

Awards received by Margaret Wild

Personal Awards

2022 nominated Hans Christian Andersen Award (Switzerland) — Author
2020 winner Australia Council Grants, Awards and Fellowships — Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature
2019 nominated The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award
2018 nominated The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award
2017 nominated The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award
2011 Children's Book Council of Australia (New South Wales) Awards — The Lady Cutler Award
2008 winner Children's Book Council of Australia Awards — Nan Chauncy Award
2001 recipient Centenary Medal For service to Australian society and literature

Awards for Specific Works

Reading to Baby South Melbourne : Affirm Press, 2024 picture book children's
2025 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Early Childhood
2025 longlisted Indie Awards — Children's

Ducking Runs Away Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2023 picture book children's
2024 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Early Childhood

The Amazing Meals of Martha Maloney Newtown : Walker Books Australia, 2021 picture book children's
2022 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Eve Pownall Award

Girl from the Sea Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2020 picture book children's
2021 shortlisted English Association and the UK Literary Association — Fiction 7-11
2021 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Books

Pink! Sydney : Working Title Press, 2020 picture book children's
2021 shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards — Three to 5 Years
2021 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Early Childhood

Boo! Melbourne : Penguin , 2019 picture book children's
2020 shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards — Birth to 3 Years

Goodbye House, Hello House Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2019 picture book children's
2020 honour book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Early Childhood
2020 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Early Childhood

Chalk Boy Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin , 2018 picture book children's
2019 shortlisted Queensland Literary Awards — Children's Book Award
2019 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year
2019 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Book

The Feather Richmond : Hardie Grant Children's Publishing, 2018 picture book children's
2019 shortlisted Prime Minister's Literary Awards — Children's Fiction
2019 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year
2019 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Book

The Sloth Who Came to Stay Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2017 picture book children's
2019 shortlisted West Australian Young Readers' Book Award — Picture Books
2018 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Book of the Year

One Keen Koala Lindfield : Scholastic Australia, 2017 picture book children's
2018 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Early Childhood

Bogtrotter Newtown : Walker Books Australia, 2015 picture book children's
2016 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Early Childhood
2016 shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards — Three to 5 Years

This Little Piggy Went singing Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2014 picture book children's
2015 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Early Childhood

The Stone Lion Richmond : Hardie Grant Children's Publishing , 2014 picture book children's
2016 shortlisted REAL Awards — Picture Story Books
2015 honour book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year
2015 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Book
2016 honour book KOALA Awards — Picture Book

The Vanishing Moment Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2013 novel young adult fantasy
2014 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Older Readers

Davy and Duckling Camberwell : Penguin Books, 2013 picture book children's
2014 Picture Book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book
2014 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Early Childhood

The Treasure Box Camberwell : Penguin, 2013 picture book children's
2014 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year
2013 shortlisted Queensland Literary Awards — Children's Book Award

2014 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Book

On the Day You Were Born Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2013 picture book children's

2014 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Book

2014 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Early Childhood

Tanglewood Parkside : Omnibus Books, 2012 picture book children's

2013 winner The Wilderness Society Environment Award for Children's Literature — Primary

2013 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Book

2012 shortlisted Western Australian Premier's Book Awards — Premier's Prize for Writing for Children

2013 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

Vampyre Newtown : Walker Books Australia, 2011 picture book children's

2012 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Book

2011 shortlisted Aurealis Awards for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction — Children's Division — Best Children's Book (Told Primarily through Pictures)

The Dream of the Thylacine Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2011 picture book children's

2012 CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Notable Book — Picture Book

2012 shortlisted The Wilderness Society Environment Award for Children's Literature

2012 honour book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

Leo the Littlest Seahorse Camberwell : Penguin, 2010 picture book children's

2011 shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards — Best Language Development Book for Young Children (2005-2013)

2011 commended Whitley Awards — Inspirational Children's Book

The Miracle of the Little Wooden Duck Kingswood : Working Title Press, 2010 picture book children's

2011 shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards — Best Language Development Book for Lower Primary Children (2005-2013)

Grandpa Baby Camberwell : Viking, 2009 picture book children's

2010 shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards — Best Language Development Book for Young Children (2005-2013)

Harry and Hopper Malvern : Omnibus Books, 2009 picture book children's

2010 shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards — Best Language Development Book for Lower Primary Children (2005-2013)

2009 winner Western Australian Premier's Book Awards — Premier's Prize for Writing for Children

2010 shortlisted Prime Minister's Literary Awards — Children's Fiction

2010 winner Yoto Carnegies Library Association Awards (UK) CILIP (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals) Awards — Carnegie Medal for Illustration for Freya Blackwood's illustrations.

2010 shortlisted New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards — Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Books

2009 shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards — Best Language Development Book for Lower Primary Children (2005-2013)

The Pocket Dogs Go on Holiday Malvern : Omnibus Books, 2008 picture book children's

2010 shortlisted YABBA — Picture Storybook

2010 shortlisted KOALA Awards — Picture Book

2009 shortlisted YABBA — Picture Storybook

Big Red Hen and the Little Lost Egg Camberwell : Viking, 2008 picture book children's

2009 Shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards — Best Language Development Book for Young Children (2005-2013)

Puffling Malvern : Omnibus Books, 2008 picture book children's

2010 shortlisted YABBA — Picture Storybook

2010 shortlisted KOALA Awards — Picture Book

2009 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Lucy Goosey Surry Hills : Little Hare Books , 2007 picture book children's

2008 honour book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Chatterbox Camberwell : Penguin, 2006 picture book children's

2007 winner KOALA Awards — Picture Book

2007 winner YABBA — Picture Storybook

2007 honour book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Woolvs in the Sitee Camberwell : Penguin, 2005 picture book children's

2007 honour book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

2006 joint winner Aurealis Awards for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction — Children's Division — Short Fiction

Seven More Sleeps : Babs the Baby and Fog the Dog Kingswood : Working Title Press , 2004 picture book children's

2005 honour book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Boby Boomsticks Sydney : ABC Books , 2003 picture book children's

2004 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Early Childhood

2004 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Early Childhood

2006 winner BILBY (Books I Love Best Yearly) Awards

Little Humpty Surry Hills : Little Hare Book, 2003 picture book children's
2004 honour book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Early Childhood

One Night Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2003 novel young adult
2004 shortlisted New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards — Ethel Turner Prize for Young People's Literature

Jinx Crows Nest : Allen and Unwin, 2001 novel young adult
2002 shortlisted Victorian Premier's Literary Awards — Prize for Writing for Young Adults
2002 shortlisted New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards — Ethel Turner Prize for Young People's Literature
2002 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Older Readers
2004 nominated German Youth Literature Award — Youth book
2004 nominated Deutsche Jugendliteraturpreis

Fox St Leonards : Allen and Unwin, 2000 picture book children's
2002 IBBY Honour Diploma — Illustration For Ron Brooks's illustrations.
2004 winner Deutsche Jugendliteraturpreis — Bilderbuch (Picture book)
2001 winner New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards — Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Books
2001 winner Queensland Premier's Literary Awards — Best Children's Book
2001 winner CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year
2004 winner German Youth Literature Award — Picture book *Fuchs*
2001 winner Queensland Premier's Literary Awards — Best Children's Book

The Pocket Dogs Norwood : Omnibus Books, 2000 picture book children's
2002 winner KOALA Awards — Picture Book
2002 winner YABBA — Picture Storybook
2002 winner CYBER Awards
2001 winner CYBER Awards
2009 shortlisted BILBY (Books I Love Best Yearly) Awards

Nighty Nighty! Sydney : ABC Books, 2000 picture book children's
2001 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Jenny Angel Ringwood : Viking, 1999 picture book children's
2000 winner CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

First Day St Leonards : Allen and Unwin , 1998 picture book children's
2000 IBBY Honour Diploma — Writing

The Midnight Gang Norwood : Omnibus Books, 1996 picture book children's
1998 winner COOL Award — Picture Book

2004 YABBA — Hall of Fame

1998 winner KOALA Awards — Picture Book

1997 honour book CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

Old Pig St Leonards : Allen and Unwin, 1995 picture book children's

1996 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

Toby Norwood : Omnibus Books, 1993 picture book children's

1994 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

1995 winner COOL Award — Picture Book

Let the Celebrations Begin! Norwood : Omnibus Books, 1991 picture book children's

1992 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

The Very Best of Friends Sydney : Margaret Hamilton Books, 1989 picture book children's

[1990] Notable Book Award (USA)

1990 winner CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

Mr Nick's Knitting Sydney : Hodder and Stoughton, 1988 picture book children's

1989 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

Creatures in the Beard Adelaide : Omnibus Books, 1986 picture book children's humour

1987 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

There's a Sea in My Bedroom Melbourne : Nelson, 1984 picture book children's

1985 shortlisted CBCA Book of the Year Awards — Picture Book of the Year

Awards as recorded on AustLit

December 2025