

### 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.*

Author	Illustrator	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Tania Ingram	Anne Yi	Aggie Flea is Not a Liar	9781760972547	Scholastic Australia
Fiona Lloyd		Being Jimmy Baxter	9781760148515	Puffin AU <i>an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia</i>
Matt Stanton		Bored: Evie Dreams Big	9780733342066	ABC Books AU <i>an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers</i>
Carl Merrison & Hakea Hustler	Dub Leffler	Dirrarn	9781922777027	Magabala Books
Kate Foster	Sophie Beer	Harriet Hound	9781760654702	Walker Books Australia
H. Hayek		Huda Was Here	9781761068430	A & U Children <i>an imprint of Allen &amp; Unwin</i>
Shivaun Plozza		Meet Me at the Moon Tree	9780702266171	University of Queensland Press
Jackie French		Ming and Hilde Lead a Revolution	9781460763445	HarperCollins Publishers
Sue Whiting	Rebecca Crane	Pearly and Pig and the Lost City of Mu Savan	9781760655457	Walker Books Australia
Andrew McDonald	Ben Wood	Real Pigeons Flap Out	9781761211546	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
Suzanne Leal		Running With Ivan	9781460761335	HarperCollins Publishers
Di Walker		Saving Charli	9781761297311	Scholastic Australia
Tristan Bancks		Scar Town	9780143791812	Puffin AU <i>an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia</i>
Dianne Wolfer	Tony Flowers	Scout and the Rescue Dogs	9781760655860	Walker Books Australia
Tami Sussman		So That Happened . . . But Maybe You Already Knew That	9781760656010	Walker Books Australia
Karen Comer		Sunshine on Vinegar Street	9781761180132	A & U Children <i>an imprint of Allen &amp; Unwin</i>
Jackie French		The Great Gallipoli Escape	9781460764176	HarperCollins Publishers
Pamela Rushby		The Mud Puddlers	9781760655808	Walker Books Australia

Author	Illustrator	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Matt Stanton		The Odds: The Power of Being Odd	9780733340659	ABC Books AU <i>an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers</i>
Samera Kamaledine		The Sideways Orbit of Evie Hart	9781460762653	HarperCollins Publishers
Kate Foster		The Unlikely Heroes Club	9781760655969	Walker Books Australia
Jared Thomas		Uncle Xbox	9781922613363	Magabala Books

### The CBCA Awards Foundation Proudly Funding Prizes for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards Benefactors

Allen & Unwin  
CBCA NSW Branch Inc  
Laurie Copping OAM  
Margaret Hamilton AM  
Maurice Saxby AM  
Scholastic Australia  
Thyne Reid Trust No. 1

### Major Donors

Australia Post • Jill B Bruce • Sandy Campbell • CBCA ACT Branch • CBCA SA Branch • CBCA VIC Branch • CBCA WA Branch • Era Publications • Five Mile Press • Libby Gleeson AM • Bob Graham • Hachette Children's Books • Hardie Grant Egmont • HarperCollins Publishers • Ipswich District Teacher-Librarians' Network • The James N Kirby Foundation • Kinross-Wolaroi School • Koala Books • Library Board of Queensland • Dr Robin Moncrieff Morrow AM • Angela Namoi • Northern Territory Government • Parents & Boys of Sydney Grammar Edgecliff Prep School • Penguin Books • Random House • Emily Rodda (Jennifer Rowe) • Gillian Rubinstein • SA Dept of the Arts & Cultural Development • Gail Spiers • Myrtle Spiers • Cathie Tasker • University of Queensland Press • Julie Vivas • Walker Books • Margaret Wild • Sue Williams •

### In memoriam

Jean Chapman • Max Fatchen • Beryl Moncrieff Matthews • Christobel Mattingley • Jill Midolo • Narelle Oliver • Jan Ormerod • Eve Pownall • Marion E Robertson • Gregory Rogers • Sebastian Walker • Cassandra Weddell • Maisie Williams, Garah, NSW

Donations to the CBCA Awards Foundation are tax deductible and can be sent to:  
PO Box 1163, Fyshwick ACT 2609. (Feb 2024)

<http://www.awardsfoundation.org.au/>