

2023 Award Winners

	Division	Award Type	Award	School/Group	Book Title	Team Name
National	Open	Best Book	Winner	Speak Life	Flying Home	State of the East
	Open	Best Illustrated Book	Winner	Speak Life	Flying Home	State of the East
	Primary School	Best Book	Winner	Green Valley Public School	Super Cooper Cros and the Runaway Dogs	Valley Voices
	Primary School	Best Illustrated Book	Winner	King's Christian College	Taxi To The Truth	Year 6 Scribes
	Middle School	Best Book	Winner	Marymount College	Treasure of the Forest	The Oscar Wiles
	Middle School	Best Illustrated Book	Winner	Hillcrest Christian College	Bulls Eye	Alpacas are not Llamas
	Upper School	Best Book	Winner	Presbyterian Ladies' College	Hickory Dickory Dock- The Land Inside the Clock	PLC-Year 10
	Upper School	Best Illustrated Book	Winner	Ursula Frayne Catholic College	Noia	Eunoia: The Beautiful Thinkers
NSW/ACT	Primary School	Best Book	Commended	MLC School	Bechamel's Legacy	MLC School 6
	Primary School	Best Book	Highly Commended	MLC School	Calling Out to Me	MLC School 5
	Primary School	Best Book	Winner	Green Valley Public School	Super Cooper Croc and the Runaway Dogs	Valley Voices
	Primary School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	Erskineville Public School	Deserted	Potato Knishes
	Middle School	Best Book	Commended	St Vincents College	Holiday Gone Right	St Vincents College Year 9

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QLD/NT	Middle School	Best Book	Highly Commended	Clarence Valley Anglican School	The Ruby in the River	CVAS Small Potatoes
	Middle School	Best Book	Winner	Emmanuel Anglican College	Route to the Ruby	EAC Middle B
	Middle School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	St Columba's Catholic School	The Crimson Ruby	Butterfly
	Upper School	Best Book	Commended	Abbotsleigh	The Ring masters Secret	Dreamcatchers
	Upper School	Best Book	Highly Commended	St Joseph's College	Melody	Joey's Year 10.1
	Upper School	Best Book	Winner	Pymble Ladies College	A White Spot of Hope	Bureaucracy of Munchkins
	Upper School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	Penrith Selective High School	The Land Up and Above	Carpe Diem
	Primary School	Best Book	Commended	King's Christian College	The Power of Stones	Four the Write
	Primary School	Best Book	Highly Commended	St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Halifax	Thief at a Theme Park	St Peter's Catholic Primary School
	Primary School	Best Book	Winner	King's Christian College	The Quest for the Enchanting Ruby	The Ferocious Fives
	Primary School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	King's Christian College	Taxi to the Truth	Year 6 Scribes
	Middle School	Best Book	Commended	Genesis Christian College	Trip of a Lifetime	TeamTwelve
	Middle School	Best Book	Highly Commended	Lourdes Hil College	Magic Motorway	Lourdes Hill College
	Middle School	Best Book	Winner	Marymount College	Treasure of the Forest	The Oscar Wildes
	Middle School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	Hillcrest Christian College	Bulls Eye	Alpacas are not Llamas

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VIC/SA/TAS	Upper School	Best Book	Commended	Somerset College	LOST IN TRANSLATION: THE NULURU RUBY CONSPIRACY	Commandos
	Upper School	Best Book	Highly Commended	Good Counsel College, Innisfail	The Ruby Wrestler and the Dressmaker's Dilemma	The Oxydorons
	Upper School	Best Book	Winner	Benowa State High School	The Ocean's Calling	Benowa SHS Creative Club
	Upper School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	Good Counsel College, Innisfail	The Ruby Wrestler and the Dressmakers Dilemma	The Oxydorons
	Primary School	Best Book	Commended	Northside Christian College	Lost and Found	The Nexible Narrators
	Primary School	Best Book	Highly Commended	St Mary's Primary School, Colac	The Moving Grooving Gallery	Catastrophic Colac Creators
	Primary School	Best Book	Winner	Northside Christian College	The Myth	The Girl's Bookclub
	Primary School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	Fyans Park Primary School	Crazy Cricket Conundrum	Fyans Park Primary School
	Middle School	Best Book	Commended	Huntingtower School	Roots	The Whimsical Wordsmiths
WA	Middle School	Best Book	Highly Commended	Catholic Ladies' College	A Cosmic Cowboy' Adventure	DUMPLING TITANS
	Middle School	Best Book	Winner	Lyndhurst Secondary College	Nothing to see here	Lyndhurst Primero
	Middle School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	St John's Grammer School	The Amulet	Something or Other Novelists

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Upper School	Best Book	Commended	Korowa Anglican Girl's School	Botanical Bonds	TheSaurus
Upper School	Best Book	Highly Commended	Huntingtower School	An Unwanted Reflection	A Tale of Nine Writers
Upper School	Best Book	Winner	Huntingtower School	The Ruby Hotel	Green Owl Worshippers
Upper School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	Huntingtower School	The Ruby Hotel	Green Owl Worshippers
Primary School	Best Book	Commended	St Columba's Catholic Primary School	Three Red Rubies	Chapter Chatters
Primary School	Best Book	Highly Commended	St Jerome's Primary School	Secrets in the Sub!	The Rad Writers
Primary School	Best Book	Winner	Dongara DHS	Hunting for the Heart	The Dongarians
Primary School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	Christmas Island District High School	The Ruined Party	The Flying Cows
Middle School	Best Book	Commended	Shenton College	Fatherly Love	Intellectuals
Middle School	Best Book	Highly Commended	Carey Baptist College Harrisdale Campus	An Unexpected Hero	The Nerd Herd
Middle School	Best Book	Winner	Christmas Island District High School	Ruby's Ruby	The Smarties
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Upper School	Best Book	Commended	Shenton College	Balancing Act	Taters
Upper School	Best Book	Highly Commended	Presbyterian Ladies' College	Schemes n'Dreams	Zerridy Zombies
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	Upper School	Best Book Illustration	Winner	Ursula Frayne Catholic College	Noia	Eunoia: The Beautiful Thinkers