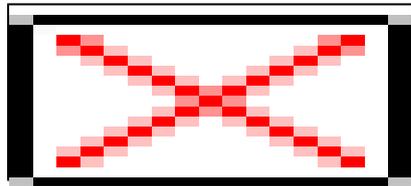




LONGLISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2020 CILIP CARNEGIE AND KATE GREENAWAY MEDALS



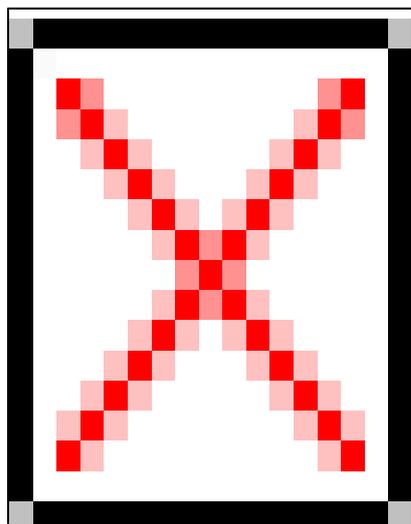
The longlists for the **CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals**, the UK's oldest book awards for children and young people, have been announced.

2020 was the first year of a new nomination procedure for both awards, which reduced the number of books eligible to be put forward for consideration by CILIP members from two titles to one for each of the Medal categories. This reduced the number of nominations for the judges to consider from 254 last year, to a mere 162.

This year also marks the pilot for revised criteria for the **CILIP Carnegie** medal, focusing on an 'outstanding reading experience'. It asks judges to reflect on experience and representation in each work, the treatment of characters and plot and the potential resonance with its readership. Ambassadors for campaign group Inclusive Minds have been involved helping to ensure different perspectives from young voices continue to be heard throughout the course of the awards.

The 2020 longlists features strong debuts alongside several former winners, there are translated books on both lists as well as reworkings of classics. Congratulations to Walker Books who have the highest number of books in the running, including [Voyages in the Underworld of Orpheus Black](#) [1], written by brothers Marcus and Julian Sedgwick and illustrated by Alexis Deacon, which is on both longlists.

Julia Hale, Chair, **CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals** judging panel, said: 'This year's longlists shine a light on the breadth and quality of children's publishing not just of the UK but from around the world. Through writing and illustration, the authors and artists offer children and young people stories of hope, discovery and understanding about themselves and the world they live in. There is a strong emphasis in the longlists on how young readers can navigate that journey, through relationships with families and friends and from learning more about themselves. We hope you will be as inspired to explore them as we were by reading them.'



2020 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal longlist

Captain Rosalie illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault, written by Timothée de Fombelle and translated by Sam Gordon (Walker Books)

[Wisp: A Story of Hope](#) [2] illustrated by Grahame Baker Smith and written by Zana Fraillon, (Hachette Children's Group)

[Quill Soup](#) [3] illustrated by Dale Blankenaar and written by Alan Durant (Tiny Owl)

[B is for Baby](#) [4] illustrated by Angela Brooksbank and written by Atinuke (Walker Books)

And the Ocean Was Our Sky illustrated by Rovina Cai and written by Patrick Ness (Walker Books)

Fanatical About Frogs written and illustrated by Owen Davey (Flying Eye)

[Voyages in the Underworld of Orpheus Black](#) [1] illustrated by Alexis Deacon and written by Marcus Sedgwick and Julian Sedgwick (Walker Books)

[Lubna and Pebble](#) [5] illustrated by Daniel Egneus and written by Wendy Meddour (Oxford University Press)

[When Sadness Comes to Call](#) [6] written and illustrated by Eva Eland (Andersen Press)

[The King Who Banned the Dark](#) [7] written and illustrated by Emily Haworth-Booth (Pavilion Children's Books)

[You're Snug with Me](#) [8] illustrated by Poonam Mistry and written by Chitra Soundar (Lantana Publishing)

The Iron Man illustrated by Chris Mould and written by Ted Hughes, (Faber & Faber)

[The Suitcase](#) [9] written and illustrated by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros (Nosy Crow)

[The Undefeated](#) [10] illustrated by Kadir Nelson and written by Kwame Alexander (Andersen Press)

[The Dam](#) [11] illustrated by Levi Pinfold and written by David Almond (Walker Books)

Mary and Frankenstein illustrated by Júlia Sardà and written by Linda Bailey (Andersen Press)

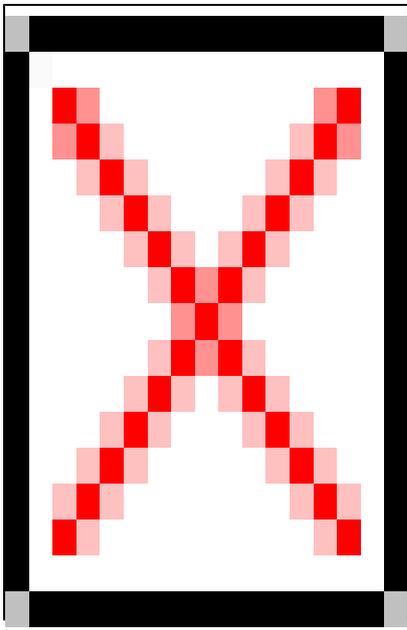
Little Wise Wolf illustrated by Hanneke Siemensma, written by Gijs Van der Hammen and translated by Laura Watkinson (Book Island)

[Tales from the Inner City](#) [12] written and illustrated by Shaun Tan (Walker Books)

Child of St Kilda written and illustrated by Beth Waters (Child's Play)

Planetarium illustrated by Chris Wormell and written by Raman Prinja (Big Picture Press)

2020 CILIP Carnegie Medal longlist:



The Black Flamingo Dean Atta, illustrated by Anshika Khullar (Hachette Children's Group)

[A Pocketful of Stars](#) [13] Aisha Bushby Egmont)

[Toffee](#) [14] by Sarah Crossan (Bloomsbury)

Becoming Dinah by Kit de Waal (Hachette Children's Group)

Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DiCamillo (Walker Books)

[Monsters](#) [15]by Sharon Dogar (Andersen Press)

Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly (Hot Key Books)

Lenny's Book of Everything by Karen Foxlee (Pushkin Children's Books)

Nowhere on Earth by Nick Lake (Hachette Children's Group)

[Lark](#) [16] by Anthony McGowan (Barrington Stoke)

[The Skylarks' War](#) [17] by Hilary McKay (Macmillan Children's Books)

No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen (Andersen Press)

Inkling by Kenneth Oppel (Walker Books)

[Patron Saints of Nothing](#) [18] by Randy Ribay (Little Tiger)

[Lampie](#) [19] written and illustrated by Annet Schaap and translated by Laura Watkinson (Pushkin Children's Books)

[Voyages in the Underworld of Orpheus Black](#) [1] by Marcus Sedgwick and Julian Sedgwick, illustrated by Alexis Deacon (Walker Books)

The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla (Hachette Children's Group)

[On the Come Up](#) [20] by Angie Thomas (Walker Books)

Girl. Boy. Sea. by Chris Vick (Head of Zeus)

The shortlists for both the **CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals 2020** will be announced on Thursday 19th March 2020, with the winners being announced on Wednesday 17th June 2020 at a special daytime event at The British Library, hosted by University Challenge star and CILIP Library Champion, Bobby Seagull. The winners will each receive £500 worth of books to donate to their local library, a specially commissioned golden medal and a £5,000 **Colin Mears Award** cash prize.

Celebrating the best in children's writing and illustration respectively, the Medals are unique in being judged by children's librarians, while the Shadowers' Choice Award, recently added to the Awards ceremony celebrations, is voted for by children and young people who shadow the Medals. This award has evolved out of CILIP's [Diversity Review](#) [22], which identified opportunities to empower and celebrate the young people involved in the Medals through the shadowing scheme.

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