



Book of the Year 2009 Winners

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Older Readers Book of the Year 2009

NOTE: These books may be for mature readers

	Author	Title	Publisher
WINNER	Tan, Shaun	<i>Tales from Outer Suburbia</i>	Allen & Unwin
HONOUR	Eaton, Anthony	<i>Into White Silence</i>	Random House Australia
HONOUR	French, Jackie	<i>A Rose for the Anzac Boys</i>	HarperCollins Publishers

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Younger Readers Book of the Year 2009

	Author	Title	Publisher
WINNER	Millard, Glenda Illus: King, Stephen Michael	<i>Perry Angel's Suitcase</i>	ABC Books
HONOUR	Bateson, Catherine	<i>The Wish Pony</i>	Random House Australia
HONOUR	Gleitzman, Morris	<i>Then</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia

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Early Childhood Book of the Year 2009

	Author	Title	Publisher
WINNER	Graham, Bob	<i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i>	Walker Books
HONOUR	King, Stephen Michael	<i>Leaf</i>	Scholastic Australia
HONOUR	Sullivan, Rosemary Illus: Huxley, Dee	<i>Tom Tom</i>	Working Title Press

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Picture Book of the Year 2009

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	Author	Title	Publisher
WINNER	Dunstan, Kylie	<i>Collecting Colour</i>	Lothian Children's Books, Hachette
HONOUR	Ottley, Matt Text: Marsden, John	<i>Home and Away</i>	Lothian Children's Books, Hachette
HONOUR	Thompson, Colin	<i>The Big Little Book of Happy Sadness</i>	Random House Australia

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Eve Pownall Book of the Year 2009

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	Author	Title	Publisher
WINNER	Hall, Lincoln	<i>Alive in the Death Zone</i>	Random House Australia
HONOUR	Duborsarky, Ursula Illus: Tohby Riddle	<i>The Word Spy</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
HONOUR	Greenwood, Mark Illus: Lessac, Frané	<i>Simpson and his Donkey</i>	Walker Books

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