

2020 CBCA Book of the Year Notables

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.

Note: These books are for the mature readers in this category and some deal with particularly challenging themes including violence and suicide. Parental guidance is recommended.

Author	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Burton, David	The Man in the Water	9780702262524	University of Queensland Press
Caddy, Meg	Devil's Ballast	9781925773460	Text Publishing
Chim, Wai	The Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling	9781760631581	Allen & Unwin
Drews, C.G.	The Boy Who Steals Houses	9781408349922	Hachette Australia
Duggan, Cait	The Last Balfour	9781460757017	HarperCollins Publishers
Fox, Helena	How It Feels to Float	9781760783303	Pan Macmillan Australia
Fuller, Lisa	Ghost Bird	9780702260230	University of Queensland Press
Grant, Neil	The Honeyman and the Hunter	9781760631871	Allen & Unwin
Kaufman, Amie & Kristoff, Jay	Aurora Rising	9781760295738	Allen & Unwin
Kenwood, Nina	It Sounded Better in My Head	9781925773910	Text Publishing
Kostakis, Will	Monuments	9780734419224	Hachette Australia
Morgan, Anna	All That Impossible Space	9780734419637	Hachette Australia
Newton, Robert	Promise Me Happy	9780143796442	Penguin Random House Australia
Nix, Garth	Angel Mage	9781760630904	Allen & Unwin
Nunn, Malla	When the Ground is Hard	9781760524814	Allen & Unwin
Scholte, Astrid	Four Dead Queens	9781760524418	Allen & Unwin
Sheppard, Holden	Invisible Boys	9781925815566	Fremantle Press
Wakefield, Vikki	This Is How We Change the Ending	9781922268136	Text Publishing
White, Susan	Take the Shot	9781925712957	Affirm Press
Williams, Sean	Impossible Music	9781760637156	Allen & Unwin

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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 these titles may only be suitable for readers who are in the upper primary years of this category as they contain mature themes, including violence. Parental guidance is recommended.

Author	Illustrator	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Arena, Felice		A Great Escape	9780143794042	Penguin Random House Australia
Bancks, Tristan		Detention	9780143791799	Penguin Random House Australia
Black, Jess	Acton, Sara	Mr Walker and the Dessert Delight	9780143793083	Penguin Random House Australia
Fenton, Peter Valentine		The Days of in Between	9781760662523	Scholastic Australia
French, Jackie		Pirate Boy of Sydney Town	9781460754795	HarperCollins Publishers
Godwin, Jane		As Happy as Here	9780734419231	Hachette Australia
Hardy, Fiona		How to Make a Movie in 12 Days	9781925870657	Affirm Press
Harry, Pip		The Little Wave	9780702260476	University of Queensland Press
James, Petra	Yi, A.	Hapless Hero Henrie	9781760650834	Walker Books Australia
Janu, Tamsin		Winston and the Wondrous Wooba Gymnastics Club	9781760662509	Scholastic Australia
Jennings, Paul	Kelly, Geoff	A Different Land	9781760528720	Allen & Unwin
Kelly, Deborah		The Thing About Oliver	9781925563818	Wombat Books
Laguna, Ingrid		Songbird	9781925773538	Text Publishing
Lawrinson, Julia		Maddie in the Middle	9781925815931	Fremantle Press
MacDibble, Bren		The Dog Runner	9781760523572	Allen & Unwin
McKinlay, Meg		Catch a Falling Star	9781925381207	Walker Books Australia
Nannestad, Katrina		The Girl, the Dog and the Writer in Lucerne	9780733338199	HarperCollins Publishers
Rodda, Emily	McBride, Marc	The Glimme	9781862919570	Scholastic Australia
Weetman, Nova		Sick Bay	9780702260322	University of Queensland Press
Wyatt, Edwina	Quinn, Katherine	The Secrets of Magnolia Moon	9781760651541	Walker Books Australia

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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 0-6 years.

Author	Illustrator	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Bentley, Jonathan		Cat and Dog	9781760505318	Hardie Grant Egmont
Conley, Vikki	Magisson, H�el�ene	Little Puggle's Song	9781925594690	New Frontier Publishing
Cosgrove, Matt		A Stack of Alpacas	9781742998848	Scholastic Australia
deGennaro, Sue		We're Stuck!	9781760663476	Scholastic Australia
Godwin, Jane	Yi, A.	Ivanhoe Swift Left Home at Six	9781760631864	Allen & Unwin
Hawkins, Tracey	Tortop, Anil	Leaping Lola	9781925594591	New Frontier Publishing
Henderson, Robert		I See, I See.	9781760524746	Allen & Unwin
Macdonald, Beth & Paul	Eckstrom, Nathaniel	The Hole Idea	9780648498902	Book Trail Press
McInerney, Amelia	Brecon, Connah	The Book Chook	9781742994987	Scholastic Australia
McKinlay, Meg	Rudge, Leila	Let Me Sleep, Sheep!	9781925381887	Walker Books Australia
McKinnon, Heidi		Baz & Benz	9781760523688	Allen & Unwin
Metzenthien, David	Murphy, Mairead	One Runaway Rabbit	9781760523558	Allen & Unwin
Morgan, Sally	Malibirr, Johnny Warrkatja	Little Bird's Day	9781925768923	Magabala Books
Moses, Alexa	Tortop, Anil	Bat vs Poss	9780734418388	Hachette Australia
Murray, Kirsty	Blair, Karen	When Billy Was a Dog	9781760631826	Allen & Unwin
Parker, Aura		Meerkat Splash	9780143792895	Penguin Random House Australia
Snaith, Tai		You Might Find Yourself	9781760760335	Thames & Hudson Australia
Treml, Ren�e		Sleep Tight, Platypup	9780143789697	Penguin Random House Australia
Watts, Frances	Yi, A.	My Friend Fred	9781760290948	Allen & Unwin
Wild, Margaret	James, Ann	Goodbye House, Hello House	9781743311103	Allen & Unwin

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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). Books in this category are listed primarily by the illustrator, followed by the author.

Illustrator	Author	Title	ISBN	Publisher
Bentley, Jonathan	Tanner, Lian	Ella and the Ocean	9781760633691	Allen & Unwin
Blackall, Sophie		Hello Lighthouse	9781408357392	Hachette Australia
Bunting, Philip	Bunting, Laura	Liarbird	9781743831571	Scholastic Australia
Canby, Kelly		Rodney	9781925815320	Fremantle Press
Ghosh, Ronjoy	Simpson, Kate	Dear Grandpa	9781760523435	Allen & Unwin
Harricks, Tannya	Toering, Jodi	Mallee Sky	9781925381672	Walker Books Australia
Hobbs, Leigh		Mr Chicken All Over Australia	9781760296964	Allen & Unwin
Magerl, Caroline		Nop	9781760651251	Walker Books Australia
McKimmie, Chris		I Need a Parrot	9781925804287	Ford Street Publishing
King, Stephen Michael		Three	9781760664053	Scholastic Australia
Ober, Jules & Coonan, Felicity	Ober, Pierre-Jacques	The Good Son: A Story from the First World War, Told in Miniature	9781536204827	Walker Books Australia
Rudge, Leila	McKinlay, Meg	Let Me Sleep, Sheep!	9781925381887	Walker Books Australia
Seymour, Jasmine		Baby Business	9781925768671	Magabala Books
Shanks, Matt		Queen Celine	9781760650346	Walker Books Australia
Smith, Craig	Jackson Hill, Diane	Windcatcher: Migration of the Short-tailed Shearwater	9781486309870	CSIRO Publishing
Speechley, Michael		The Gift	9780143788980	Penguin Random House Australia
Walker, Anna		Lottie and Walter	9780143787181	Penguin Random House Australia
Walker, Anna	Godwin, Jane	Tilly	9781760663728	Scholastic Australia
Malibirr, Johnny Warrkatja	Morgan, Sally	Little Bird's Day	9781925768923	Magabala Books
Whatley, Bruce	Cheng, Christopher	One Tree	9780143786733	Penguin Random House Australia

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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	ISBN	Publisher
Australian Geographic		Australia's Amazing Dinosaurs	9781925847574	Australian Geographic
Baker, Jeannie		Playing with Collage	9781406378665	Walker Books Australia
Bayly, Sami		The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animals	9780734419019	Hachette Australia
Ben-Barak, Idan & Frost, Julian	Frost, Julian	Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You!	9781760631635	Allen & Unwin
Chun, Matt		Australian Sea Life	9781760504694	Hardie Grant Egmont
Cossins, Jennifer		The Ultimate Animal Counting Book	9780734418852	Hachette Australia
Flannery, Tim		Explore Your World: Weird, Wild, Amazing!	9781760501587	Hardie Grant Egmont
Gibbes, Lesley	Watson, Judy	Searching for Cicadas	9781922244420	Walker Books Australia
Harvey-Smith, Lisa	Matthews, Mel	Under the Stars: Astrophysics for Bedtime	9780522876086	Melbourne University Publishing
Kendell, Sandra		Beauty	9781922081810	Windy Hollow Books
Levings, Fiona		Now and Then	9780648675730	Forty South Publishing
Macinnis, Peter		Australian Backyard Earth Scientist	9780642279347	National Library of Australia
McWilliams, Beverley	Ide, Timothy	Born to Fly	9781925227567	MidnightSun Publishing
Mitchell, Abbie	Hicks, Astred	A Hollow is a Home	9781486308057	CSIRO Publishing
Murphy, Aunty Joy & Kelly, Andrew	Kennedy, Lisa	Wilam: A Birrarung Story	9781925381764	Walker Books Australia
Reeder, Stephanie Owen	Stewart, Briony	Trouble in the Surf	9780642279460	National Library of Australia
Pascoe, Bruce		Young Dark Emu: A Truer History	9781925360844	Magabala Books
Riddle, Tohby		Yahoo Creek: An Australian Mystery	9781760631451	Allen & Unwin
Seymour, Jasmine	Watson, Leanne Mulgo	Cooee Mittigar: A Story on Darug Songlines	9781925936865	Magabala Books
Williams, Kunmanara		Kulinmaya! Keep Listening, Everybody!	9781760524425	Allen & Unwin