



THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA AWARDS

The Children's Book Council of Australia has pleasure in announcing

THE 2008 SHORT LIST

Book of the Year: Older Readers

(NB: These books are for mature readers)

French, Jackie	<i>Pharaoh: the boy who conquered the Nile</i>	Angus & Robertson, HarperCollins Australia
Hartnett, Sonya	<i>The Ghost's Child</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
Heffernan, John	<i>Marty's Shadow</i>	Omnibus / Scholastic Australia
McDonald, Meme	<i>Love like Water</i>	Allen & Unwin
Metzenthén, David	<i>Black Water</i>	Penguin Books
Norrington, Leonie	<i>Leaving Barrumbi</i>	Omnibus / Scholastic Australia

Book of the Year: Younger Readers

Clark, Sherryl Illus: Christian, Elissa	<i>Sixth Grade Style Queen (not!)</i>	Puffin, Penguin Group Australia
French, Jackie Illus: Whatley, Bruce	<i>The Shaggy Gully Times</i>	Angus & Robertson, HarperCollins Australia
Hirsch, Odo	<i>Amelia Dee and the Peacock Lamp</i>	Allen & Unwin
Metzenthén, David Illus: Axelsen, Stephen	<i>Winning the World Cup</i>	Puffin, Penguin Group Australia
Rodda, Emily	<i>The Key to Rondo</i>	Omnibus / Scholastic Australia
Wilkinson, Carole	<i>Dragon Moon</i>	Black Dog Books

Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Allen, Pamela	<i>Shhh! Little Mouse</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
Blabey, Aaron	<i>Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
Dumbleton, Mike Illus: Smith, Craig	<i>Cat</i>	Working Title Press
Graham, Bob	<i>The Trouble with Dogs!</i>	Walker Books
Hurst, Elise	<i>The Night Garden</i>	ABC Books
Wild Margaret Illus: James, Ann	<i>Lucy Goosey</i>	Little Hare Books

Picture Book of the Year

Some of these picture books may be for mature readers. (Arranged by illustrator)

Spudvilas, Anne Text: Cunxin, Li Greder, Armin Ingpen, Robert Text: Lofthouse Liz Huxley, Dee Text: Norrington, Leonie Ottley, Matt Thompson, Colin and 13 other illustrators	<i>The Peasant Prince</i> <i>The Island</i> <i>Ziba came on a Boat</i> <i>You and Me: Our Place</i> <i>Requiem for a Beast</i> <i>Dust</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia Allen & Unwin Viking, Penguin Group Australia Working Title Press Lothian, Hachette Livre Australia ABC Books
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Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Cermak, Michael	<i>Australia's Deadly and Dangerous Animals</i>	Steve Parish Publishing
Cooke, Kaz	<i>Girl Stuff: Your Full-on guide to the Teen Years</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
Macinnis, Peter	<i>Kokoda Track: 101 Days</i>	Black Dog Books
Norman, Mark	<i>The Antarctica Book: Living in the Freezer</i>	Black Dog Books
Watts, Frances Illus: Legge, David	<i>Parsley Rabbit's Book about Books</i>	ABC Books
Wilkinson Carole Illus: Jones, Dean	<i>Ned Kelly's Jerilderie Letter</i>	Black Dog Books

The Awards will be announced and presented in Melbourne on Friday August 15, 2008

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK: August 16 – 22, 2008 **THEME:** Fuel your Mind

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