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THE 2018 BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

Book of the Year: Older Readers

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers in their secondary years of schooling. Ages 13-18 years (NB: These books are for mature readers).

Winner
Crowley, Cath & Howell, Simmone & Wood, Fiona
TAKE THREE GIRLS
Pan Macmillan Australia
9781742612744

Honour Books
Archbold, Charlie
MALLEE BOYS
Wakefield Press
9781743055007
Black, Cally
IN THE DARK SPACES
Hardie Grant Egmont
9781760128647

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. Ages 8-12 years.

Winner
MacDibble, Bren
HOW TO BEE
Allen & Unwin
9781760294335

Honour Books
Murray, Martine
HENRIETTA AND THE PERFECT NIGHT
Allen & Unwin
9781760290245
Murray, Martine
MARSH AND ME
Text Publishing
9781925498011

Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for children who are at pre-reading or early stages of reading. Ages 0-7 years.

Winner
Bauer, Michael Gerard (Illus. by Chrissie Krebs)
RODNEY LOSES IT!
Omnibus Books
9781742991900

Honour Books
Lester, Alison
THE VERY NOISY BABY
Affirm Press
9781925475616
Shanahan, Lisa (Illus. by Binny)
HARK, IT’S ME, RUBY LEE!
Hachette Australia
9780734416551
### 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 (NB. Some of these books may be for mature readers). Arranged by Illustrator.*

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### Eve Pownall Award

*Entries in this category should be books that have the prime intention of documenting factual material with consideration given to imaginative presentation, interpretation and variation of style. Ages 0-18 years.*

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*The Crichton Award aims to recognise and encourage new talent in the field of Australian children’s book illustration. Ages 0-18 years.*

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