

Environment Award for Children's Literature

Terms and Conditions | 2022

Award eligibility

To be eligible for the Environment Award for Children's Literature, a book must comply with **all** of the following:

- Published and released for the first time in 2021
- Available in Australia for purchase by the general public and stocked in bookstores
- Not exclusively in an ebook format

The closing date for the 2022 Award is **18 March 2022**.

Award criteria

The Environment Award for Children's Literature caters for books with an implied readership under the age of 12. The Award is open to entries that fall into the following categories:

- 1) Picture books
- 2) Fiction books
- 3) Nonfiction books

Each year, judges (appointed by the Wilderness Society) assess the shortlisted entries according to the following criteria:

- 1) Encourages a caring attitude towards the natural environment and/or promotes an awareness of environmental issues
- 2) Has originality of concept with engaging language appropriate for the theme, style and audience of the work, and quality design (including illustrations where applicable)

Judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.



Award conditions

Entering books in the Environment Award for Children's Literature is a two-step process:

- 1) Entrants must complete the online entry form available at: wilderness.org.au/2022submissions
- 2) Entrants must post seven (7) copies of the book to:

The Environment Award for Children's Literature
c/o Lily Weinberg, The Wilderness Society
GPO Box 716
Hobart TAS 7001

By entering the Environment Award for Children's Literature, entrants agree that the Wilderness Society may:

- provide the information included on the entry form (including contact details) to the media for publicity purposes;
- re-publish book cover artwork for publicity purposes;
- use any/all of the seven (7) copies of the book submitted to the Award for general publicity purposes to promote the Award and/or the Wilderness Society;
- ask authors and illustrators to participate in events (virtual or in person) to promote their books and the Award, including Nature Book Week, which is held from 5–11 September; and
- ask publishers, authors or illustrators for permission to use some of the book or all of the book in on and/or offline events (for example story times, or virtual read alouds).

Award presentation

All shortlisted books will be promoted via the Wilderness Society's website (wilderness.org.au). Award winners will be announced on the website, and simultaneously through other channels, in September 2022.

Shortlisted and award-winning books will be supplied with front cover medallions (in digital format) which may be used to produce physical cover stickers (at the cost of the publisher) or incorporated into digital cover artwork for future print runs.

Award-winning books will be promoted by the Wilderness Society in a variety of ways. This may include (but is not limited to) publishing website articles and media releases, arranging for interviews with media outlets and promotion through our social media networks.

Enquiries

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