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Children's Choice Book Awards Shortlist 2009

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

TITLE	AUTHOR	ILLUSTRATOR	PUBLISHER
Section 1 Picture Storybooks			
ENIGMA	Base, Graeme	Base Graeme	Penguin
JUNGLE DRUMS	Base, Graeme	Base, Graeme	Penguin
PEARL BARLEY & CHARLIE PARSLEY	Blabey Aaron	Blabey Aaron	Penguin
DOUGAL AND BUMBLE & LONG WALK HOME	Dray, Matt	Dray, Matt	Penguin
REX	Dubosarsky, Ursula	Mackintosh, David	Penguin
DIMITY DUMPTY	Graham, Bob	Graham, Bob	Walker Books
TROUBLE WITH DOGS	Graham, Bob	Graham, Bob	Walker Books
CLANCY THE COURAGEOUS COW	Hume, Lachie	Hume, Lachie	Scholastic Omnibus
ARE WE THERE YET?	Lester, Alison	Lester, Alison	Penguin
POCKET DOGS GO ON HOLIDAY	Wild, Maragret	Michael-King, Stephen	Scholastic Omnibus
Section 2 Fiction for Younger Readers			
BOYZ RULE: SERIES #1	Kettle, Phil. Arena, Felice	Various	Macmillan
GO GIRL! TWO SIDES: #1 TRACK STARS!	Castle, Kathy	McDonald, Danielle	Hardie Grant Egmont
TASHI AND THE MIXED UP MONSTER	Fienberg, Anna	Gamble, Kim	A&U
SHAGGY GULLY TIMES	French, Jackie	Whatley, Bruce	Harper Collins
SCHOOLING AROUND - PENCIL OF DOOM	Griffiths, Andy		Pan Macmillan
WHAT BUMASAUR IS THAT (PURPLE BOOK)	Griffiths, Andy		Pan Macmillan
BIG FAT COW THAT GOES KAPOW	Griffiths, Andy		Pan Macmillan
SCHOOLING AROUND - TREASURE FEVER	Griffiths, Andy		Pan Macmillan
FUNNIEST STORIES	Jennings, Paul		Penguin
ZAC POWER - SERIES #1	Larry, H.I.	Various	Hardie Grant Egmont
Section 3 Fiction for Older Readers			
SPECKY MAGEE AND THE SPRIRIT OF GAME	Arena, Felice		Penguin
SPECKY MAGEE AND THE SEASON OF CHAMPIONS	Arena, Felice		Penguin
FARTICUS MAXIMUS	Arena, Felice		Scholastic Australia
HOT POTATO	Brugman, Alyssa		Random House
BEGINNERS LUCK	Brugman, Alyssa		Random House
RANGER'S APPRENTICE: SERIES	Flanagan, John		Random House
PHARAOH: THE BOY WHO CONQUERED THE NILE	French, Jackie		Harper Collins
GIVE PEAS A CHANCE	Gleitzman, Morris		Penguin
DOOFUZZ DUDES: RESCUE MOONDAR	Motter, Roslyn		White Hawk Publications
GARDEN OF PURPLE DRAGON	Wilkinson, Carole		Black Dog Books
Fiction for YEARS 7-9			
THEN	Gleitzman, Morris		Penguin
BOY OVERBOARD	Gleitzman, Morris		Penguin
COLD SKIN	Herrick, Steven		A&U
EVIL GENIUS	Jinks, Catherine		A&U
KEYS TO THE KINGDOM - MISTER MONDAY	Nix, Garth		A&U
HELL ISLAND	Reilly, Matthew		Pan Macmillan
ICE STATION	Reilly, Matthew		Pan Macmillan
WIZARD OF RONDO	Rodda, Emily		Scholastic Omnibus
TALES OF DELTORA	Rodda, Emily	McBride, Marc	Scholastic Australia
HELLO GOD	Simons, Moya	Coutts, Lisa	Harper Collins

The titles listed above have been nominated onto the Children's Choice Book Awards Shortlist 2009, by students from across Victoria, New South Wales, ACT and NT. In terms two and three, students will read these and other Australian fiction titles and in term four cast a vote for their favourite.

In Victoria, children will cast a vote for their favourite Australian fiction book in October 2009. The YABBA program is promoted to students, their parents their teachers and the wider community. Winners of this year's YABBA's will be presented with citations at an awards ceremony to be held at Frankston Public Library on 11 November 2009. If you wish to be present on that occasion please advise YABBA.

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