

2022 CBCA Book of the Year Notables

Book of the Year: Older Reader

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: Books in this category are for mature readers and some may deal with particularly challenging themes including violence and suicide. Parental guidance is recommended.

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
The Boy from the Mish	Gary Lonesborough		Allen & Unwin	9781760525880
Can the Real JR Stand Up, Please?	Nadia L. King		Dixi Books Publishing	9781913680176
Dark Rise	C. S. Pacat		Allen & Unwin	9781760875749
Dirt Circus League	Maree Kimberley		Text Publishing	9781922330253
Evacuation Road	H. M. Waugh		Rhiza Press	9781761110351
The Gaps	Leanne Hall		Text Publishing	9781922330482
Girls in Boys' Cars	Felicity Castagna		Pan Macmillan Australia	9781760982980
Henry Hamlet's Heart	Rhiannon Wilde		University of Queensland Press	9780702263149
House of Hollow	Krystal Sutherland		Penguin Random House Australia	9780143796992
How to Repaint a Life	Steven Herrick		University of Queensland Press	9780702263156
The Midnight Girls	Alicia Jasinska		Penguin Random House Australia	9781760894733
Morrison and Mr Moore	Michael Hyde		in case of emergency press	9780645128024
The Prison Healer	Lynette Noni		Penguin Random House Australia	9781760897512
Road Tripping with Pearl Nash	Poppy Nwosu		Wakefield Press	9781743058435
Skin Deep	Hayley Lawrence		Scholastic Australia	9781760976446
Social Queue	Kay Kerr		Text Publishing	9781922458018
Stars in Their Eyes	Jessica Walton	Aśka	Fremantle Press	9781760990718
Sugar Town Queens	Malla Nunn		Allen & Unwin	9781760526832
Terciel and Elinor	Garth Nix		Allen & Unwin	9781760878818
Tiger Daughter	Rebecca Lim		Allen & Unwin	9781760877644
Waking Romeo	Kathryn Barker		Allen & Unwin	9781760297152