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## THE 2022 CBCA BOOK OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST

### 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 and some may deal with particularly challenging themes including violence and suicide. Parental guidance is recommended).*

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
Girls in Boys' Cars	Felicity Castagna	Pan Macmillan Australia	9781760982980
How to Repaint a Life	Steven Herrick	University of Queensland Press	9780702263156
Tiger Daughter	Rebecca Lim	Allen & Unwin	9781760877644
The Boy from the Mish	Gary Lonesborough	Allen & Unwin	9781760525880
Terciel and Elinor	Garth Nix	Allen & Unwin	9781760878818
Sugar Town Queens	Malla Nunn	Allen & Unwin	9781760526832

### Book of the Year: Younger Readers

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

Title	Author/Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Dragon Skin	Karen Foxlee	Allen & Unwin	9781760526108
The Detective's Guide to Ocean Travel	Nicki Greenberg	Affirm Press	9781922400673
Huda and Me	H. Hayek	Allen & Unwin	9781760526023
A Glasshouse of Stars	Shirley Marr	Penguin Random House Australia	9781760899547
Exit Through the Gift Shop	Maryam Master (illus. by Astred Hicks)	Pan Macmillan Australia	9781760983512
Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief	Katrina Nannestad	ABC: An Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	9780733341465



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### Book of the Year: Early Childhood

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Title	Author/Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
When the Waterhole Dries Up	Kaye Baillie (illus. by Max Hamilton)	Windy Hollow Books	9781922081971
What Do You Call Your Grandma?	Ashleigh Barton (illus. by Martina Heiduczek)	ABC: An Imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	9780733340840
Walk of the Whales	Nick Bland	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760509026
Amira's Suitcase	Vikki Conley (illus. by Nicky Johnston)	New Frontier Publishing	9781922326133
Jetty Jumping	Andrea Rowe (illus. by Hannah Sommerville)	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760500658
Winston and the Indoor Cat	Leila Rudge	Walker Books Australia	9781760652609

### 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

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Title	Illustrator/Author	Publisher	ISBN
The Boy and the Elephant	Freya Blackwood	HarperCollins Publishers	9781460759998
Blue Flower	Gabriel Evans (text by Sonya Hartnett)	Penguin Random House Australia	9781760894450
Stellarphant	James Foley	Fremantle Press	9781760990732
The Inheritance	Armin Greder	Allen & Unwin	9781760526788
Just One Bee	Christopher Nielsen (text by Margrete Lamond & Anthony Bertini)	Dirt Lane Press (WestWords imprint)	9780648023890
Iceberg	Jess Racklyeft (text by Claire Saxby)	Allen & Unwin	9781760526047



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### Eve Pownall Award

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Title	Author/Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Still Alive, Notes from Australia's Immigration Detention System	Safdar Ahmed	Twelve Panels Press	9780980593730
The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature	Sami Bayly	Hachette Australia	9780734420046
Book of Curious Birds	Jennifer Cossins	Hachette Australia	9780734420473
Walking in Gagudju Country: Exploring the Monsoon Forest	Diane Lucas & Ben Tyler (illus. by Emma Long)	Allen & Unwin	9781760525958
The First Scientists: Deadly Inventions and Innovations from Australia's First Peoples	Corey Tutt (illus. by Blak Douglas)	Hardie Grant Publishing	9781741177527
Heroes, Rebels and Innovators	Karen Wyld (illus. by Jaelyn Biumaiwai)	Hachette Australia	9780734419835

### CBCA Award for New Illustrator

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

Title	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
A Trip to the Hospital	Freda Chiu	Allen & Unwin	9781760526702
Everyday Wonders	Natala Graetz	Everyday Wonders	9780645245004
Great White Shark	Cindy Lane	Walker Books Australia	9781760651848
Walking in Gagudju Country: Exploring the Monsoon Forest	Emma Long	Allen & Unwin	9781760525958
For Love	Cristina Neri	Lake Press Pty Ltd	9780655213611
The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name	Michelle Pereira	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760509361



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