

# 2022 CBCA Book of the Year Notables

## 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: 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

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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 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.*

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Always	Morris Gleitzman		Penguin Random House Australia	9780143793243
Are You There, Buddha?	Pip Harry		Hachette Australia	9780734420305
Cranky Chicken	Katherine Battersby		Hachette Australia	9780734420954
Cuckoo's Flight	Wendy Orr		Allen & Unwin	9781760524913
The Detective's Guide to Ocean Travel	Nicki Greenberg		Affirm Press	9781922400673
Dragon Skin	Karen Foxlee		Allen & Unwin	9781760526108
The Edge of Thirteen	Nova Weetman		University of Queensland Press	9780702263125
Eliza Vanda's Button Box	Emily Rodda		HarperCollins Publishers	9781460759608
Elsewhere Girls	Emily Gale & Nova Weetman		Text Publishing	9781922330451
Exit Through the Gift Shop	Maryam Master	Astred Hicks	Pan Macmillan Australia	9781760983512
Footprints on the Moon	Lorraine Marwood		University of Queensland Press	9780702262838
Fozia and the Quest of Prince Zal	Rosanne Hawke		University of Queensland Press	9780702263071
A Glasshouse of Stars	Shirley Marr		Penguin Random House Australia	9781760899547
The Good Times of Pelican Rise: Save the Joeys	Samone Amba		Affirm Press	9781922419217
Huda and Me	H. Hayek		Allen & Unwin	9781760526023
Listen, Layla	Yassmin Abdel-Magied		Penguin Random House Australia	9781760896065
Little Gem	Anna Zobel		Penguin Random House Australia	9781760896089
Mim and the Baffling Bully	Katrina Nannestad	Cheryl Orsini	ABC: An Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	9780733341656
Mina and the Whole Wide World	Sherryl Clark	Briony Stewart	University of Queensland Press	9780702263231
My Brother Ben	Peter Carnavas		University of Queensland Press	9780702263330
Night Ride into Danger	Jackie French		HarperCollins Publishers	9781460758939
Pawcasso	Remy Lai		Allen & Unwin	9781760526771

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Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief	Katrina Nannestad		ABC: An Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	9780733341465
The Right Way to Rock	Nat Amore		Penguin Random House Australia	9781760897703
Seven Wherewithal Way	Samantha-Ellen Bound		Affirm Press	9781922419224
Wednesday Weeks and the Tower of Shadows	Denis Knight & Cristy Burne		Hachette Australia	9780734420190

# 2022 CBCA Book of the Year Notables

## 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	Publisher	ISBN
Vikki Conley	Nicky Johnston	Amira's Suitcase	New Frontier Publishing	9781922326133
Megan Jacobson	Beck Feiner	Big Love	Walker Books Australia	9781760652890
Zanni Louise	Anna Pignataro	Florence and Fox	Walker Books Australia	9781760651350
Susannah McFarlane	Tamsin Ainslie	Grumble Boats	Affirm Press	9781925712919
Lisa Shanahan	Leila Rudge	Hello World	ABC: An Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	9780733340826
Cat Rabbit		How to Make Friends: A Bear's Guide	Berbay Publishing	9780645069600
Gabriel Evans		A Human for Kingsley	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760506919
Andrea Rowe	Hannah Sommerville	Jetty Jumping	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760500658
Sarah Allen		Jumping Joeys	Affirm Press	9781922626004
Jane Godwin	Gabriel Evans	Little One	Affirm Press	9781922400826
Ursula Dubosarsky	Tohby Riddle	The March of the Ants	Book Trail Press	9780648498919
Anna McGregor		A Pair of Pears and an Orange	Scribble	9781922310750
Sally Morgan	Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr	The River	Magabala Books	9781922613028
Aunty Patsy Cameron	Lisa Kennedy	Sea Country	Magabala Books	9781925936032
Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson	Leanne Mulgo Watson	Sharing	Magabala Books	9781925768749
Davina Bell	Allison Colpoys	Tomorrow is a Brand-New Day	Scribble	9781925849462
Karen Blair		Train Party	Penguin Random House Australia	9781760899578
Nick Bland		Walk of the Whales	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760509026
Ashleigh Barton	Martina Heiduczek	What Do You Call Your Grandma?	ABC: An Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	9780733340840
Kaye Baillie	Max Hamilton	When the Waterhole Dries Up	Windy Hollow Books	9781922081971
Leila Rudge		Winston and the Indoor Cat	Walker Books Australia	9781760652609
Emma Bowd	Tania McCartney	Wonderful Shoes	Windy Hollow Books	9781922081988

# 2022 CBCA Book of the Year Notables

## 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).

Illustrator	Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Stephen Michael King	Christopher Cheng	Bear and Rat	Penguin Random House Australia	9781760896287
Gabriel Evans	Sonya Hartnett	Blue Flower	Penguin Random House Australia	9781760894450
Freya Blackwood		The Boy and the Elephant	HarperCollins Publishers	9781460759998
Michelle Pereira	Sandhya Parappukaran	The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760509361
Bruce Whatley	Jackie French	Christmas Always Comes	HarperCollins Publishers	9781460757895
Gregg Dreise		Common Wealth	Scholastic Australia	9781760975166
Matt Chun	Amy McQuire	Day Break	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760508159
Anna Walker	Jane Godwin	Don't Forget	Penguin Random House Australia	9781761040955
Evie Barrow	Maggie Hutchings	Enough Love?	Affirm Press	9781922400833
Tull Suwannakit	Vicki Bennett	The Flying Angel	Scholastic Australia	9781743835517
Jess McGeachin		Frankie and the Fossil	Penguin Random House Australia	9781760898847
Tull Suwannakit		Happy Hoppy Home	Scholastic Australia	9781742999937
Jess Racklyeft	Claire Saxby	Iceberg	Allen & Unwin	9781760526047
Lucia Masciullo	Christopher Cheng	The Imagineer	National Library of Australia	9780642279682
Armin Greder		The Inheritance	Allen & Unwin	9781760526788
Jules Ober	Pierre-Jacques Ober	Jacqueline, A Soldier's Daughter	Ford Street Publishing	9781925804911
Connah Brecon	Phil Cummings	Joe and the Stars	Scholastic Australia	9781742995045
Christopher Nielsen	Margrete Lamond & Anthony Bertini	Just One Bee	Dirt Lane Press	9780648023890
Lavanya Naidu	Radhiah Chowdhury	The Katha Chest	Allen & Unwin	9781760524326
Jonathan Bentley	Jo Kasch	Mo and Crow	Allen & Unwin	9781760631758
Gabriel Evans		Norton and the Borrowing Bear	Berbay Publishing	9780645069655
Anne Ryan	Inda Ahmad Zahri	Salih	Ford Street Publishing	9781925804638

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Di Wu	Jane Jolly	Star of Anise	National Library of Australia	9780642279538
James Foley		Stellarphant	Fremantle Press	9781760990732
Heidi McKinnon		We Found a Cat	Scholastic Australia	9781761121005

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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.

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Author	Illustrator	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Margaret Wild & Dan Wild	Donna Rawlins	The Amazing Meals of Martha Maloney	Walker Books Australia	9781921529238
Jennifer Cossins		Book of Curious Birds	Hachette Australia	9780734420473
Bridget Farmer		The Bush Birds	Black Cockatoo Books	9780646843025
Corey Tutt	Blak Douglas	The First Scientists: Deadly Inventions and Innovations from Australia's First Peoples	Hardie Grant Publishing	9781741177527
Philip Bunting		The Gentle Genius of Trees	Scholastic Australia	9781760975173
Karen Wyld	Jaelyn Biumaiwai	Heroes, Rebels and Innovators	Hachette Australia	9780734419835
Claire Saxby	Jess Racklyeft	Iceberg	Allen & Unwin	9781760526047
Sami Bayly		The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature	Hachette Australia	9780734420046
Kunyi June Anne McInerney		Kunyi	Magabala Books	9781925936575
Marc Martin		Masters of Disguise	Penguin Random House Australia	9781760895891
Philip Bunting		Me, Microbes & I	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760507923
Dan Marshall		No Way! The Wildest Mind-Blowing Facts in the Universe	Pantera Press	9780648677024
Penny Jaye	Alicia Rogerson	One Potoroo: A Story of Survival	CSIRO Publishing	9781486314645
Mark Wilson		Rachel's War	Hachette Australia	9780734420114
Diane Jackson Hill	Craig Smith	Saving Seal: The Plastic Predicament	Museums Victoria	9781921833540
Safdar Ahmed		Still Alive, Notes from Australia's Immigration Detention System	Twelve Panels Press	9780980593730
Philip Bunting		Superpower	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760507930
Mirranda Burton		Underground	Allen & Unwin	9781760631475

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Diane Lucas & Ben Tyler	Emma Long	Walking in Gagudju Country: Exploring the Monsoon Forest	Allen & Unwin	9781760525958
Anne Morgan	Lois Bury	The Way of the Weedy Seadragon	CSIRO Publishing	9781486313952
Larry Brandy		Wiradjuri Country	National Library of Australia	9780642279866
Christopher Cheng	Liz Duthie	Wombat	Walker Books Australia	9781760651374