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BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS (1-6)

(in Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)

Intended for independent younger readers

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$16.99 \$13.59

1. Two Wolves (Tristan Bancks)
'A Cherokee Indian grandfather tells his grandson that there is a battle raging inside him, inside all of us. A terrible battle between two wolves. One wolf is bad - pride, jealousy, greed. The other wolf is good - kindness, hope, truth. The child asks, 'Who will win?' The grandfather answers simply, 'The one you feed.' One afternoon, police officers show up at Ben Silver's front door. Minutes after they leave, his parents arrive home. Ben and his little sister Olive are bundled into the car and told they're going on a holiday. But are they? It doesn't take long for Ben to realise that his parents are in trouble. Now Ben gathers evidence and tries to uncover what his parents have done. The problem is, if he figures it out, what does he do? Tell someone? Or keep the secret and live life on the run?

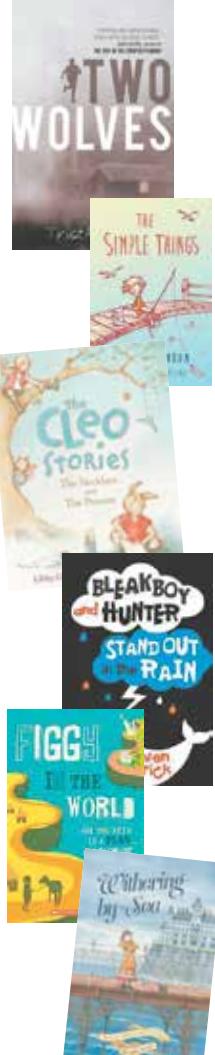
2. Simple Things, The (Bill Condon and Beth Norling) **\$12.99 \$10.39**
Stephen has never met his great aunt Lola, and he doesn't want to. She sends him money twice a year and he always writes back, but Lola is almost eighty - what will they have to talk about? When they arrive at her house, Stephen discovers she's grumpy, scary and really, really old. He wants to turn around and go home, but his mum says they have to stay until Lola's birthday - three weeks away. Left to his own devices, Stephen learns about the simple things in life - like fishing, and cricket, and climbing trees - and the importance of family.

3. Cleo Stories: Necklace and the Present, The (Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood) **\$16.99 \$13.59**
Cleo desperately wants a necklace. Her parents say special presents are only for birthdays...but Cleo doesn't want to wait. In the second story, it's her mum's birthday and Cleo doesn't know what to give her - until she has the best idea of all. Delightful, warm and irresistible, these stories show how a little girl with a big imagination can always find a way to have fun.

4. Bleakboy and Hunter Stand Out in the Rain (Steven Herrick) **\$14.95 \$11.96**
Jesse is an eleven-year-old boy tackling many problems in life, especially fitting into a new school. Luckily he meets Kate. She has curly black hair, braces and an infectious smile. She wants to 'Save the Whales' and needs Jesse's help. But they haven't counted on Hunter, the school bully, who appears to enjoy hurling insults at random. Or is there more to Hunter than everyone thinks?

5. Figgy in the World (Tamsin Janu) **\$15.99 \$12.79**
Figgy has two problems. One is her name. Nobody in Ghana has that name. The other is that her grandmother is ill and needs special medicine. Figgy can't do much about her name, but she can do something for Grandma Ama. She will go to America and bring back the medicine, and Kwame, her special goat, will go with her. Out in the wide world she will meet some bad people, but she will also find good friends.

6. Stella Montgomery Intrigue: Withering-By-Sea #1 (Judith Rossell) Hardback **\$19.99 \$15.99**
High on a cliff above the gloomy coastal town of Withering-by-Sea stands the Hotel Majestic. Inside the walls of the damp, dull hotel, eleven-year-old orphan Stella Montgomery leads a miserable life with her three dreadful Aunts. But one night, Stella sees something she shouldn't have...**Ages 9+**



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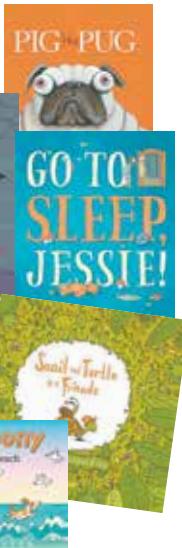
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BOOK OF THE YEAR: EARLY CHILDHOOD (7-12)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)

Intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

7. Pig the Pug (Aaron Blabey) \$16.99 \$13.59

Pig was a Pug and I'm sorry to say, he was greedy and selfish in most every way. Pig is the greediest Pug in the world. He is ill-tempered, rude and unreasonable. When Pig the Pug is asked to share his toys, something unexpected happens... Hopefully Pig has learned a lesson!

8. Scary Night (Lesley Gibbes and Stephen Michael King) \$24.99 \$19.99
Once upon a scary night, three friends set out on a journey. But where were they going in the dead of the night, tip-toe creeping in the pale moonlight?

9. Go To Sleep, Jessie! (Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood) \$24.95 \$19.96
If only Jessie would lie down. If only she would go to sleep. But nothing will settle her ... except maybe a little sisterly know-how.

10. House of Her Own (Jenny Hughes and Jonathan Bentley) \$24.95 \$19.96
Audrey is bigger than she was yesterday. Now she needs a bigger house. So she tells her dad to build her one. At the top of a tree. It is an ideal house. It has a bathtub for snorkeling, a place to drink tea, and somewhere to hide the dirty cups. The house is perfect in every way. Except for one thing...a gentle, humorous story that explores the clash between a quest for independence and the longing for security.

11. Snail and Turtle Are Friends (Stephen Michael King) \$24.99 \$19.99
Snail and Turtle like hiding, but never from each other. Snail and Turtle are friends and love to spend time together. They like to run, walk and enjoy being quiet together.

12. Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach (Alison Lester) \$24.99 \$19.99
Noni the Pony is friendly and funny. She loves going down to the beach when it's sunny. With her two very best friends, Dave Dog and Coco the Cat, and the cows from next door, it's going to be a wonderful day.

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (13-18)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator and Author)

Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years (some books may be for mature readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

13. Rivertime (Balla Trace) \$24.99 \$19.99

A gentle and beautiful book about slowing down and growing up, featuring a ten-year-old boy and his bird-watching uncle on a paddling trip on Australia's Glenelg River. A story about connecting with the land and its creatures.

14. My Two Blankets (Freya Blackwood and Irena Kobald) \$24.95 \$19.96
Cartwheel has arrived in a new country, and feels the loss of all she's ever known. She creates a safe place for herself under an 'old blanket' made out of memories and thoughts of home. As time goes on, Cartwheel begins to weave a new blanket, one of friendship and a renewed sense of belonging. It is different from the old blanket, but it is eventually just as warm and familiar.

15. One Minute's Silence (David Metzenthen and Michael Camilleri) \$29.99 \$23.99
In one minute of silence you can imagine sprinting up the beach in Gallipoli in 1915 with the fierce fighting Diggers, but can you imagine standing beside the brave battling Turks as they defended their homeland from the cliffs above? In the silence that follows a war long gone, you can see what the soldiers saw, you can feel what the soldiers felt. And if you try, you might be able to imagine the enemy, and see that he is not so different from you.

16. Duck and the Darklings, The (Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King) \$24.99 \$19.99
Grandpapa's eyes shine when he remembers the beauty of the world, long-ago. Peterboy wants to find something wonderful to bring the light to Grandpapa's eyes and keep it there. What he finds is a duck, wounded and broken, and Grandpapa mends her from top to tail; quack, waddle and wing! The Duck and the Darklings is a triumphant story, for children and adults, about the coming of hope in dark days, the warmth of friendship and the splendour of a new dawn.

17. Stone Lion (Margaret Wild and Ritva Voutila) \$24.95 \$19.96
Sometimes statues are granted a chance to become warm, breathing creatures. The stone lion has only one dream, to run, pounce and leap in the park across from where he sits. But one snowy night, when a baby is abandoned at his paws, he is compelled to think differently.

18. Fire (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley) \$24.99 \$19.99
One small spark brought fire awake, Winding like a small black snake, Fire flickered, fire crept, Flames snickered, bushfire leapt...Inspired by the bushfires that have affected many Australians, Fire is a moving and sensitive story of a natural disaster as seen through the eyes of a cockatoo. The fire mercilessly engulfs homes and land, leaving a devastating path of destruction.

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EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (19-24)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years (some books may be for mature readers, please note recommendations)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



19. A-Z of Convicts in Van Diemen's Land (Simon Barnard)

Simon Barnard's A-Z of Convicts in Van Diemen's Land is a rich and compelling account of the lives of the men, women and children who were transported to Tasmania for crimes ranging from stealing bread to poisoning family members. Their sentences, punishments, achievements and suffering make for fascinating reading. And the spectacular illustrations, each one carefully drawn in meticulous detail from contemporary records, bring this extraordinary history to life.

\$45.00 \$36.00

20. Coming of Age: Growing Up Muslim in Australia (Amra Pajalic)

Muslim people in Australia come from over seventy countries and represent a wide variety of cultural backgrounds and experiences. Yet we are constantly bombarded by media stories feeding one negative stereotype. What is it really like to grow up Muslim in Australia? In this book, famous and not-so-famous Muslim-Australians tell their stories in their own voices. The migrant, the convert, the participant in an arranged marriage - these are all familiar images associated with Muslim people. But delve deeper and there are many other stories. Age 15+

\$18.99 \$15.19

21. Mary's Australia: How Mary MacKillop Changed Australia (Pamela Freeman)

\$17.95 \$14.36

Mary MacKillop watched Australia grow from a collection of small colonies into a nation - and she was proud of the country she had a part in creating. How did Australia change in her lifetime? And how much influence did Mary MacKillop have in shaping Australia?

22. Tea and Sugar Christmas (Jane Jolly and Robert Ingpen)

\$24.99 \$19.99

For 81 years, from 1915 to 1996, the Tea and Sugar Train travelled from Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie once a week. It serviced the settlements along the Nullarbor Plain, a 1050-long rail link. It was a lifeline. There were no shops or services in these settlements. The train carried everything they needed, household goods, groceries, fruit and vegetables, a butchers van, banking facilities and at one time even a theatrette car for showing films. The biggest excitement for the children was the first Thursday of December every year, when Father Christmas travelled the line.

23. Emu (Claire Saxby and Graham Byrne)

\$27.95 \$22.36

An exciting new addition to the narrative non-fiction series Nature Storybooks, about Emus. In the open forest, Emu gathers granite-green eggs under soft feathers. Emu will care for the eggs and protect the stripy chicks once they hatch. There are many hazards in the forest for this unusual family.

24. Audacity (Carlie Walker and Brett Hatherley)

\$19.95 \$15.96

This book tells a wide range of stories: soldiers helping their mates, prisoners of war enduring the challenges of captivity, nurses protecting their patients, airmen defending their country and the empire, and sailors facing the dangers of mines. This image rich publication draws on the Australian War Memorial's diverse collection, including private records, and combines stories with interesting fact boxes, educational questions, and research activities.

BOOK OF THE YEAR: OLDER READERS (25-30)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

Note: Unless otherwise indicated these titles are not suitable for Primary-aged readers

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

25. Nona and Me (Clare Atkins)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Rosie and Nona are sisters. Yapas. They are also best friends. It doesn't matter that Rosie is white and Nona is Aboriginal: their family connections tie them together for life. The girls are inseparable, until Nona moves away at the age of nine. By the time she returns, they're in Year 10 and things have changed. Rosie has lost interest in the community. When a political announcement highlights divisions between the Aboriginal community and the mining town where Rosie goes to school, Rosie is put in a difficult position: will she be forced to choose between her first love and her oldest friend? Age 15+

26. Intruder (Christine Bongers)

\$18.99 \$15.19

I don't walk past the house next door. I wish the woman who lives in it was dead. Which makes it hard...because she was the one who came running when I screamed. Kat Jones is woken by an intruder looming over her bed. She's saved by Edwina - the neighbour Kat believes betrayed her dying Mother. Her Dad issues an ultimatum. Either spend nights next door, or accept another intruder in her life - Hercules, the world's ugliest guard dog. It's a no-brainer, even for dog-phobic Kat. Age 15+

27. Are You Seeing Me (Darren Groth)

\$18.99 \$15.19

Twins Justine and Perry are about to embark on the road trip of a lifetime in the Pacific Northwest. It's been a year since they watched their Dad lose his battle with cancer. Now, at only nineteen, Justine is the sole carer for her disabled brother. But with Perry having been accepted into an assisted-living residence, their reliance on each other is set to shift. Before they go their separate ways, they're seeking to create the perfect memory. Age 14+

28. Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl, The (Melissa Keil)

\$18.95 \$15.16

Seventeen-year-old Alba is an aspiring comic-book artist, pastry enthusiast and eternal optimist. She thinks life in her tiny town is awesome (if predictable) and she never wants it to change. Unfortunately Alba's just finished Year 12 - so the only thing she can predict is that everything's going to change. Even so, Alba didn't see the end of the world coming. Apart from a questionable television psychic, no one did. And for some reason, the world seems to be taking this guy seriously. As the tiny town is besieged by doomsday enthusiasts, Alba's life is thrown into chaos. Age 14+

29. Minnow, The (Diana Sweeney)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Tom survived a devastating flood that claimed the lives of her sister and parents. Now she lives with Bill in his old shed by the lake. But it's time to move out-Tom is pregnant with Bill's son. Jonah lets her move in with him. Mrs Peck gives her the Fishmaster Super Series tackle box. Nana is full of gentle good advice and useful sayings. And in her longing for what is lost, Tom talks to fish: Oscar the carp in the pet shop, little Sarah catfish who might be her sister, an unhelpful turtle in a tank at the maternity ward. And the minnow. The Minnow is a moving and powerful coming-of-age story with a whimsical element that belies the heartbreaking truth of grief and loss. Age 16+

30. Protected, The (Claire Zorn)

\$19.95 \$15.96

Hannah's world is in pieces and she doesn't need the school counsellor to tell her she has deep-seated psychological issues. With a seriously depressed mum, an injured Dad and a dead sister, who wouldn't have problems? Hannah should feel terrible but for the first time in ages, she feels a glimmer of hope and isn't afraid anymore. Is it because the elusive Josh is taking an interest in her? Or does it run deeper than that? In a family torn apart by grief and guilt, one girl's struggle to come to terms with years of torment shows just how long old wounds can take to heal. Age 14+

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CBC NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2015

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CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: YOUNGER READERS (31-44)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(Intended for independent younger readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



31. Adventures of Stunt Boy and His Amazing Wonder Dog (Lollie Barr)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Someone was out to get my dad. Everyone said it was an accident but I didn't believe them, not even for a second...and Stunt Boy is going to prove it. With his amazing wonder dog Blindfold and his best friend Benny, Stunt Boy has to find out who is trying to sabotage their Stoked Stunt Circus and close it down forever! He's got some very BIG suspicions already...

32. Violet Mackerel's Helpful Suggestion (Anna Brandford and Darah Davis)

\$19.95 \$16.96

Violet Mackerel is excited. Her best friend Rose is going on a trip to Japan. But Violet is going to miss her terribly. Six weeks is a long time. What if Rose forgets her? It may all be a slight disaster. Unless Violet can come up with a perfect plan and a very helpful suggestion.

33. Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy (Karen Foxlee)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Eleven-year-old Ophelia might not be brave, but she certainly is curious. Her family is still reeling from her mother's death, and in a bid to cheer everyone up, her father has taken a job at an enormous gothic museum in a city where it never stops snowing. In a forgotten room, down a dark corridor, Ophelia finds a boy, who says he's been imprisoned for 303 years by an evil Snow Queen who has a clock that is ticking down towards the end of the world. A sensible girl like Ophelia doesn't quite believe him, but there's no denying he needs her help.

34. Kelsey and the Quest of the Porcelain Doll (Roseanne Hawke)

\$14.95 \$13.46

When eight-year-old Kelsey goes to Pakistan so her Mum and Dad can help flood victims, she's miserable. To ease her homesickness, Kelsey talks to her nanna on Skype. Together they create a story about a porcelain doll that nanna sends from Australia. As Kelsey waits for the doll to arrive they imagine the doll's adventures across Pakistan.

35. Malini: Through My Eyes (Robert Hillman)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Malini lives with her parents and young sister, Banni, in northern Sri Lanka. As the civil war heads towards its catastrophic end, Malini and her family are herded by Tamil Tiger troops towards the coast where they will act as human shields, along with thousands of other Tamil civilians. When Malini's father pushes a mobile phone into her hands and tells her to run off into the forest with Banni, Malini does as she is told. But then the shelling begins, and Malini has no way of finding her mother and father. Will they ever be reunited with their parents again?

36. City of Orphans #3: Very Singular Guild (Catherine Jinks)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Twelve-year-old Ned Roach used to scavenge for scraps along the Thames riverbank. But the recent plague of child-eating bogles in London means that he's now working as an apprentice to Alfred Bunce, the bogler. Alongside Jem Barbary and (sometimes) Birdie McAdam, Ned must lure bogles out of their lairs so that Alfred can kill them. And this means spending a lot of time in the city's murky underground waterways - especially when Alfred is hired by the London Sewers Office to stamp out a deadly infestation.

Tea and Sugar Christmas (Jane Jolly and Robert Ingpen)

\$24.99 \$19.99

(No 22 in the Eve Pownall Award)

37. Going Bush With Grandpa (Sally Morgan and Craig Smith)

\$9.99 \$9.00

Pete and his Grandpa are off on a bush camping trip to do some prospecting for gold nuggets. Maybe they'll find enough so they can go for a holiday in the city! Grandpa has a brand new super duper metal detector, so they can't go wrong. But Pete has to tangle with the wildlife and Grandpa's cooking first...

38. Roses are Blue (Sally Murphy and Gabrielle Evans)

\$16.95 \$15.26

From the award-winning author of Pearl Verses the World and Toppling comes a story about resilience and the importance of family. "I have not got used to my new mum, even though I love her (I absolutely love her), but I miss my happy, painting, dancing, gardening, smiling mum." Amber Rose and her family are dealing with tragedy and change. But sometimes hope suddenly blooms...

39. Crossing (Catherine Norton)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Cara has grown up in the shadow of the Wall, in a closed world of food shortages and high security. Her parents are dedicated to their secret work for the government, and it's only a matter of time before her gifted younger sister follows in their footsteps. It's all Cara has ever known until she meets Ava. One day Ava questions the government's authority, and Cara makes a choice that she might regret forever.

40. Firebird Mystery (Darrell Pitt)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Jack Mason has grown up as an acrobat in a circus. Now, after the tragic death of his parents, he must live inside the gloomy walls of Sunnyside Orphanage in London, a city of fog and snow, filled with airships, steam cars and metrotowers that stretch into space. Luckily for Jack, he's taken under the wing of the brilliant and eccentric detective Ignatius Doyle. Little does he know how dangerous life is about to become. A girl named Scarlet Bell comes seeking the great detective's help. Her father has been kidnapped, and the future of the world itself may be at stake. Is the evil hand of Professor M pulling all the strings? This is an addictive story and a spellbinding homage to the world of Victorian literature that will appeal to readers of all ages.

41. Ratcatcher's Daughter, The (Pamela Rushby)

\$16.99 \$15.30

It's 1900. Thirteen-year-old Issy McKelvie leaves school and starts her first job - very reluctantly - as a maid in an undertaking establishment. She thinks this is about as low as you can go. But there's worse to come. Issy becomes an unwilling rat-catcher when the plague - the Black Death - arrives in Australia. Issy loathes both rats and her father's four yappy, snappy, hyperactive rat-killing terriers. But when her father becomes ill it's up to Issy to join the battle to rid the city of the plague-carrying rats.

42. Truly Tan: Freaked! (Jen Storer)

\$16.99 \$13.59

Tan Callahan, Great Detective, is back in a series that has been described as 'interesting, exciting and excellent!' Tan has never been fond of the old machinery shed. It's dusty and airless, full of dark secrets and bad memories. There's a mountain of junk in there too. But worse still is the creepy portrait of an unnamed little girl. She has cold, dark eyes and a gloomy face. And if the girl isn't scary enough the china doll she's holding looks downright malicious. Tan vows to avoid the shed and the portrait at all costs. But when Great Aunt Aggie comes to stay, Tan discovers there's a whole lot more to the portrait and a whole lot more to Great Aunt Aggie, too.

43. Mapmaker Chronicles #1: Race to the End of the World (AL Tait)

\$14.99 \$13.50

A map of the world? Why did the King need one of those? Besides, everyone knew that if you went too far in either direction you'd fall off the edge, and if that didn't kill you Genesi the dragon of death would be waiting. The King is determined to discover what lies beyond the known world, and has promised a handsome prize to the ship's captain who can bring him a map of the whole globe. To do that, they'll need mapmakers - and 14-year-old Quinn is shocked to be one of the chosen. Nobody knows what lies off the edge of the map, but Quinn is about to find out that it's more than anyone bargained for ...

44. Paper Planes (Allayne Webster)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Niko and his family are trapped in Sarajevo during the Bosnian War. The siege lasts for three years and Niko's family struggle to find enough food and avoid the snipers whose targets are civilians in the streets. Niko and his friend Nadim take refuge from the bombing in the stairwell of their apartment building and together they find hope in the midst of a war they did not start but must try to survive. Ages 10+

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EARLY CHILDHOOD (45-55)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(Intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$24.95 \$22.46

45. Baby Beats (Karen Blair)

Let's play music, make a beat. Clap your hands and stamp your feet. Baby Beats is a good way to introduce young children to different types of noises, musical instruments and group play.

\$24.99 \$22.50

46. Monster Chef (Nick Bland)

Marcel was a monster of medium size, with crotchety horns and googly eyes. He was lumpy and grumpy and suitably hairy. But Marcel had a problem... he just wasn't scary. Marcel is not very good at being a monster. He doesn't seem to be able to scare anybody! But one day, Marcel discovers that his gruesomely-good cooking can give kids a real fright!

\$24.99 \$22.50

47. My Dad is a Bear (Nicola Connelly and Annie White)

He is tall and round like a bear. He is soft and furry like a bear. My dad is a bear! *Reprint Due August 2015*

\$14.99 \$13.50

48. Bridie's Boots (Phil Cummings and Sara Acton)

When Bridie receives a pair of gum boots wrapped in rainbow paper for her fifth birthday she is delighted. They are the best boots ever! Just right for splashing in puddles and twirling on tiptoes. But when she turns six Bridie decides her boots should go on a big adventure. Bridie's Boots is a delightful story about a little girl with big ideas.

\$24.99 \$22.50

49. Tim and Ed (Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner)

Here is Tim. And here is Ed. Same ears, same eyes, same feet, same head. Tim and Ed love to be together all the time. So what will happen when Ed goes away for the night? From the award-winning team that brought you *The Terrible Plop* and *Too Many Elephants in this House* comes this energetic and delightful story about the beginnings of independence, and about being the same - but different! Tim and Ed is a tale to be read with laughter and enjoyed by all.

\$24.99 \$22.50

50. B is For Bedtime (Margaret Hamilton and Anna Pignataro)

Beautifully narrated in soothing rhythmic verse, and with adorable illustrations by Anna Pignataro, *B is for Bedtime* looks set to become a before-bed classic. A stunning, inky blue cover with sparkling silver stars make this a very special book to share.

\$24.95 \$22.46

51. Our Island (Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey)

Our island lies beneath a big blue sky, surrounded by the turquoise sea. Turtles glide through the clear salt water, and dugongs graze on banks of seagrass. In this lyrical celebration of place, the children of Mornington Island explore their home in words and pictures. All royalties from *Our Island* and one dollar from the sale of each copy will be donated to Mornington Island State School to fund art projects in the community.

\$24.99 \$22.50

52. Max (Marc Martin)

A heartwarming tale about enduring friendship (and chips). You've probably seen Max around. He's a cheeky seagull who lives on the end of a pier. He and Bob are old friends. Max helps out in Bob's chip shop, and in the evenings they go fishing together. Until one summer, when everything changes ...

\$24.99 \$22.50

53. One Night (Penny Matthews and Stephen Michael King)

On the first Christmas Eve, so the story goes, the animals were given a very special gift to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Since then, at midnight on Christmas Eve the animals remember. A beautiful retelling of an old Christmas folktale.

\$24.99 \$19.99

Kick With My Left Foot (Paul Seden and Karen Briggs)

(No 239 in the Crichton Award)

\$19.99 \$15.99

54. Big Pet Day (Lisa Shanahan and Gus Gordon)

Today is Pet Day in Lily's class. All the kids bring in their pets - parrots, mice, puppies, ferrets and ducks - but Lily brings her dragon. Class smarty-pants Courtney says to Lily that dragons are only in fairy tales so how could she have a dragon? However, when all the pets misbehave in the middle of the all-important pet parade, guess who (or what) saves the day?

\$14.99 \$13.50

55. Whale in the Bath (Kyle Westaway and Tom Jellett)

'Bruno, get in the bath!' It's bathtime, but there's a whale in the tub and Bruno can't get in! No one in his family believes him and Bruno keeps being sent back to the bathroom until, at last, Bruno and the whale work out a very splashy solution.

\$19.99 \$18.00

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (56-65)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator)

(Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$24.95 \$22.46

56. Amazing A-Z Thing (Sally Morgan and Bronwyn Bancroft)

Join this charming family of bears as they sing and chuckle and snuggle their way through a sunny afternoon. They delight in each other's company and they delight in the myriad of ways a baby can bring joy to everyday life.

\$24.95 \$19.96

House of Her Own (Jenny Hughes and Jonathan Bentley)

(No 10 in the Book of the Year: Early Childhood)

\$24.95 \$19.96

57. Brothers Quibble, The (Aaron Blabey)

A picture book about sibling rivalry from an award-winning author/illustrator. Spalding Quibble ruled the roost. He shared it with no other. But then his parents introduced a brand new baby brother. Uh oh.

\$24.99 \$19.99

58. Hello from Nowhere (Raewyn Caisley and Karen Blair)

Eve thought that living in the middle of nowhere was better than living anywhere else in the world . . . Only one thing made Eve sad. She hadn't seen Nan since they left the city long ago. Eve lives in a roadhouse in the middle of the Nullarbor and when her Nan visits one day, Eve shows her all the things that are special about where she lives.

\$24.99 \$22.50

59. Top Dog (Rod Clement)

There's no doubt it's a dog-eat-dog environment in the corporate world, but Samson the poodle is up for the challenge. In fact - 'Samson may be the boss1 but he's a good boss. He rewards his troops well - With a pat on the head, a kind word and every now and then, a little treat. (Bone-us) '

\$24.99 \$22.50

60. Vanilla Ice Cream (Bob Graham)

In this beautifully illustrated story, Bob Graham shows how all the creatures and the people of the world can be connected to each other in the most surprising ways. A wild, young sparrow rises from the dust and flies off just where he pleases, following the food... He journeys south through the lush rice paddies and across the rough sea and all the way into a bright new day where, just for a moment, the wild sparrow's world collides with little Edie's.

\$27.95 \$25.16

Tea and Sugar Christmas (Jane Jolly and Robert Ingpen)

(No 22 in the Eve Pownall Award)

\$24.99 \$19.99

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61. Once a Shepherd (Glenda Millard and Phil Lesnie)

Once there was a shepherd, a very special coat - and hope. Rhyming, poignant verse from award-winning author Glenda Millard is coupled with warm illustrations from newcomer Phil Lesnie. Makes personal the backstory of soldiers who fought in WWI. A moving tale that will help grandparents connect personal experiences of war with young children.

\$27.95 \$25.16

62. Along the Road to Gundagai (Jack O' Hagan and Andrew McLean)

\$24.99 \$22.50

'There's a track winding back, to an old-fashioned shack, Along the road to Gundagai...' The words are familiar, but the story they tell may not be. Andrew McLean's illustrations bring to life the story of the men who went to the Great War, many of them never to return home.

63. Wild One, The (Sonya Hartnett and Lucia Masciullo)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Charlie met the wild one when he was young. Together they caught tadpoles, and watched spiders weaving webs. But as the sun rose and fell, and the moon circled the world, Charlie forgot the wild one's magic - until it was almost too late to remember . . . this book celebrates the wonders of childhood, the beauty of nature and the wild that lives in us all.

64. I Was Only Nineteen (John Schumann and Craig Smith)

\$24.99 \$22.50

"Townsville lined the footpath as we marched down to the quay. This clipping from the paper shows us young and strong and clean. And there's me in my slouch hat, with my SLR and greens. God help me, I was only nineteen." John Schumann's unforgettable lyrics about the Vietnam War are etched in our memories and into our history books. Now they've been warmly brought to life by one of Australia's best-loved illustrators.

65. Outside (Libby Hathorn and Ritva Voutila)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Like the garden it portrays, Outside is a Baroque wonderland waiting to be explored, a shimmering place of texture, luminosity and colour where time stands still and memories are born. Two internationally acclaimed creators have coupled their dazzling imaginative powers to capture the wonder of childhood in this homage to the magic of a garden.

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (66-72)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

66. Australian Federation: One People, One Destiny (Nettie Brennan)

\$18.95 \$17.06

Before 1901 the nation of Australia did not exist. Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia were six separate colonies under British rule. But among the people of the colonies, the idea of unity was emerging: "a whole continent for a nation, and a nation for a continent". Here's the story of how ordinary citizens became the first in the world to write and vote for their own Constitution, and how they came together to form the nation of Australia.

Meet Douglas Mawson (Mike Dumbleton and Snip Green)

\$24.99 \$19.99

(No 241 in the Crichton Award)

67. Australia's Greatest Landmarks and Locations (Virginia Grant)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Can you name the highest peak in mainland Australia? Do you know which Australian capital city had to be rebuilt twice? What natural feature of Australia is the only living thing on Earth that can be seen from outer space? In Australia's Greatest Landmarks and Locations, you will discover the answers to these questions and learn many more stories about the remarkable Australian landscape.

68. Midnight: The Story of a Light Horse (Mark Greenwood and Frane Lessac)

\$27.95 \$25.16

A foal is born at midnight, on the homestead side of the river. Coal black. Star ablaze. Moonlight in her eyes. On October 31, 1917, the 4th and 12th Regiments of the Australian Light Horse took part in one of the last great cavalry charges in history. Among the first to leap the enemy trenches was Lieutenant Guy Haydon riding his beloved mare, Midnight. This is their story.

Our Island (Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey) (No 51 in Notable Books: Early Childhood)

\$22.99 \$22.50

One Minute's Silence (David Metzenthen and Michael Camilleri)

\$29.99 \$23.99

(No 15 in the Picture Book of the Year)

69. Soldier's Gift, The (Tony Palmer and Jane Tanner)

\$26.99 \$24.30

Emily knows her big brother, Tom, wants to leave Hillside Farm and go overseas to the war, but Emily doesn't want him to go. 'Everyone else is going,' said Tom to Emily when their uncle was gone. 'That's not a good reason,' said Emily. The Soldier's Gift is a moving story of one family's courage and endurance during the First World War, the terrible losses at Gallipoli and a time that changed Australia forever.

70. Poppy, The (Andrew Plant)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Stunningly illustrated in over 70 paintings, The Poppy is the true story of one of Australia's greatest victories, and of a promise kept for nearly a century. On Anzac Day, 1918, a desperate night counter-attack in the French village of Villers-Bretonneux became one of Australia's greatest victories. A bond was forged that night between France and Australia that has never been broken. Villers-Bretonneux is 'The town that never forgets'. and is a story that all Australians should never forget.

71. Emily Eases Her Wheezes (Katriona Roe and Leigh Hedstrom)

\$19.99 \$18.00

If Emily tries to play basketball, she ends up puffing. What can you do when asthma stops you from playing with your friends? Emily the elephant is one of the characters from 'Marty's Nut-Free Party' which was shortlisted in the Speech Pathology Awards. Join Emily, Marty and their friends in this adventure to help them understand asthma in a fun and entertaining way.

72. Afghanistan Pup, The (Mark Wilson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A deeply moving story about an abandoned pup in Afghanistan who touches the lives of two very different people - a girl struggling to get an education in the face of fierce opposition, and an Australian soldier who ultimately gives his life in the service of his country.

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: OLDER READERS (73-86)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(These books are for mature readers, please consider the age recommendations when ordering)



73. **Wrath** (Anne Davies)

Based on a real-life story where a 24-year-old Tennessee man was executed for murdering his mother and step-father when he was 13. He had been on drugs and had access to a gun. Perth resident Anne Davies taught English to teenagers for 20 years and found getting teenage boys to read, difficult. So she has written a meaty fiction book for them; a book that has murder, romance and a serious (but not too deep) look at the process someone would go through after murdering two people, at such a young age. **Ages 15+**

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$19.99 \$18.00

74. **Masquerade** (Kylie Fornasier)

It's the Carnevale of 1750 and Venice's ballrooms, theatres, palazzos and squares are filled with delicious gossip, devilish fun and dangerous games. In this glittering masked world, everyone has a secret... Set in an age of decadence made famous by Casanova, *Masquerade* uncovers the secrets of seven teens, from the highest aristocrat to the lowest servant - their dreams, desires, loves, loyalties ... and betrayals. All the world's a stage. Let the show begin. **Ages 14+**

\$19.99 \$18.00

75. **I am Juliet** (Jackie French)

I am Juliet closely follows the well-known and loved plot of the play, Romeo and Juliet, but we also see the point of view of Rob, the thirteen-year-old boy who is the first to play the role of Juliet on the Elizabethan stage. Like many young people today, he too is overwhelmed by 'all those words' that Shakespeare wrote. But Rob realises that the story of love and tragedy is a somewhat simple one and the words are there for their extraordinary beauty and meaning. He will be Juliet and let the power of the words sing - as they still do today. **Ages 14+**

\$16.99 \$15.30

76. **Loyal Creatures** (Morris Gleitzman)

Like many of his mates from the bush, Frank Ballantyne is keen to join the grand adventure and do his bit. So Frank ups his age and volunteers with his horse Daisy...and his dad. In the deserts of Egypt and Palestine he experiences all the adventure he ever wanted, and a few things he wasn't expecting. From Gallipoli to the famous charge at Beersheba, through to the end of the war and its unforgettable aftermath, Frank's story grows out of some key moments in Australia's history. **Ages 12+**

\$19.99 \$18.00

77. **Razorhurst** (Justine Larbalestier)

The setting: 1932, Razorhurst. Two competing mob bosses - Gloriana Nelson and Mr Davidson - have reached a fragile peace. Kelpie knows the dangers of the Sydney streets. Ghosts have kept her alive, steering her to food and safety, but they are also her torment. Dymphna is Gloriana Nelson's 'best girl'. When Dymphna meets Kelpie over the corpse of Jimmy Palmer, Dymphna's latest boyfriend, she pronounces herself Kelpie's new protector. But Dymphna's life is in danger too and she needs an ally. And while Jimmy's ghost wants to help, the dead cannot protect the living. **Ages 15+**

\$18.99 \$17.10

78. **Astrologer's Daughter, The** (Rebecca Lim)

Avicenna Crowe's mother, Joanne, is an astrologer with uncanny predictive powers and a history of being stalked. Now she is missing. The police are called, but they're not asking the right questions. Like why Joanne lied about her past, and what she saw in her stars that made her so afraid. But Avicenna has inherited her mother's gift. Finding an unlikely ally in the brooding Simon Thorn, she begins to piece together the mystery. And when she uncovers a link between Joanne's disappearance and a cold-case murder, Avicenna is led deep into the city's dark and seedy underbelly. **Ages 14+**

\$19.99 \$18.00

79. **Tigers on the Beach** (Doug MacLeod)

Have you heard the one about the guy who lost a grandfather, but found a girlfriend? It's funny. It's also kind of sad. And some of the bits that are sad are also kind of funny (but only if you laugh at that sort of thing). Adam thinks Samantha could be the one for him. But first he has to sort out his parents' crumbling marriage, stop getting into embarrassing situations involving public nudity, find out what's making his Gran so angry, stop his little brother doing something really, really dangerous and work out what's so funny about two tigers on a beach. It can't be that hard, can it? **Ages 14+**

\$17.99 \$16.20

80. **Crystal Heart** (Sophie Masson)

A girl in a tower. An underground kingdom. A crystal heart split in two, symbolising true love lost . . . When Kasper joins the elite guard watching over a dangerous prisoner in a tower, he believes he is protecting his country from a powerful witch. Until one day he discovers the prisoner is a beautiful princess - Izolda of Night- who is condemned by a prophecy to die on her eighteenth birthday. Kasper decides to help her escape. Will they find their happily ever after? **Ages 13+**

\$18.95 \$17.06

81. **Tigerfish** (David Metzenthaler)

Better in here, they think. Safe and sound. No shocks and no surprises. Twenty-one degrees Celsius all year round. Ryan Lanyon lives in the shadows of a shopping centre on the far side of the city. His brother is a bouncer. His best mate owns weapons. Ariel works in a surf-shop and has never seen the sea. And the tragedies of the past will poison the future - unless someone has the guts to cross the line. **Ages 14+**

\$17.99 \$16.20

82. **Colours of Madeleine Book #2: Cracks in the Kingdom** (Jaclyn Moriarty)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Time slides around the world so strangely...it's not easy being Princess Ko. Her family is missing, taken to the World through cracks in the Kingdom, which were then sealed tightly behind them. Now Princess Ko is running the Kingdom, and war is looming. To help her find her family, she gathers a special group of teens, including Elliot Baranski of the Farms. He's been writing secret letters to a Girl-in-the-World named Madeleine Tully - and now the Kingdom needs her help... **Ages 13+**

83. **Year It All Ended, The** (Kirsty Murray)

\$16.99 \$15.30

On Tiney Flynn's seventeenth birthday, every church bell tolled, as if heralding a new year, a new era. Tiney stood in the garden, purple jacaranda petals fluttering down around her. One by one, her sisters came outside to join her; first Nette, then Minna and lastly Thea. It was 11 November, 1918. Armistice Day. For Tiney and her sisters, everything is about to change, but not in the way they might have imagined. **Ages 15+**

84. **As Stars Fall** (Christie Nieman)

\$18.99 \$17.10

The fire was fast and hot ... only days after it went through, there were absolutely no birds left. Robin is a self-confessed bird-nerd from the country, living in the city. On the first day at her new school, she meets Delia. Delia is freaky and definitely not good for Robin's image. Seth, Delia's brother, has given up school to prowl the streets. He is angry at everything, especially the fire that killed his mother. When a rare and endangered bird turns up in the city parklands, the lives of Robin, Seth and Delia become fatefully and dangerously intertwined ... An intricate love story about nature, grief, friendship and life. **Ages 14+**

85. **Laurinda** (Alice Pung)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Laurinda is an exclusive school for girls. At its hidden centre of power is The Cabinet, a triangle of girls who wield power over their classmates - and some of their teachers. Entering this world of wealth and secrets is Lucy Lam, a scholarship girl with sharp eyes and a shaky sense of self. As she watches The Cabinet in action, and is courted by them - and learns about power and repression - Lucy finds herself in a battle for her identity and integrity. This is an involving, original story that captures the drama and pain of school life today, as well as revealing much about the choices of young women. **Ages 14+**

86. **Ratcatcher's Daughter, The** (Pamela Rushby)

\$16.99 \$13.59

(No 41 in the Notable Books: Younger Reader)

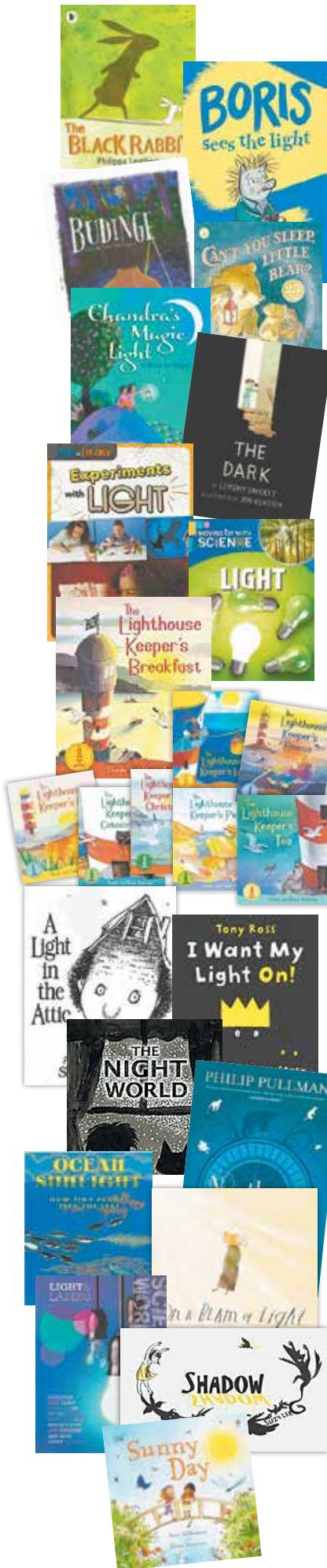
86. **Alexander Altmann A10567** (Suzy Zail)

\$18.95 \$17.06

The story of a young Jewish boy who must learn to trust others to survive. Based on a true story. Fourteen-year-old Alexander Altmann doesn't need to look at the number tattooed on his arm. A10567: he knows it by heart. He also knows that to survive Auschwitz, he has to toughen up. When he is given the job of breaking in the commander's new horse, their survival becomes intertwined. Alexander knows the animal is scared and damaged, but he must win its trust. If he fails, they will both be killed. **Ages 13+**

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87. Black Rabbit (Philippa Leathers)

Rabbit has a problem. There's a big, scary Black Rabbit chasing him. No matter where he runs - behind a tree, over the river - the shadowy Black Rabbit follows. Finally in the deep, dark wood, Rabbit loses his nemesis - only to encounter another foe! Kids will love being in on the secret that the Black Rabbit is Rabbit's shadow (**Picture Book**)

\$15.95 \$14.36

88. Boris Sees the Light (Andrew Joyner)

BORIS IS HAVING A SLEEPOVER! He's camping in the backyard with Frederick and Alice. They are not one bit scared of the dark. No way . . . But what is that strange light moving around outside the tent? Ages 6+ (**Younger Novel**)

\$9.95 \$8.96

89. Budinge and the Min Min Lights (Uncle Joe Kirk and Sandi Harrold)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Budinge lives with his grandmother, deep in the Australian bush. One night Budinge notices a bright light twinkling through the trees. His grandmother had often warned him if he didn't behave, the Min-Min lights would come and lead him away. Could this be the Min Min lights? (**Picture Book**)

90. Can't You Sleep Little Bear (Martin Waddell)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Little Bear can't sleep. There is dark all around him in the Bear Cave. Not even Big Bear's biggest lantern can light up the darkness of the night outside. But then Big Bear finds the perfect way to reassure Little Bear and help him fall fast asleep... (**Picture Book**)

91. Chandra's Magic Light: A Story In Nepal (Therese Heine)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Chandra and her sister Deena see a demonstration of a magic light, a solar-powered lantern, at a market near their home in Nepal and are determined to buy one, knowing it will help their little brother's cough to stop using kerosene lamps. Includes facts about Nepal (**Picture Book**)

92. Dark, The (Lemony Snicket)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Laszlo is afraid of the dark. The dark lives in the same house as Laszlo but mostly it spends its time in the basement. It doesn't visit Laszlo in his room. Until one night it does. With emotional insight and poetic economy, Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen bring to light a universal and empowering story about conquering fear. Join a brave boy on his journey to meet the dark, and see why it will never bother him again (**Picture Book**)

93. Experiments With Light: Read and Experiment (Isabel Thomas)

\$29.99 \$27.00

Can you play football with a light beam? Where does light come from? How are shadows made? Explore the world of light with clear text, real-world examples and fun, safe step-by-step experiments. This book brings the science of light to life, explaining the concepts and encouraging children to be hands-on scientists (**Information**)

94. First Light (Rebecca Stead)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Peter is thrilled to be going to Greenland, where his father studies climate change. But on the ice cap, Peter is troubled by a series of visions that both frighten and entice him. What is the strange red entwined circle he sees in the ice? Where is his dog trying to lead him? Thea has never seen the sun. Her people, suspected of witchcraft and driven almost to extinction, have retreated to a secret world they've built deep within an arctic glacier. As Thea dreams of a way back to the surface, Peter's search for answers takes him to her hidden world. And together they unravel a past that reveals a surprising connection. **Ages 12+** (**Middle / Older Novel**)

95. Light: Moving Up With Science (Peter Riley)

\$27.99 \$25.20

Find out all about the science in the world around us with Moving Up with Science. Find out what light is, where it comes from and how essential it is to life on Earth (**Information**)

96-103. Lighthouse Keeper Series (Ronda and David Armitage)

\$15.99 \$14.40ea

Once there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr. Grinling. At night time he lived in a small white cottage perched high on the cliffs, and in the daytime he rowed out to his lighthouse to clean and polish the light (**Picture Books**)

96. Lighthouse Keeper's Breakfast, The

100. Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, The

97. Lighthouse Keeper's Cat, The

101. Lighthouse Keeper's Picnic, The

98. Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe, The

102. Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue, The

99. Lighthouse Keeper's Christmas, The

103. Lighthouse Keeper's Tea, The

104. Light in the Attic, A (Shel Silverstein)

\$24.95 \$22.46

There's a light on in the attic. I can see it from outside, And I know you're on the inside...lookin' out. Step inside the mind of Shel Silverstein and you'll discover a magic homework machine, a Polar Bear in the fridge, a babysitter who likes to squash children - and the nighttime peril of the Whatifs! (**Poetry**)

105. Little Princess: I Want My Light On! (Tony Ross)

\$18.99 \$17.10

"I'm not so much afraid of the DARK" said the Little Princess. "I'm sort of more afraid of ghosts." Everyone insists there are NO such things as ghosts. But if that is the case, just what is it that is lurking under the Little Princess's bed? (**Picture Book**)

106. Night World (Mordicai Gerstein)

\$26.99 \$24.30

One night, a little boy is awoken by his cat, Sylvie. Everyone in the house is sleeping, but outside, the Night World is wide awake! Beginning with a beautiful black-and-white palette, the shadows of the Night World come to life as Sylvie and the boy explore the world outside his door. But the animals all know something new is coming-what could it be? Finally, in an explosion of colour, the dawn arrives (**Picture Book**)

107. Northern Lights: His Dark Materials #1 (Phillip Pullman)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight. Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world... Ages 12+ (**Middle / Older Novel**)

108. Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas (Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm)

\$24.99 \$22.50

On land or in the deep blue sea, we are all connected-and we are all a part of a grand living landscape. Packed with clear, simple science this informative, joyous book will help children understand and celebrate the astonishing role our oceans play in human life (**Information**)

109. On a Beam of Light (Jennifer Berne)

\$24.95 \$22.46

A boy rides a bicycle down a dusty road. But in his mind, he envisions himself traveling at a speed beyond imagining, on a beam of light. This brilliant mind will one day offer up some of the most revolutionary ideas ever conceived (**Picture Book**)

110. Science World: Light and Lasers (Kathryn Whyman)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Lights and Lasers takes a unique look into light sources and explores the fascinating ways we use them. Discover how light enables us to see, how shadows and reflections are created and how light travels. This book includes engaging practical experiments and informative diagrams to encourage scientific understanding and further debate (**Information**)

111. Shadow (Suzy Lee)

\$19.95 \$17.96

A dark attic. A light bulb. An imaginative little girl. Internationally acclaimed artist Suzy Lee uses these simple elements to create a visual tour de force that perfectly captures the joy of creative play and celebrates the power of imagination. Stunning in their simplicity, Lee's illustrations, in just two shades of colour, present an adventure that begins and ends with the click of a light bulb. A wordless book with simple yet rich illustrations about a girl playing with shadows in her attic (**Picture Book**)

112. Sunny Day (Anna Milbourne)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Readers will delight in a sunny walk with three children and a dog, discovering the effects of sunshine on flowers, butterflies and cherries, along with an interesting look inside a bee hive. .the delicate, charming illustrations evoke the beauty of a sunny day, while the simple accompanying text both engages and informs with a lyrical tone that makes the book delightful to read aloud (**Picture Book**)

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113. Very Lonely Firefly, The (Eric Carle)

When a very lonely firefly goes out into the night searching for other fireflies, it sees a lantern, a candle, and the eyes of a dog, cat, and owl all glowing in the darkness. It even sees a surprise celebration of light. But it is not until it discovers other fireflies that it finds exactly what it's looking for. Read it with a flashlight in the dark or under the table--and watch those fireflies glow! (Picture Book)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$39.95 \$35.96

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR THEME: SOIL (114-129)

(Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations)



114. Big Beet, The (Lynn Ward and Adam Carruthers)

Thelma Magee fancies a burger for tea, so her husband Bert heads out to the veggie patch to pick a juicy beetroot. But no matter how hard he pulls, that beet won't budge. He might need a hand. . . A fresh Aussie take on a traditional folk tale.

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$24.99 \$22.50

115. Compost Stew: An A-Z Recipe for the Earth (Mary McKenna Siddals)

From apple cores to zinnia heads, readers will discover the best ingredients for a successful compost pile! Kids everywhere are knowledgeable about the environment and climate change. Not only is composting becoming more common in households and residential gardens, but many school gardens feature compost piles, too. But how do you start a compost pile? What's safe to include?

\$14.99 \$13.50

116. Diary of a Worm (Doreen Cronin and Harry Bliss)

Follow the adventures of Worm and his friend Spider as they face the day-to-day trials of family, school and much more. They find out that there are some good and some not-so-good things about being a worm in this great big world.

\$14.99 \$13.50

117. Eddie's Garden (Sarah Garland)

Eddie works hard - digging, pulling weeds, and watering his plants - and soon his garden is magnificent, from his string bean house to his tall sunflowers. How his garden develops and grows is clearly and delightfully told in this gentle story with colorful illustrations by Sarah Garland. Children will be inspired by the idea that they can grow plants themselves that the whole family will eat and enjoy.

\$16.95 \$15.26

118. Experiments With Soil (Christine Taylor-Butler)

Introduces scientific processes through a series of simple experiments kids can do to learn about the world around them. This title presents different experiments that ask readers to make predictions, take measurements, compare attributes, and describe outcomes. Asks the questions: Is all soil the same? What happens to compost over time?

\$29.95 \$26.96

119. Fun-Damental Experiments: Dirt (Ellen Lawrence)

You see it in the garden and at the park. Plants grow in it. Worms live in it. It's crumbly, brown, and can be very messy. What is this incredible stuff? Dirt! You probably walk on it every day, but now it's time to take a closer look at this fascinating substance. Inside this book are lots of fun experiments.

\$24.99 \$22.50

120. Grow It, Eat It (Dorling Kindersley)

Learn how to plant seeds and turn produce into delicious meals you can eat. From juicy tomatoes that make fantastic pizzas, to luscious strawberries for a smashing smoothie and many more tempting treats. They'll discover how food grows, from photosynthesis to pollination and learn to care for their plants. And you don't need a garden: Grow It, Eat It includes plants that can all be grown in pots.

\$19.99 \$18.00

121. Harry the Dirty Dog (Gene Zion)

Harry is a white dog with black spots who loves everything...except baths. So one day before bath time, Harry runs away. He plays outside all day long, digging and sliding in everything from garden soil to pavement tar. By the time he returns home, Harry is so dirty he looks like a black dog with white spots. His family doesn't even recognize him!

\$16.99 \$15.30

122. Isabella's Garden (Glenda Millard and Rebecca Cool)

Following the well-known structure of The House That Jack Built, Isabella's Garden tells the tale of growth and seasonal change, beginning and ending with "the seeds that slept in the soil all dark and deep" and how they bloom, flourish and ultimately lead to new growth.

\$16.95 \$15.26

123. It's Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden (George Ancona)

\$9.95 \$8.96

At an elementary school in Santa Fe, Mexico, the bell rings for recess and kids fly out the door to check what's happening in their garden. As the seasons turn, everyone has a part to play in making the garden flourish. From choosing and planting seeds in the spring, to releasing butterflies in the summer, harvesting in the autumn and protecting the beds for the winter. Even the wiggling worms have a job to do in the compost pile!

124. Last Tree in the City, The (Peter Carnavas)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Last Tree in the City is the story of a boy who lives in the city. Edward's city is a place of concrete and cars, a world without colour, so every day he visits the last tree in the city and forgets the dull world around him. Then one day the tree is gone. Edward thinks of a clever way to revive his fallen tree, inspiring the entire city to follow his lead and understand that life is better with trees.

125. Rocks and Soil: Moving Up With Experiments (Peter Riley)

\$27.99 \$25.20

This title explores key scientific topics through a combination of concise information and fun experiments. Moving Up with Science: Rocks and Soil looks at Earth and the rocks that make it up, from its fiery core and volcanoes to limestone cliffs and fossils. It also explores how rocks form and reform over time, and how they change the world around us.

126. That's Not a Daffodil (Elizabeth Honey)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When Tom's neighbour gives him a brown bulb, Tom can't believe it will flower. 'That's not a daffodil!' says Tom. 'Well,' says the old gardener. 'Let's plant it and see.' Elizabeth Honey has created a playful story that little children will enjoy again and again - about an inventive boy, a kindly gardener, a growing friendship and the promise of a bulb.

127. Up, Down and Around BIG BOOK

(Katherine Ayers and Nadine Bernard Wescott)

\$44.95 \$39.95

From seeds dropping into soil to corn bursting from its stalks, from children chasing butterflies to ants burrowing underground, everything in this vibrant picture book pulses with life -- in all directions! Sprightly illustrations set the mood for a rhythmic text that follows nature's course to a feast of backyard bounty.

128. Why Do We Need Soil? (Kelly Macaulay)

\$12.95 \$11.66

From the foods we eat to the flowers we grow, soil is an important natural resource in the growing cycle of plants. This informative title explains how soil is made and shares simple steps with readers on how to protect this often overlooked resource.

129. Yucky Worms (Vivien French and Jessica Ahlbeg)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Worms - fun, fascinating and wriggly worms! The humble earthworm plays a significant role in the environment, as all farmers and gardeners know: it aerates the soil, composts dead matter into rich humus in which seeds can germinate and plants can grow. Children love them too - especially for their wriggliness!

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA (130-238)

To celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Children's Book Council of Australia we have decided to celebrate all past winners in the CBC Book of the Year Awards. We have included all winning titles that are still **IN PRINT**, and highlighted the year they won the award.

For a complete list of all past winners and shortlisted titles go to: <http://cbc.org.au/awardhistory.htm>
and for more info on each title go to www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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Book of the Year

130. 1952 Australia Book, The (Eve Pownall)	\$34.99	\$31.50
131. 1965 Pastures of the Blue Crane (Hesba Brinsmead)	\$19.95	\$17.96
132. 1966 Ash Road (Ivan Southall)	\$12.95	\$11.66
133. 1981 Playing Beatie Bow (Ruth Park)	\$16.95	\$15.26

Junior Book of the Year

134. 1985 Something Special (Emily Rodda)	\$14.95	\$13.46
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Picture Book of the Year

135. 1980 One Dragon's Dream (Peter Pavey)	\$16.95	\$15.26
136. 1983 Who Sank the Boat (Pamela Allen)	\$14.99	\$13.50
137. 1984 Bertie and the Bear (Pamela Allen)	\$14.99	\$13.50
138. 1988 Crusher is Coming (Bob Graham)	\$16.99	\$15.30
139. 1990 Very Best of Friends (Margaret Wild and Julie Vivas)	\$15.99	\$14.40
140. 1991 Greetings From Sandy Beach (Bob Graham)	\$16.99	\$15.30
141. 1992 Window (Jeannie Baker)	\$16.95	\$15.26
142. 1993 Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten (Bob Graham)	\$16.95	\$15.26
143. 1995 Watertower (Gary Crew and Steve Woolman)	\$17.95	\$16.16
144. 1998 Two Bullies (Junko Morimoto)	\$16.99	\$15.30
145. 1999 Rabbits (John Marsden and Shaun Tan)	\$17.99	\$16.20
146. 2001 Fox (Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks)	\$15.95	\$14.36
147. 2003 In Flanders Fields (Norman Jorgenson and Brian Harrison-Lever)	\$16.99	\$15.30
148. 2004 Cat and Fish (Joan Grant and Neil Curtis)	\$16.99	\$15.30
149. 2005 Are We There Yet? (Alison Lester)	\$24.95	\$22.46
150. 2006 Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley, The (Colin Thompson)	\$16.99	\$15.30
151. 2007 Arrival, The (Shaun Tan)	\$19.99	\$18.00
152. 2008 *Requiem for a Beast (Matt Ottley) *Not Suitable for Primary School Readers.	\$39.99	\$36.00
153. 2009 Collecting Colour (Kylie Dunstan)	\$14.99	\$13.50
154. 2011 Mirror (Jeannie Baker)	\$39.95	\$35.96
155. 2012 Bus Called Heaven, A (Bob Graham)	\$16.95	\$15.26
156. 2013 Coat, The (Julie Hunt and Ron Brooks)	\$29.99	\$27.00
157. 2014 Rules of Summer (Shaun Tan)	\$24.99	\$22.50

Book of the Year: Early Childhood

158. 2002 Let's Get a Pup (Bob Graham)	\$16.95	\$15.26
159. 2003 Year on Our Farm (Penny Matthews and Andrew McLean)	\$15.99	\$14.40
160. 2004 Grandpa and Thomas (Pamela Allen)	\$14.95	\$13.46
161. 2005 Where is the Green Sheep (Mem Fox)	\$19.99	\$18.00
162. 2006 Annie's Chair (Deborah Niland)	\$14.99	\$13.50
163. 2007 Amy and Louis (Libby Geeson and Freya Blackwood)	\$15.99	\$14.40
164. 2008 Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley (Aaron Blabey)	\$16.99	\$15.30
165. 2009 How to Heal a Broken Wing (Bob Graham)	\$16.95	\$15.26
166. 2010 Bear and Chook By the Sea (Lisa Shanahan)	\$16.99	\$15.30
167. 2011 Maudie and Bear (Jan Ormerod and Freya Blackwood)	\$29.95	\$26.96
168. 2012 Runaway Hug, The (Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood)	\$14.99	\$13.50
169. 2013 Terrible Suitcase, The (Emma Allen and Freya Blackwood)	\$15.99	\$14.40
170. 2014 Swap, The (Jan Ormerod and Andrew Joyner)	\$24.95	\$22.46

Book of the Year Younger Reader

171. 1987 Pigs Might Fly (Emily Rodda)	\$14.95	\$13.46
172. 1988 My Place (Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins)	\$19.95	\$17.96
173. 1989 Best-Kept Secret (Emily Rodda)	\$14.95	\$13.46
174. 1991 Finders Keepers (Emily Rodda)	\$16.99	\$15.30
175. 1992 Magnificent Nose and Other Marvels, The (Anna Fienberg)	\$13.95	\$12.56
176. 1993 Bamboo Flute (Gary Disher)	\$12.99	\$11.70
177. 1994 Rowan of Rin (Emily Rodda)	\$15.99	\$14.40
178. 1995 Ark in the Park (Wendy Orr)	\$11.95	\$10.76
179. 1996 Swashbuckler (James Moloney)	\$16.95	\$15.26
180. 1998 Someone Like Me (Elaine Forrestal)	\$16.95	\$15.26
181. 1999 My Girragundji (Meme McDonald and Boori Pryor)	\$14.95	\$13.46
182. 2000 Hitler's Daughter (Jackie French)	\$15.99	\$14.40
183. 2001 Two Hands Together (Diana Kidd)	\$17.99	\$16.20
184. 2003 Rain May and Captain Daniel (Catherine Bateson)	\$16.95	\$15.26
185. 2004 Dragonkeeper (Carole Wilkinson)	\$19.95	\$17.96
186. 2005 Silver Donkey (Sonya Hartnett)	\$19.99	\$18.00
187. 2006 Helicopter Man (Elizabeth Fensham)	\$14.95	\$13.46
188. 2007 Being Bee (Catherine Bateson)	\$16.95	\$15.26
189. 2008 Dragon Moon (Carole Wilkinson)	\$19.95	\$17.96
190. 2009 Perry Angel's Suitcase (Glenda Miller and Stephen Michael King)	\$14.95	\$13.46
191. 2010 Darius Bell and the Glitter Pool (Odo Hirsch)	\$15.95	\$14.36
192. 2011 Red Wind (Isobelle Carmody)	\$16.95	\$15.26
193. 2012 Crow Country (Kate Constable)	\$15.99	\$14.40
194. 2013 Children of the King (Sonya Hartnett)	\$24.99	\$22.50
195. 2014 City of Orphans: A Very Unusual Pursuit (Catherine Jinks)	\$14.99	\$13.50



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Book of the Year Older Reader

196. 1988 So Much to Tell You (John Marsden)	\$15.99	\$14.40
197. 1991 Strange Objects (Gary Crew)	\$18.99	\$17.10
198. 1993 Looking for Alibrandi (Melina Marchetta)	\$19.95	\$17.96
199. 1994 Gathering, The (Isobelle Carmody)	\$19.95	\$17.96
200. 1995 Foxspell (Gillian Rubinstein)	\$14.95	\$13.46
201. 1996 Pagan's Vows (Catherine Jinks)	\$18.99	\$17.10
202. 1997 Bridge to Wiseman's Cove (James Moloney)	\$19.95	\$17.96
203. 1999 Deadly Unna (Phillip Gwynne)	\$19.95	\$17.96
204. 2000 48 Shades of Brown (Nick Earls)	\$19.99	\$18.00
205. 2003 Messenger, The (Markus Zusak)	\$16.99	\$15.30
206. 2004 Saving Francesca (Melina Marchetta)	\$19.95	\$17.96
207. 2005 Running Man, The (Michael Gerard Bauer)	\$19.99	\$18.00
208. 2006 Story of Tom Brennan, The (JC Burke)	\$17.95	\$16.16
209. 2007 Red Spikes (Margo Lanagan)	\$17.95	\$16.16
210. 2008 Ghost's Child (Sonya Hartnett)	\$19.95	\$17.96
211. 2009 Tales from Outer Suburbia (Shaun Tan)	\$35.00	\$31.50
212. 2010 Jarvis 24 (David Metzenthen)	\$19.95	\$17.96
213. 2011 Midnight Zoo (Sonya Hartnett)	\$16.99	\$15.30
214. 2012 Dead I Know, The (Scot Gardner)	\$19.99	\$18.00
215. 2013 Sea Hearts (Margo Lanagan)	\$19.99	\$18.00
216. 2014 Wildlife (Fiona Wood)	\$16.99	\$15.30

Crichton Award for New Illustrators

217. 1991 Bip, the Snapping Bungaroo (Narelle McRobbie and Grace Fielding)	\$22.95	\$20.66
218. 1992 Magnificent Nose and Other Marvels, The (Anna Fienberg)	\$13.95	\$12.56
219. 1997 Fang Fang's Chinese New Year (Sally Rippin)	\$15.99	\$14.40
220. 1998 Viewer (Gary Crew and Shaun Tan)	\$17.99	\$16.20
221. 2008 Santa's Aussie Holiday (Maria Farrer and Anna Walker)	\$15.99	\$14.40
222. *2010 Little Big Tree (Adam Jeppert and Tim Brown) *Joint Winners	\$14.99	\$13.50
223. *2010 Terrible Plop, The (Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner) *Joint Winners	\$14.99	\$13.50
224. 2011 Flying Orchestra, The (Clare McFadden)	\$24.95	\$22.46
225. 2012 Ben and Duck (Sara Acton)	\$15.99	\$14.40
226. 2013 Forest, A (Marc Martin)	\$24.95	\$22.46
227. 2014 Big Red Kangaroo (Claire Saxby and Graham Byrne)	\$27.95	\$25.16

Eve Pownall Award for Information Book

228. 1988 My Place (Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins)	\$19.95	\$17.96
229. 1993 Tjarany Roughtail (Gracie Greene)	\$22.95	\$20.66
230. 2002 Papunya School Book of Country and Place (Compilation)	\$16.95	\$15.26
231. 2005 To the Moon and Back (Jackie French)	\$14.95	\$13.46
232. 2006 Scarecrow Army: The Anzacs at Gallipoli (Leon Davidson)	\$18.99	\$17.10
233. 2008 Parsley Rabbit's Book About Books (Frances Watts and David Legge)	\$14.99	\$13.50
234. 2010 Australian Backyard Explorer (Peter Macinnis)	\$29.95	\$26.96
235. 2011 Return of the Word Spy (Ursula Dubosarsky and Tohby Riddle)	\$17.99	\$16.20
236. 2012 One Small Island (Coral Tulloch and Alison Lester)	\$29.99	\$27.00
237. 2013 Tom the Outback Mailman (Kristen Weidenbach and Timothy Ide)	\$28.99	\$26.10
238. 2014 Jeremy (Christopher Faire and Danny Snell)	\$14.99	\$13.50

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CRICHTON AWARD FOR NEW ILLUSTRATORS SHORTLIST 2015 (239-242)



Rivertime (Balla Trace) (No 13 in the Picture Book of the Year)

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\$19.99 \$15.99

239. Kick With My Left Foot (Paul Seden and Karen Briggs)

I pull the sock on my left foot, I pull the sock on my right foot, I lace up the boot on my left foot, I lace up the boot on my right foot ...It's time for footy! A cheerful, energetic story about a young boy playing Australia's favourite game. This book was produced through the Emerging Indigenous Picture Book Mentoring Project, a joint initiative between The Little Big Book Club and Allen & Unwin, assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.

One Minute's Silence (David Metzenthen and Michael Camilleri)

\$29.99 \$23.99

(No 15 in the Picture Book of the Year)

240. Little Dog and the Christmas Wish (Corinne Fenton and Robin Cowcher) **\$24.95 \$19.96**

Little Dog and Jonathan are best friends. They do everything together. But on Christmas Eve Little Dog finds himself lost and alone in a busy city. How will he find his way home? Can Christmas wishes come true?

241. Meet Douglas Mawson (Mike Dumbleton and Snip Green)

\$24.99 \$19.99

A picture book series about the extraordinary men and women who have shaped Australia's history, including the great Antarctic explorer, Sir Douglas Mawson. Douglas Mawson led the first Australian expedition to the Antarctic. Meet Douglas Mawson tells the story of how Mawson survived the dangers and challenges of the frozen continent.

242. Lost Girl, The (Ambelin Kwaymullina and Leanne Tobin)

\$24.95 \$19.96

A beautiful story of how Mother Nature helps a lost girl find her way back to her family. The girl had lost her way. She had wandered away from the Mothers, the Aunties and the Grandmothers, from the Fathers and the Uncles and the Grandfathers. Who will show her the way home?

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITY BOOK (243)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$43.95 \$39.56

243. Books Light Up Our World (Zart Art)

This full colour publication has activities on the book week theme for the Short Listed Early Childhood and Picture Books for 2015. It's full of activities and teacher's notes and is suitable for early learning, primary and lower secondary. Due June 2015

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