

Book Week 2025 | "Book an Adventure"



Children's Book Week is the CBCA's key highlight national event of the year. This year's celebration will run from Saturday 16 to Saturday 23 August.

**Join us for our BOOK WEEK PARADE on Wednesday,
20 August 2025 at 9.15am in Jubilee Hall.
The 2025 theme is Book an Adventure!**

2025 is also a milestone year for us as we celebrate 80 years of Children's Book Week! For 8 decades, CBCA has been dedicated to inspiring young minds to journey through the countless worlds that books offer. Jess' imaginative artwork reflects this mission perfectly, encouraging children to set off on adventures through time, lands, and imagination. We look forward to continuing this mission for the next 80 years and beyond!

For the CBCA Book of the Year Awards, the 2025 awards utilized 15 expert judges to assess the 730 entries received. In addition to the expert judges, The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) also offers a "Shadow Judging" program where 2,000 children around the country act as young judges for specific categories of the awards.

These titles are compiled into categories and only 36 make the shortlists. These entries represent a wide range of children's literature by Australian authors and illustrators and are categorized to reflect different age groups and reading abilities.

Congratulations to all CBCA Shortlist Authors, Illustrators and Publishers.

