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OLDER READERS NOTABLE BOOKS 2009

These books are for mature readers.

ABDEL-FATTAH, Randa ***Where the Streets had a Name*** (Pan Macmillan Australia)

CORNISH, D.M. ***Monster Blood Tattoo Book Two: Lamplighter*** (Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia)

CROWLEY, Cath ***Gracie Faltrain gets it Right (Finally)*** (Pan Macmillan Australia)

EATON, Anthony ***Into White Silence*** (Woolshed Press, Random House Australia)

FENSHAM, Elizabeth ***Miss McAllister's Ghost*** (University of Queensland Press)

FRENCH, Jackie ***A Rose for the Anzac Boys*** (HarperCollinsPublishers)

GOODMAN, Alison ***The Two Pearls of Wisdom*** (HarperCollinsPublishers)

JOHNSON, Mo ***Boofheads*** (Walker Books)

JONSBURG, Barry ***Ironbark*** (Allen & Unwin)

LAWRENCE, L.S. ***Escape by Sea*** (Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia)

MARCHETTA, Melina ***Finnikin of the Rock*** (Viking, Penguin Group Australia)

MARSDEN, John illus. Matt OTTLEY ***Home and Away*** (Lothian Children's Books, Hachette)

MOLONEY, James ***Kill the Possum*** (Penguin Group Australia)

PRYOR, Michael ***Word of Honour*** (Random House Australia)

STIRLING, Adrian ***Broken Glass*** (Penguin Group Australia)

TAN, Shaun ***Tales from Outer Suburbia*** (Allen & Unwin)

YOUNGER READERS NOTABLE BOOKS 2009

Intended for independent younger readers.

BATESON, Catherine ***The Wish Pony*** (Woolshed Press, Random House Australia)

BOWEN, Victoria ***War's End*** (Woolshed Press, Random House Australia)

BRIAN, Janeen illus. Sally RIPPIN ***Elephant Mountain*** (Puffin, Penguin Group Australia)

CASWELL, Brian ***Cruisin'*** (Woolshed Press,

Random House Australia)

CUMMINGS, Phil illus. David COX ***Take it Easy, Danny Allen*** (Pan Macmillan)

DUBOSARSKY, Ursula illus. Patricia MULLINS ***Jerry*** (Penguin Group Australia)

EATON, Anthony ***Nathan Nuttboard Upstaged*** (University of Queensland Press)

FLANAGAN, John ***Ranger's Apprentice Book Eight: the Kings of Clonmel*** (Random House Australia)

FRENCH, Jackie ***The Camel who Crossed Australia*** (Angus & Robertson, HarperCollinsPublishers)

FUSSELL, Sandy ***Polar Boy*** (Walker Books)

GLEITZMAN, Morris ***Then*** (Viking, Penguin Group Australia)

HARRIS, Christine illus. Ann JAMES ***Audrey Goes to Town*** (Little Hare Books)

HARRIS, Christine illus. Ann JAMES ***Audrey of the Outback*** (Little Hare Books)

HARTNETT, Sonya illus. Ann JAMES ***Sadie and Ratz*** (Puffin, Penguin Group Australia)

JORGENSEN, Norman ***Jack's Island*** (Fremantle Press, Australia)

MACLEOD, Doug ***The Clockwork Forest*** (Puffin, Penguin Group Australia)

MEEHIN, Kieran ***10 Rules for Detectives*** (Puffin, Penguin Group Australia)

MILLARD, Glenda illus. Stephen Michael KING ***Perry Angel's Suitcase*** (ABC Books)

RODDA, Emily ***The Wizard of Rondo*** (Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia)

STARKE, Ruth illus. Greg HOLFELD ***Captain Congo and the Crocodile King*** (Working Title Press)

STARKE, Ruth ***Noodle Pie*** (Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia)

WANG, Gabrielle illus. Andrew MCLEAN ***The Lion Drummer*** (Puffin, Penguin Group Australia)

WATTS, Frances illus. Judy WATSON ***Extraordinary Ernie & Marvellous Maud*** (ABC Books)

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EARLY CHILDHOOD NOTABLE BOOKS 2009

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

AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
illus. various illustrators **The ABC Book of Lullabies** (ABC Books)

BANCROFT, Bronwyn **Possum and Wattle: My Big Book of Australian Words** (Little Hare Books)

Can You Keep a Secret? Selected by Mark CARTHEW illus. Jobi MURPHY (Random House Australia)

CARNAVAS, Peter **Jessica's Box** (New Frontier Publishing)

FORRESTAL, Elaine illus. Moira COURT **Miss Llewellyn-Jones** (Fremantle Press)

GRAHAM, Bob **How to Heal a Broken Wing** (Walker Books)

GRAY, Nigel illus. Elise HURST **The Flood** (Windy Hollow Books)

GODWIN, Jane illus. Anna WALKER **Little Cat and the Big Red Bus** (Viking, Penguin Group Australia)

KING, Stephen Michael **Leaf** (Scholastic Australia)

KWAYMULLINA, Ambelin and Ezekiel **The Two-Hearted Numbat** (Fremantle Press)

LAWRENSON, Diana illus. Dee HUXLEY **Paraphernalia's Present** (ABC Books)

MCKIMMIE, Chris **Special Kev** (Allen & Unwin)

MANIATY, Christine & Peter illus. Claire RICHARDS **A Little Bit** (Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia)

MILLARD, Glenda illus. Stephen Michael KING **Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle** (ABC Books)

PIGNATARO, Anna **Brave Little Penguin** (Scholastic Australia)

SULLIVAN, Rosemary illus. Dee HUXLEY **Tom Tom** (Working Title Press)

WALKER, Anna **I Love to Sing** (Scholastic Australia)

WALKER, Anna **I Love to Dance** (Scholastic Australia)

WALKER, Anna **I Love Birthdays** (Scholastic Australia)

WALKER, Anna **I Love Holidays** (Scholastic Australia)

WILD, Margaret illus. Gwyn PERKINS **Baby Bird's Blankie** (Working Title Press)

WILD, Margaret illus. Stephen Michael KING **The Pocket Dogs go on Holidays** (Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia)

WILD, Margaret illus. Julie VIVAS **Puffling** (Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia)

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR NOTABLE BOOKS 2009

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

AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
illus. various illustrators **The ABC Book of Lullabies** (ABC Books)

BANCROFT, Bronwyn **Possum and Wattle: My Big Book of Australian Words** (Little Hare Books)

BLABEY, Aaron **Sunday Chutney** (Viking, Penguin Group Australia)

CHAPMAN, Gaye **Little Blue** (Little Hare Books)

DUNSTAN, Kylie **Collecting Colour** (Lothian Children's Books, Hachette)

DENNIS, C.J. illus. Dee Huxley **A Bush Christmas** (Black Dog Books)

FENTON, Corinne illus. Peter GOULDTHORPE **The Dog on the Tuckerbox** (Black Dog Books)

FORRESTAL, Elaine illus. Moira COURT **Miss Llewellyn-Jones** (Fremantle Press)

GODWIN, Jane illus. Anna WALKER **Little Cat and the Big Red Bus** (Viking, Penguin Group Australia)

GRAHAM, Bob **How to Heal a Broken Wing** (Walker Books)

KING, Stephen Michael **Leaf** (Scholastic Australia)

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MCKIMMIE, Chris *Special Kev* (Allen & Unwin)
MARSDEN, John illus. Matt OTTLEY *Home and Away* (Lothian Children's Books, Hachette)
MILLARD, Glenda illus. Stephen Michael KING *Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle* (ABC Books)
OLIVER, Jo *Pilgrim* (New Frontier Publishing)
RAMAGE, Jan illus. Ellen HICKMAN *Tuart Dwellers* (Department of Environment and Conservation, WA)
RIDDLE, Tohy *Nobody Owns the Moon* (Viking, Penguin Group Australia)
TAN, Shaun *Tales from Outer Suburbia* (Allen & Unwin)
THOMPSON, Colin *The Big Little Book of Happy Sadness* (Random House Australia)
WILD, Margaret illus. Julie VIVAS *Puffling* (Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia)

EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS NOTABLE BOOKS 2009

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CREW, Gary illus. Gillian WARDEN *Cat on the Island* (Angus & Robertson, HarperCollinsPublishers)
DUBOSARSKY, Ursula illus. Tohy RIDDLE *The Word Spy* (Viking, Penguin Group Australia)
FENTON, Corinne illus. Peter GOULDTHORPE *The Dog on the Tuckerbox* (Black Dog Books)
FRENCH, Jackie illus. Bruce WHATLEY *How High can a Kangaroo Hop?* (Angus & Robertson, HarperCollinsPublishers)
GARDINI, Lauryn *Horses: a Complete Guide for Young Horse Lovers* (The Five Mile Press)
GOLDSTEIN, Nikki *Girlforce Friends: a Girl's Guide to Friendship* (ABC Books)
GREENWOOD, Mark illus. Frané LESSAC *Simpson and his Donkey* (Walker Books)
HALL, Lincoln *Alive in the Death Zone* (Random House Australia)

INGPEN, Robert *The Boy from Bowral: the Story of Sir Donald Bradman* (Walker Books)
KENNETT, David *Pharaoh: Death and Life of a God* (Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia)
KERIN, Jackie illus. Patricia MULLINS *Phar Lap the Wonder Horse* (Museum Victoria)
MILES, Chris *Stuck on History: the Story of Australia in Stamps* (Black Dog Books)
NICHOLLS, Catriona and PATERSON, Janet illus. Rod WALLER *Chicken: the Story of Chicken in Australia* (Kondinin Group)
NICHOLSON, John *Steam, Steel and Speed* (Allen & Unwin)
PLUNKETT, Richard *The Long Patrol: Australia and East Timor's Wars* (Black Dog Books)
RAMAGE, Jan illus. Ellen HICKMAN *Tuart Dwellers* (Department of Environment and Conservation, WA)
RANDALL, Bob and HOGAN, Melanie *Nyuntu Ninti (What You Should Know)* (ABC Books)
ROSS, John and BOOTH, Anna *Every Picture Tells a Story: Adventures in Australian Art* (Craftsman House, Thames & Hudson, Australia)
SUGDEN, Greg *The Big Think: the Big Bang Theory in Black and White* (Feral Physics)
WATTS, Julie *The Art of Graeme Base* (Viking, Penguin Group Australia)