

Book of the Year 2009 Shortlisted Titles

Young Children (approx. 2-5 years)

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher
The Hungry Rabbit	Kate Cumming	Sian Taylor	Book Group Australia
When Will it Rain?	Kate Cumming	Sian Taylor	Book Group Australia
I'm still awake, Still!	Elizabeth Honey	Elizabeth Honey	Allen & Unwin
Tiny	Jennifer Castles	Steve Otton	Allen & Unwin
The Firefighters	Sue Whiting	Donna Rawlins	Walker Books
Funny Face	Anna Walker	Anna Walker	Penguin Group (Australia)
Norman Enormous	Dave Hackett	Dave Hackett	Penguin Group (Australia)
The Terrible Plop	Ursula Dubosarsky	Andrew Joyner	Penguin Group (Australia)
A Day with Noodles	Gus Gordon	Gus Gordon	Penguin Group (Australia)
Big Red Hen and the Little Lost Egg	Margaret Wild	Terry Denton	Penguin Group (Australia)
My Grandpa and Me	Rachel Flynn	Craig Smith	Penguin Group (Australia)
Just Jack	Jane Tanner	Jane Tanner	Penguin Group (Australia)

Lower Primary Children (approx. 5-8 years)

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher
Jessica's Box	Peter Carnavas	Peter Carnavas	New Frontier Publishing
The Gobbling Tree	Mark Carthew	Susy Boyer	New Frontier Publishing
Harry and Hopper	Margaret Wild	Freya Blackwood	Omnibus Books
How to Heal a Broken Wing	Bob Graham	Bob Graham	Walker Books
The Big Fat Cow that goes Kapow	Andy Griffiths	Terry Denton	Pan Macmillan
Little Cat and the Big Red Bus	Jane Godwin	Anna Walker	Penguin Group (Australia)
Enigma	Graeme Base	Graeme Base	Penguin Group (Australia)
The Adventures of Nanny Piggins	R. A. Spratt	Jobi Murphy	Random House Australia
Twisted Tales	Richard Tulloch	Terry Denton	Random House Australia
Lucy the Good	Marianne Musgrove	Cheryl Orsini	Random House Australia
Belmont and the Dragon: The Forest of Doom and Gloom	Robin Gold	Mike Zarb	Random House Australia

Upper Primary Children (approx. 8-12 years)

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher
Rhyming Boy	Steven Herrick	-	University of Queensland Press
Walk Right in Detective Agency Book 1: Open for Business	Moya Simons	-	Walker Books
Walk Right in Detective Agency Book 2: High Crime in Milk Bay	Moya Simons	-	Walker Books
Alive in the Death Zone: Mountain Survival	Lincoln Hall	Lincoln Hall	Random House Australia
The Wish Pony	Catherine Bateson	-	Random House Australia
The Locket of Dreams	Belinda Murrell	-	Random House Australia
Mahtab's Story	Libby Gleeson	-	Allen & Unwin
The Undys: Wet and Wild	Michael Wagner	Gus Gordon	Penguin Group (Australia)
The Undys: One Wacky Week	Michael Wagner	Gus Gordon	Penguin Group (Australia)
Pip: The Story of Olive	Kim Kane	-	Allen & Unwin
Magenta McPhee	Catherine Bateson	-	Random House Australia
The Wizard of Rondo	Emily Rodda	-	Omnibus Books
Noodle Pie	Ruth Starke	-	Omnibus Books