



*The 2001 Leila St John Award
for distinguished services to children's literature
is presented to*

Ann Haddon & Ann James

in recognition of their significant contribution to children's literature in Victoria.

As one of Australia's leading children's book illustrators, Ann James has published over 50 books, won numerous awards and is the co ordinator of the Society of Book Illustrators and on the Australian Society of Authors management committee.

Ann Haddon has worked as a Teacher Librarian for 18 years, bringing children and books together in a practical and rewarding career. She is also a past President of the Victorian Branch of The Children's Book Council of Australia.

Together they established Books Illustrated, a unique concept that incorporates a specialist children's bookshop, an art gallery and an educational program focusing on picture books and the art of illustration.

Ann Haddon and Ann James have achieved remarkable results as they work tirelessly to lift the visual literacy standards of children and adults through their work at Books Illustrated and beyond.

They are truly worthy recipients of the Leila St John Award for 2001 and we salute their contribution to the field of children's literature in Victoria.