

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
Debra Tidball	Arielle Li	Anchored	9781922539496	EK Books an imprint of Exisle Publishing
Sue deGennaro		Bear and Duck are Friends	9781761210327	Little Hare an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Sally Rippin	Lucinda Gifford	Big Dog is a Big Help	9781761210839	Little Hare an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Jane Godwin	Terry Denton	Can You Teach a Fish to Climb a Tree?	9781760508661	Bright Light an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Margaret Wild	Vivienne To	Duckling Runs Away	9781761065804	A & U Children an imprint of Allen & Unwin
Caz Goodwin	Pip Kruger	Grace and Mr Milligan	9789815009811	Marshall Cavendish International
Trevor Fourmile	Jingalu	Gurril, Storm Bird	9781922613455	Magabala Books
Briony Stewart		Gymnastica Fantastica!	9780734421852	Lothian Children's Books an imprint of Hachette Australia
Mike Dumbleton	Lucinda Gifford	Hair!	9780645401325	Little Book Press
Andrea Rowe	Hannah Sommerville	In the Rockpool	9781761213014	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Ali Rutstein	Niña Nill	Ladybirds Do Not Go to Day Care	9781761213113	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Isobel Bevis	Leanne Zilm	Nedingar: Ancestors	9781760992712	Fremantle Press
Katrina Germein	Danny Snell	One Little Duck	9781460761649	HarperCollins Publishers
Jacinta Daniher & Taylor Hampton	Seantelle Walsh	Our Mob	9781922696236	Ford Street Publishing
Michelle Worthington	Zoe Bennett	Ruby's Repair Cafe	9781922326805	New Frontier Publishing
Kerri Day	Nicky Johnston	Run Pups Run	9781921136092	Windy Hollow Books
Kirsty Murray	Karen Blair	Shadow Catchers	9781760526955	A & U Children an imprint of Allen & Unwin



2024 CBCA Book of the Year Awards Notables List

Author	Illustrator	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Bob Graham		The Concrete Garden	9781529512649	Walker Books Australia
Penny Harrison	Hannah Sommerville	The Little Things	9781761211263	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Victor Steffensen	Sandra Steffensen	The Trees	9781741178876	Hardie Grant Explore
Sue Whiting	Cate James	The Wheelbarrow Express	9781760654627	Walker Books Australia
Hayley Rawsthorne	Briony Stewart	These Little Feet	9781761069017	Albert Street Books an imprint of Allen & Unwin
Niña Nill		We're Moving Away	9781761212321	Bright Light an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Karen Blair		When I'm Big	9781761045813	Puffin AU An imprint of Penguin Random House Australia
David Metzenthen	Jonathan Bentley	Where Will the Sleepy Sheep Sleep?	9781 76106 6160	A & U Children an imprint of Allen & Unwin

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