

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
Arielle Li	Debra Tidball	Anchored	9781922539496	EK Books <i>an imprint of Exisle Publishing</i>
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 <i>an imprint of Scribe Publications</i>
Sophie Blackall		If I Was a Horse	9780734422712	Lothian Children's Books <i>an imprint of Hachette Australia</i>
Niña Nill	Ali Rutstein	Ladybirds Do Not Go to Day Care	9781761213113	Bright Light <i>an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing</i>
Trace Balla		Leaf-light	9781760526207	A & U Children <i>an imprint of Allen & Unwin</i>
Jennifer Goldsmith	Chanelle Gosper	Little Treasure	9780734421494	Lothian Children's Books <i>an imprint of Hachette Australia</i>
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 Parappukaran	Stay for Dinner	9781761211966	Bright Light <i>an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing</i>
Ronojoy Ghosh & Niharika Hukku	Kate Temple & Jol Temple	That Bird Has Arms	9781761210310	Little Hare <i>an imprint of Hardie Grant Children's Publishing</i>

2024 CBCA Book of the Year Awards Notables List

Illustrator	Author	Title	ISBN	Publisher
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 <i>an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers</i>
Kelly Canby		Timeless	9781760992323	Fremantle Press
Anna Read	Martine Murray	World	9780645039528	Parachute Press
Stephen Michael King	Josh Pyke	Your Head's Not the Place to Store Problems	9781761293023	Scholastic Australia

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