## 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.

*Note: some of these books may be for mature readers.*

| Illustrator | Author | Title | ISBN | Publisher |
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| Arielle Li | Debra Tidball | Anchored | 9781922539496 | EK Books  an imprint of Exisle Publishing |
| Aura Parker | | Bowerbird Blues | 9781760269609 | Scholastic Australia |
| Mark & Heather Jackson | Julia Lawrinson | City of Light | 9781742036304 | Wild Dog Books |
| Jeannie Baker |  | Desert Jungle | 9781406387872 | Walker Books Australia |
| Tania McCartney |  | Dorrie | 9781460760109 | HarperCollins Publishers |
| Peter Cheong |  | Every Night at Midnight | 9781922992383 | Affirm Press |
| Sophie Beer | Mel Amon | Good Morning, My Deer! | 9781761380358 | Scribble Kid’s Books  an imprint of Scribe Publications |
| Sophie Blackall |  | If I Was a Horse | 9780734422712 | Lothian Children's Books  an imprint of Hachette Australia |
| Niña Nill | Ali Rutstein | Ladybirds Do Not Go to Day Care | 9781761213113 | Bright Light  an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing |
| Trace Balla | | Leaf-light | 9781760526207 | A & U Children  an imprint of Allen & Unwin |
| Jennifer Goldsmith | Chanelle Gosper | Little Treasure | 9780734421494 | Lothian Children's Books  an imprint of Hachette Australia |
| Luisa Gioffre-Suzuki | Kaye Baillie | Mizuto and the Wind | 9781922858023 | MidnightSun Publishing |
| Mateja Jager | Margrete Lamond | Paper-flower Girl | 9780645352399 | Dirt Lane Press |
| Bruce Whatley | Jackie French | Plague | 9781743834824 | Scholastic Australia |
| Michelle Conn | Charlie Archbold | Raised by Moths | 9781922858184 | MidnightSun Publishing |
| Lorena Carrington | Sophie Masson | Satin | 9781922858016 | MidnightSun Publishing |
| Michelle Pereira | Sandhya Parappukkaran | Stay for Dinner | 9781761211966 | Bright Light  an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing |
| Ronojoy Ghosh & Niharika Hukku | Kate Temple & Jol Temple | That Bird Has Arms | 9781761210310 | Little Hare  an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing |
| Eloise Short | Jodie McLeod | The Black Cockatoo With One Feather Blue | 9780646874708 | Wollemi Press |
| Bob Graham |  | The Concrete Garden | 9781529512649 | Walker Books Australia |
| Briony Stewart | Cassy Polimeni | The Garden at the End of the World | 9780702265693 | University of Queensland Press |
| Jennifer Falkner | Apsara Baldovino | The Lucky Shack | 9781922033154 | Working Title Press  an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers |
| Kelly Canby |  | Timeless | 9781760992323 | Fremantle Press |
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