

2021 CBCA Book of the Year Notables

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

Author	Illustrator	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Danielle Binks		The Year the Maps Changed	9780734419712	Hachette Australia
Kate Constable		The January Stars	9781760525026	Allen & Unwin
Kate Gordon		Aster's Good, Right Things	9780648492573	Riveted Press
Kate Gordon		The Heartsong of Wonder Quinn	9780702262821	University of Queensland Press
Steven Herrick		Zoe, Max and the Bicycle Bus	9780702263002	University of Queensland Press
Bren MacDibble		Across the Risen Sea	9781760526054	Allen & Unwin
Amelia Mellor		The Grandest Bookshop in the World	9781925972955	Affirm Press
Jessica Miller		The Republic of Birds	9781922268044	Text Publishing
Jaclyn Moriarty	Kelly Canby	The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst	9781760875060	Allen & Unwin
Sally Murphy	Sarah Davis	Worse Things	9781760651657	Walker Books Australia
Katrina Nannestad		We Are Wolves	9780733340888	HarperCollins Publishers
Julianne Negri		The Secret Library of Hummingbird House	9781925870497	Affirm Press
Allison Rushby		When This Bell Rings	9781760651947	Walker Books Australia
Pamela Rushby		The Mummy Smugglers of Crumblin Castle	9781760651930	Walker Books Australia
Kirli Saunders	Dub Leffler	Bindi	9781925936667	Magabala Books
Claire Saxby		Haywire	9781742769196	Scholastic Australia
A.L. Tait		The Fire Star	9781760897079	Penguin Random House Australia
Dee White		Beyond Belief	9781760662516	Scholastic Australia
Sue Whiting		The Book of Chance	9781760651367	Walker Books Australia
Sean Williams		Her Perilous Mansion	9781760877361	Allen & Unwin