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THE 2018 BOOK OF THE YEAR SHORT LIST

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).

Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Archbold, Charlie	MALLEE BOYS	Wakefield Press	9781743055007
Black, Cally	IN THE DARK SPACES	Hardie Grant Egmont	9781760128647
Crowley, Cath & Howell, Simmone & Wood, Fiona	TAKE THREE GIRLS	Pan Macmillan Australia	9781742612744
Harry, Pip	BECAUSE OF YOU	University of Queensland Press	9780702259777
Keil, Melissa	THE SECRET SCIENCE OF MAGIC	Hardie Grant Egmont	9781760127763
Wakefield, Vikki	BALLAD FOR A MAD GIRL	Text Publishing	9781925355291

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.

Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Carnavas, Peter	THE ELEPHANT	University of Queensland Press	9780702259616
MacDibble, Bren	HOW TO BEE	Allen & Unwin	9781760294335
Murray, Martine	HENRIETTA AND THE PERFECT NIGHT	Allen & Unwin	9781760290245
Murray, Martine	MARSH AND ME	Text Publishing	9781925498011
Rodda, Emily	THE SHOP AT HOOPERS BEND	HarperCollins Publishers	9781460753668
Shanahan, Lisa	THE GRAND, GENIUS SUMMER OF HENRY HOUBLER	Allen & Unwin	9781760293017

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.

Author/Illustrator	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Bauer, Michael Gerard (Illus. by Chrissie Krebs)	RODNEY LOSES IT!	Omnibus Books	9781742991900
Cummings, Phil (Illus. by Shane Devries)	BOY	Scholastic Australia	9781760277055
Fox, Mem (Illus. by Ronojoy Ghosh)	I'M AUSTRALIAN TOO	Omnibus Books	9781760276218
Guest, Patrick (Illus. by Jonathan Bentley)	THE SECOND SKY	Little Hare	9781760127985
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).

Illustrator/Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Anelli, Liz (Text by Carole Wilkinson)	TEN POUND POM	Walker Books	9781925381214
Blackwood, Freya	THE GREAT RABBIT CHASE	Scholastic Australia	9781743811641
Bunting, Philip	MOPOKE	Omnibus Books	9781742991658
Perkins, Gwyn	A WALK IN THE BUSH	Affirm Press	9781925475531
Spudvilas, Anne	SWAN LAKE	Allen & Unwin	9781743318454
Walker, Anna	FLORETTE	Penguin Random House Australia	9780670079414

Eve Pownall Award

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

Author/Illustrator	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Ben-Barak, Idan (Illus. by Julian Frost)	DO NOT LICK THIS BOOK	Allen & Unwin	9781760293055
Dickon, John (Illus. by Bern Emmerichs)	M IS FOR MUTINY! HISTORY BY ALPHABET	Berbay Publishing	9780994384119
Hendry, Lorna	LEFT & RIGHT	Wild Dog Books	9781742034430
Hope, Charles	THE BIG BOOK OF ANTARCTICA	Wild Dog Books	9781742034188
Mason, Prue & Kerry (Illus. by Tom Jellet)	AMAZING AUSTRALIANS IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES	Walker Books Australia	9781922244635
Saxby, Claire (Illus. by Julie Vivas)	KOALA	Walker Books Australia	9781925126396

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

Illustrator	Title	Publisher	ISBN
Shirvington, Patrick	CAN YOU FIND ME?	New Frontier Publishing	9781925059793
McKinnon, Heidi	I JUST ATE MY FRIEND	Allen & Unwin	9781760294342
Bunting, Philip	MOPOKE	Omnibus Books	9781742991658
Nielsen, Christopher	ONCE UPON AN ABC	Little Hare	9781760128432
To, Vivienne	THE SLOTH WHO CAME TO STAY	Allen & Unwin	9781760290221
Cai, Rovina	TINTINNABULA	Little Hare	9781742975252

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