The Children’s Book Council of Australia announces

THE 2019 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).

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Book of the Year: Younger Readers

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Book of the Year: Early Childhood

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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). Arranged by illustrator.

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Vass, Coral (illus. by Dub Leffler)
SORRY DAY
National Library of Australia
9780642279033

Honour Books

Greenwood, Mark (illus. by Andrew McLean)
THE HAPPINESS BOX: A WARTIME BOOK OF HOPE
Walker Books Australia
9781925081381

Ryan, Kate (illus. by Cally Bennett)
MAKE BELIEVE: M.C. ESCHER FOR KIDS
National Gallery of Victoria
9781925432558

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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Gray-Barnett, Daniel
GRANDMA Z
Scribble Kids’ Books
9781925322156

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