



## KIDS OWN AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE AWARDS INC.

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# Children's Choice Book Awards Shortlist 2008

Listed alphabetically by title – within each section \*\*\*compiled Friday 28 March 2008

TITLE	AUTHOR	ILLUSTRATOR	PUBLISHER
<b>Picture Storybooks</b>			
Annie's Chair	Niland, Deborah	Niland, Deborah	Penguin
Are We There Yet?	Lester, Alison	Lester, Alison	Penguin
Dimity Dumpty	Graham, Bob	Graham, Bob	Walker
Dougal and Bumble & the Long Walk Home	Dray, Matt	Dray, Matt	Penguin
Is your Grandmother a Goanna?	Allen, Pamela	Allen, Pamela	Penguin
Jungle Drums	Base, Graeme	Base, Graeme	Penguin
Lucy's Cat and the Rainbow Birds	Hill, Anthony	Tanner, Jane	Penguin
Rex	Dubosarsky, Ursula	Mackintosh, David	Penguin
Uno's Garden	Base, Graeme	Base, Graeme	Penguin
Where is the Green Sheep?	Fox, Mem	Horacek, Judy	Penguin
<b>Fiction for Younger Readers</b>			
4F for Freaks	Hobbs, Leigh	Hobbs, Leigh	A&U
Boyz Rule: SERIES	Arena, Felice	Various	Pan Macmillan
Extreme Adventures Series	D'Ath Justin		Penguin
Just Shocking!	Griffiths, Andy	Denton, Terry	Macmillan
Little Lunch #5	Katz, Danny	Vane, Mitch	Black Dog Books
Scary Stories for Brave Boys and Girls	Milne, Christopher		Milne Books
Selby Shattered	Ball, Duncan	Stomann, Allan	Harper Collins
Tashi and the Mixed up Monster	Fienberg, Anna & Barbara	Gamble, Kim	A&U
Tashi and the Stolen Bus	Fienberg, Anna & Barbara	Gamble, Kim	A&U
What Bumosaur is That? (purple book)	Griffiths, Andy		Macmillan
<b>Fiction for Older Readers</b>			
Boy Overboard	Gleitzman, Morris		Penguin
Doubting Thomas	Gleitzman, Morris		Penguin
Garden of Purple Dragon	Wilkinson, Carole		Black Dog Books
Give Peas a Chance	Gleitzman, Morris		Penguin
Goat Who Sailed the World	French, Jackie		Harper Collins
Hitler's Daughter	French, Jackie		Harper Collins
Key to Rondo	Rodda, Emily		Scholastic Omnibus
Keys to the Kingdom: Lady Friday	Nix, Garth		A&U
Specky Magee and the Spirit of the Game	Arena, Felice		Penguin
Spookiest Stories	Jennings, Paul		Penguin
<b>NEW for 2007</b>			
<b>Fiction for YEARS 7-9</b>			
Cold Skin	Herrick, Steven		A&U
Contest	Reilly, Matthew		Pan Macmillan
Dragon Moon	Wilkinson, Carole		Black Dog Books
Evil Genius	Jinx, Catherine		A&U
Horse Called Elvis	Heffernan, John		Scholastic
Hover Car Racer	Reilly, Matthew		Pan Macmillan
Mao's Last Dancer	Cunxin, Li		Penguin
Parvana	Ellis, Deborah		A&U
Runestone	Ciddor, Anna		A&U
Scarecrow	Reilly, Matthew		Pan Macmillan

The titles listed above have been nominated onto the Children's Choice Book Awards Shortlist 2008, by students from across Victoria, NSW, ACT and NT.

In NSW, children will cast a vote for their favourite Australian fiction book by September 2008. The KOALA program is promoted to students, their parents, teachers, librarians and the wider community. Winners of this year's KOALA's will be presented with citations at an awards ceremony to be held in late October – venue to be announced.

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