



The CILIP Carnegie
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Children's Book
Awards

The CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal was established in 1955, for distinguished illustration in a book for children. Awarded by librarians annually, the Medal is the only prize in the UK to solely reward outstanding illustration in a children's book.

2020 Winner was virtually announced on June 17th but the Shadower's Choice will not be voted upon until the Autumn term – giving schools time to participate. The Shadowing results will be announced during Libraries Week in October.



WINNER
CILIP KATE GREENAWAY MEDAL 2020

Shaun Tan
Tales from the Inner City
Walker Books

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Tales from the Inner City. Witten and Illustrated by Shaun Tan. Walker Books. ISBN: 978-1406383843

A young girl's cat brightens the lives of everyone in the neighbourhood. A woman and her dog are separated by time and space, awaiting the day they will be reunited. A race of fish build a society parallel to our own. And a bunch of office managers suddenly turn into frogs but find that their new lives aren't so bad.

In the words of Chair of Judges Julia Hale

"Every detail of the Kate Greenaway Medal winning Tales from the Inner City mark it as a masterwork of illustration that generates an outstanding experience for the reader in every detail. In a collection of 25 surreal short stories set in a semi-dystopian dreamscape where the boundaries between urban and wildlife are close to collapse, Shaun Tan conveys the tangled, intimate relationship between humans and animals with breath-taking technique and awe-inspiring invention. Double page spreads

of oil on canvas give pause for necessary reflection and contemplation. Never have the bonds between us and the beautiful creatures we share the earth with been so exquisitely rendered with such prescience. The judging panel were moved, amused and astonished by the artistry and imagination of a stunning book that should be widely shared and celebrated.”



Other shortlisted titles

Child of St Kilda written and illustrated by Beth Walters. Childs Play. ISBN: 978-1786281876

The Undefeated. Illustrated by Kadir Nelson and Witten by Kwame Alexander. Andersen Press. ISBN: 978-1783449293

You're Snug With Me Illustrated by Poonan Mistry and Written by Chitra Soundar. Lantana Publishing ISBN: 978-1911373476

The Dam. Illustrated by Levi Pinfold and written by David Almond. Walker Books Walker Books. ISBN: 978-1406386035

Mary and Frankenstein. Illustrated by Júlia Sardà and written by Linda Bailey Andersen Press. ISBN: 978-1783447633

The Iron Man. Illustrated by Chris Mould and Written by Ted Hughes. Faber & Faber. ISBN: 978-0571348862

The Suitcase. Written and illustrated by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros. Nosy Crow. ISBN: 978-1788004480

Resources including Visual Literacy notes by Prue Goodwin, Teaching Sequences by CLPE and Author and Illustrator videos and interviews are available for every book:

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