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# The 2021 Clayton's Short List Night & 2020 Leila St John Award

Traditionally CBCA VIC Branch's Clayton's Night is held prior to the official CBCA Shortlist Announcement. This year is no exception!

The format may have changed but the spirit of the event lives on. Our panel of speakers will provide you with an amazing preview of the best children's books published in Australia in 2020.

Book a place in this valuable professional learning Zoom event today.

## When and Where

**Wednesday 17 March 2021**

**4.30 p.m.**

This is a **Zoom** event

The following guest speakers will showcase their favourite titles in the nominated categories

- Picture Books – **Jackie Small**, Story Box Library
- Books for Younger Readers - **Renata Ware**, Ruyton Girls' School
- Books for Older Readers - **Dani Vee**, Words and Nerds

Ticket prices (incl. GST): \$10 members, \$25 non-members

Please note:

Attendees will receive a compliment raffle ticket with the option of purchase additional tickets at a cost of \$5 per ticket.

Booking forms are available on our website - [vic.cbca.org.au](http://vic.cbca.org.au)

or via [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com)

**Don't miss this amazing event; full of practical ideas for using these books in the classroom or library, along with the opportunity for collaboration and discussion.**

## Why the Clayton's Night?

Back in the 1970s, a non-alcoholic beverage was packaged to resemble bottle whiskey and was branded a **Claytons**. The marketing went like this, "the drink you have when you're not having a drink". So, like the original advertisement CBCA Vic's Clayton's Night was "the announcement night you had, when you didn't have an announcement night".

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