

The Shortlisted Books

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Shortlisted books are available at the Resource Centre.



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: Books in this category are for mature readers and some may deal with particularly challenging themes including violence and suicide. Parental guidance is recommended



The End of the World is
Bigger than Love

Davina Bell

Text Publishing

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Zana Fraillon

Hachette Australia

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Cath Moore

Text Publishing

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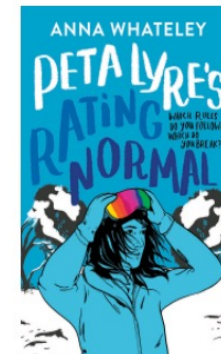
Where We Begin

Christie Nieman

Pan Macmillan Australia

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Anna Whateley

Allen & Unwin

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Kate Gordon

Riveted Press

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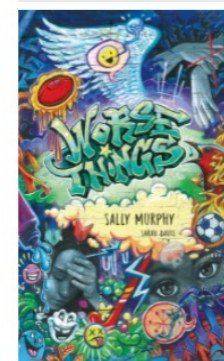
The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst

Jaclyn Moriarty
ill. Kelly Canby

Allen & Unwin

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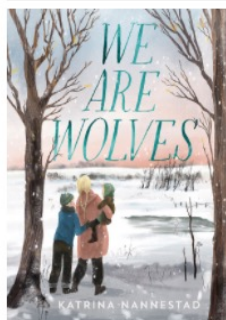
Worse Things

Sally Murphy
ill. Sarah Davis

Walker Books Australia

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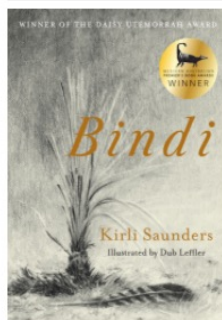
We Are Wolves

Katrina Nannestad

HarperCollins Publishers

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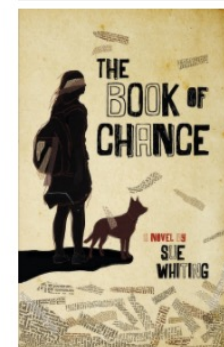
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Kirli Saunders
ill. Dub Leffler

Magabala Books

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Sue Whiting

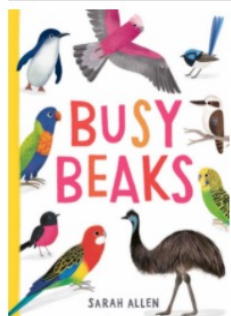
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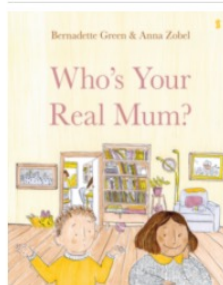
BOOK OF THE YEAR: EARLY CHILDHOOD

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.



Busy Beaks
Sarah Allen
Affirm Press
ISBN: 9781925972948

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Who's Your Real Mum?
Bernadette Green
ill. Anna Zobel
Scribble Kids' Books
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No! Never!
Libby Hathorn & Lisa
Hathorn-Jarman
ill. Mel Pearce
Hachette Australia
ISBN: 9780734418906

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Anemone is not the Enemy
Anna McGregor
Scribble Kids' Books
ISBN: 9781922310118

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There's No Such Thing
Heidi McKinnon
Allen & Unwin
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We Love You, Magoo
Briony Stewart
Penguin Random House Australia
ISBN: 9781760896904

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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).



The Unwilling Twin

Freya Blackwood

HarperCollins Publishers

ISBN: 9781460757536

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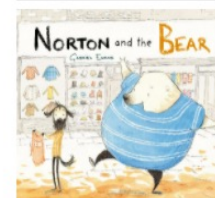
Not Cute.

Philip Bunting

Scholastic Australia

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Norton and the Bear

Gabriel Evans

Berbay Publishing

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Ellie's Dragon



BOB GRAHAM

Ellie's Dragon

Bob Graham

Walker Books Australia

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How to Make a Bird

Matt Ottley

text. Meg McKinlay

Walker Books Australia

ISBN: 9781925381894

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Your Birthday Was the Best!

Felicita Sala

text. Maggie Hutchings

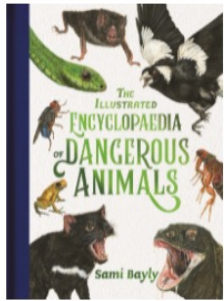
Affirm Press

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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.



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of Dangerous Animals

Sami Bayly

Hachette Australia

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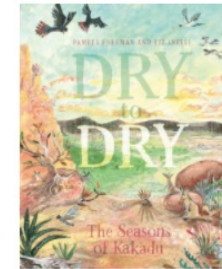
Azaria: A True History

Maree Coote

Melbournestyle Books

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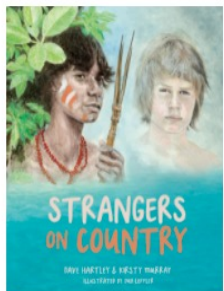
Dry to Dry: The Seasons of
Kakadu

Pamela Freeman
ill. Liz Anelli

Walker Books Australia

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Strangers on Country

David Hartley & Kirsty
Murray

ill. Dub Leffler

National Library of Australia

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Hold On! Saving the Spotted
Handfish

Gina M Newton
ill. Rachel Tribout

CSIRO Publishing

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Matthew Flinders -
Adventures on Leaky Ships

Carole Wilkinson
ill. Prue Pittock

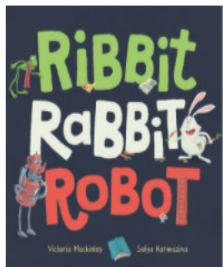
Wild Dog Books

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



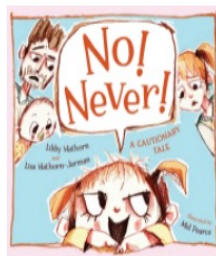
Ribbit Rabbit Robot

Sofya Karmazina

Scholastic Australia

ISBN: 9781743834060

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No! Never!

Mel Pearce

Hachette Australia

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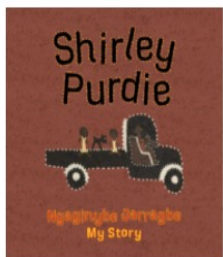
Seven Seas of Fleas

Dave Petzold

Starfish Bay Publishing

ISBN: 9781760360986

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Shirley Purdie: My Story,
Ngaginybe Jarragbe

Shirley Purdie

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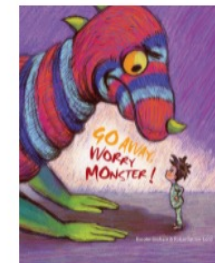
This Small Blue Dot

Zeno Sworder

Thames & Hudson Australia

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Go Away, Worry Monster!

Robin Tatlow-Lord

EK Books

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