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THE 2016 BOOK OF THE YEAR SHORT LIST

Book of the Year: Older Readers

(NB: These books are for mature readers)

| Author | Title | Publisher | ISBN |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| GOUGH, Erin | <i>The Flywheel</i> | Hardie Grant Egmont | 9781742978178 |
| LARKIN, John | <i>The Pause</i> | Penguin Random House | 9780857981707 |
| LAWSON, Sue | <i>Freedom Ride</i> | Black Dog/Walker | 9781925126365 |
| McKINLAY, Meg | <i>A Single Stone</i> | Walker Books | 9781925081701 |
| WAKEFIELD, Vikki | <i>InBetween Days</i> | Text Publishing | 9781922182364 |
| WOOD, Fiona | <i>Cloudwish</i> | Pan Macmillan Aust | 9781743533123 |

Book of the Year: Younger Readers

| Author | Title | Publisher | ISBN |
|---|--|----------------------|---------------|
| GLEESON, Libby (illus by Freya Blackwood) | <i>The Cleo Stories: A Friend and a Pet</i> | Allen & Unwin | 9781743315286 |
| GLEITZMAN, Morris | <i>Soon</i> | Penguin Random House | 9780670078875 |
| JONES, J C | <i>Run, Pip, Run</i> | Allen & Unwin | 9781743319222 |
| MORGAN, Sally | <i>Sister Heart</i> | Fremantle Press | 9781925163131 |
| MURRAY, Martine | <i>Molly and Pip and the Millions of Stars</i> | Text Publishing | 9781925240085 |
| RODDA, Emily | <i>Shadows of the Master</i> | Omnibus Books | 9781742990620 |

Book of the Year: Early Childhood

| Author/Illustrator | Title | Publisher | ISBN |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| BLABEY, Aaron | <i>Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas</i> | Scholastic Press | 9781743625781 |
| LESTER, Alison | <i>My Dog Bigsy</i> | Penguin Random House | 9780670078936 |
| PACKER, Danny (illus by Freya Blackwood) | <i>Perfect</i> | Little Hare | 9781921894848 |
| GHOSH, Ronojoy | <i>Ollie and the Wind</i> | Random House Aust | 9780857988485 |
| WALKER, Anna | <i>Mr Huff</i> | Penguin Random House | 9780670078042 |
| WILSON, Tony | <i>The Cow Tripped Over the Moon</i> | Scholastic Press | 9781743623534 |

Picture Book of the Year

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

| Illustrator/Author | Title | Publisher | ISBN |
|--|---|------------------------|---------------|
| DEVRIES, Shane (text by Phil Cummings) | <i>Ride, Ricardo, Ride!</i> | Omnibus Books | 9781742990736 |
| GREDER, Armin (text by Nadia Wheatley) | <i>Flight</i> | Windy Hollow Books | 9781922081483 |
| FOLEY, James (text by Sigi Cohen) | <i>My Dead Bunny</i> | Walker Books Australia | 9781922179593 |
| HEINRICH, Sally (text by Jane Jolly) | <i>One Step at a Time</i> | MidnightSun Publishing | 9780987380951 |
| OTTLEY, Matt (text by Lucy Estela) | <i>Suri's Wall</i> | Penguin Random House | 9780670077755 |
| WHATLEY, Bruce (text by Eric Bogle) | <i>And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda</i> | Allen & Unwin | 9781743317051 |

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

| Author/Illustrator | Title | Publisher | ISBN |
|--|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| CLEAVE, Rohan (illus by Carol Tulloch) | <i>Phasmid: Saving the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect</i> | CSIRO Publishing | 9781486301126 |
| GOULDTHORPE, Peter | <i>The White Mouse: The Story of Nancy Wake</i> | Omnibus Books | 9781742990910 |
| KATAUSKAS, Fiona | <i>The Amazing True Story of How Babies Are Made</i> | ABC Books | 9780733333880 |
| REEDER, Stephanie Owen | <i>Lennie The Legend: Solo to Sydney by Pony</i> | NLA Publishing | 9780642278654 |
| SIERS, Robyn and WALKER, Carlie | <i>Ancestry: Stories of Multicultural Anzacs</i> | Dept of Veterans' Affairs | 9780992583927 |
| WRIGHT, Clare | <i>We are the Rebels: the Men and Women who Made Eureka</i> | Text Publishing | 9781922182784 |

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