



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).*

Winner			
Atkins, Clare	BETWEEN US	Black Inc. Books	9781760640217
Honour Books			
Epstein, Sarah	SMALL SPACES	Walker Books Australia	9781921977381
Foxlee, Karen	LENNY'S BOOK OF EVERYTHING	Allen & Unwin	9781760529444

### 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 7-12 years.*

Winner			
Rodda, Emily	HIS NAME WAS WALTER	HarperCollins Publishers	9781460756188
Honour Books			
Merrison, Carl & Hustler, Hakea	BLACK COCKATOO	Magabala Books	9781925360707
Nugent, Carly	THE PEACOCK DETECTIVES	Text Publishing	9781925603705

### 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.*

Winner			
Lester, Alison	TRICKY'S BAD DAY	Affirm Press	9781925712513
Honour Books			
Canty, John	HEADS AND TAILS: INSECTS	Berbay Publishing	9780994384164
Riddle, Tohby	HERE COMES STINKBUG!	Allen & Unwin	9781760523527

## 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.*

Winner			
Tan, Shaun	CICADA	Hachette Australia	9780734418630
Honour Books			
Greder, Armin	THE MEDITERRANEAN	Allen & Unwin	9781760630959
Speechley, Michael	THE ALL NEW MUST HAVE ORANGE 430	Penguin Random House Australia	9780143788973

## 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.*

Winner			
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

## 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.*

Winner			
Gray-Barnett, Daniel	GRANDMA Z	Scribble Kids' Books	9781925322156

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