle	9780143786368	Penguin Random House Australia
Rodda, Emily		His Name Was Walter	9781460756188	HarperCollins Publishers
Wheeler, Samantha		Everything I've Never Said	9780702260278	University of Queensland Press
Williams, Rhiannon		Otilie Colter and the Narrowway Hunt	9781760500849	Hardie Grant Egmont
Wolfer, Dianne	Simmonds, Brian	In the Lamplight	9781925591224	Fremantle Press
Wolfer, Dianne		The Dog with Seven Names	9780143787457	Penguin Random House Australia

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Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for children who are at pre-reading or early stages of reading. Ages 0-6 years.

Author	Illustrator	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Acton, Sara		Dinosaur Day Out	9781760650049	Walker Books Australia
Bell, Davina	Colpoys, Allison	All the Ways to be Smart	9781925713435	Scribble Kids' Books
Blabey, Aaron		Pig the Grub	9781742769691	Scholastic Australia
Canty, John		Heads and Tails: Insects	9780994384164	Berbay Publishing
Connolly, Margaret & Prior, Natalie Jane		A Boat of Stars	9780733337932	HarperCollins Publishers
Flynn, Rachel	Ainslie, Tamsin	Collecting Sunshine	9780143785187	Penguin Random House Australia
Gifford, Lucinda		Dogasaurus	9781743810712	Scholastic Australia
Godwin, Jane	Reiseger, Jane	Red House, Blue House, Green House, Tree House!	9781925584691	Affirm Press
Guest, Patrick	Jellett, Tom	Rabby the Brave	9781760127534	Hardie Grant Egmont
Guest, Patrick	Eckstrom, Nathaniel	The Dress-Up Box	9781760124922	Hardie Grant Egmont
Howarth, Kylie		Chip the Lifeguard	9781760682316	Hardie Grant Egmont
King, Stephen Michael		Rainbow Bear	9781742997698	Scholastic Australia
Lester, Alison		Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey	9781760293123	Allen & Unwin
Lester, Alison		Tricky's Bad Day	9781925712513	Affirm Press
McKinlay, Meg	Eckstrom, Nathaniel	Duck!	9781925381535	Walker Books Australia
McKinnon, Heidi		It's a Long Way to the Shop	9781742998855	Scholastic Australia
Pesenti, Antonia		Rhyme Cordial	9781925322149	Scribble Kids' Books
Riddle, Tohby		Here Comes Stinkbug!	9781760523527	Allen & Unwin
Ritchie, Kate	Robaard, Jedda	It's Not Scribble to Me	9780143790136	Penguin Random House Australia
Whiting, Sue	White, Annie	Beware the Deep Dark Forest	9781742032344	Walker Books Australia

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Picture Book of the Year

Entries in this category should be outstanding books of the Picture Book genre in which the author and illustrator achieve artistic and literary unity or, in wordless picture books, where the story, theme or concept is unified through illustrations. Ages 0-18 years. (NB. Some of these books may be for mature readers). Books in this category are listed primarily by the illustrator, followed by the author.

Illustrator	Author	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Baynton, Terri Rose	Temple, Kate & Jol	Room on Our Rock	9781742764108	Scholastic Australia
Blackwood, Freya	Wild, Margaret	The Feather	9781760124212	Hardie Grant Egmont
Brooks, Ron	Dubosarsky, Ursula	Midnight at the Library	9780642279316	National Library of Australia
Bunting, Philip		How Did I Get Here?	9781742769684	Scholastic Australia
Canby, Kelly		The Hole Story	9781925591125	Fremantle Press
Gordon, Gus		The Last Peach	9780670078912	Penguin Random House Australia
Greder, Armin		The Mediterranean	9781760630959	Allen & Unwin
Hurst, Elise	Estela, Lucy	Girl on Wire	9780143787167	Penguin Random House Australia
Jellett, Tom	Wagner, Michael	Why I Love Summer	9780143783749	Penguin Random House Australia
Mackintosh, David		Waiting for Chicken Smith	9781760501761	Hardie Grant Egmont
Magerl, Caroline		Maya & Cat	9781921977282	Walker Books Australia
Ord, Mandy	Wild, Margaret	Chalk Boy	9781760630683	Allen & Unwin
Ottley, Matt	Saunders, Kirli	The Incredible Freedom Machines	9781760275228	Scholastic Australia
Quay, Emma		My Sunbeam Baby	9780733333552	HarperCollins Publishers
Speechley, Michael		The All New Must Have Orange 430	9780143788973	Penguin Random House Australia
Taher, Ronak	Ayres, Eddie	Sonam and the Silence	9781760293666	Allen & Unwin
Tan, Shaun		Cicada	9780734418630	Hachette Australia
To, Vivienne	Beekman, Sasha	When You're Going to the Moon	9781925584936	Affirm Press
Walker, Anna	Godwin, Jane	Go Go and the Silver Shoes	9780143785521	Penguin Random House Australia
Whatley, Bruce	French, Jackie	Drought	9781743817599	Scholastic Australia

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Eve Pownall Award

Entries in this category should be books which have the prime intention of documenting factual material with consideration given to imaginative presentation, interpretation and variation of style. Ages 0-18 years.

Author	Illustrator	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Allen, Emma	Sommerville, Hannah	Digby & Claude	9780642279279	National Library of Australia
Anderton, Joanne	Erasmus, Karen	The Flying Optometrist	9780642279132	National Library of Australia
Bradshaw, Felicity	MacDonald, Norma	The Great Lizard Trek	9781486308828	CSIRO Publishing
Burne, Cristy		Zeroes & Ones	9781925589399	Brio
Chun, Matt		Australian Birds	9781760502003	Hardie Grant Egmont
Cleave, Rohan	Tulloch, Coral	Bouncing Back: An Eastern Barred Bandicoot Story	9781486308279	CSIRO Publishing
Godwin, Jane & Orpin, Beci		Watch This!	9781925322774	Scribble Kids' Books
Greenwood, Mark	McLean, Andrew	The Happiness Box: A Wartime Book of Hope	9781925081381	Walker Books Australia
Hendry, Lorna		The Giant Book of Germs	9781742034850	Wild Dog Books
Humphrys, Meg		When Water Lost Her Way	9780648228707	Circles Publishing
Jackson, Linda		Linda Jackson's Rainbow Menagerie	9781925322132	Scribble Kids' Books
Lessac, Frané		Under the Southern Cross	9781925381016	Walker Books Australia
Owen Reeder, Stephanie		Marvellous Miss May: Queen of the Circus	9780642279156	National Library of Australia
Rawlins, Donna	Jackson, Mark & Potter, Heather	Waves	9781925381641	Walker Books Australia
Kate Ryan	Cally Bennett	Make Believe: M. C. Escher for Kids	9781925432558	National Gallery of Victoria
Kate Ryan	Cally Bennett	My Modern Art Book	9781925432510	National Gallery of Victoria
Starke, Ruth	Kennett, David	Armistice	9781921504914	HarperCollins Publishers
Stubbs, Siena		Our Birds: Njilimurrungu Wäyin Malanyinha	9781925360981	Magabala Books
Vass, Coral	Leffler, Dub	Sorry Day	9780642279033	National Library of Australia