



West Australian Young Readers' Book Award

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2010 AWARD WINNERS

	YOUNGER READERS' LIST		OLDER READERS' LIST
Highest Ranked Book	<i>Mascot Madness!</i> by Andy Griffiths	Highest Ranked Book	<i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins
Hoffman Award Highest Ranked West Australian Author	<i>Pearl Verses the World</i> by Sally Murphy	Avis Page Award Highest Ranked Australian Author	No Award
PICTURE BOOK		WINNER 2010	
<i>Lighthouse Girl</i>		By Dianne Wolfer	

2010 is Our 30th Year

2010 is the 30th year of the WA Young Readers' Book Awards. Over the years we have had thousands of books nominated by young readers wanting to share great books that they have read.

There have been 1,759 books on the Older and Younger Reading Lists since the first list came out in 1980. Some of the books on the early lists are still as popular as ever. Others haven't fared so well.

Thank you to the teachers and librarians who continue to support WAYRBA by attending the AGM, and displaying and promoting WAYRBA to our reading enthusiasts.

A big thank you to all the students who read and vote for the books as well as nominate books for the following year's reading list.

Unfortunately, we were unable to have a Presentation Night for our 30th Anniversary. This was an extremely difficult decision to reach, as it would have been wonderful to publicly celebrate 30 years of WAYRBA. The fact of the matter is that there are no longer enough committee members to undertake the enormous amount of work required for such an event.

WAYRBA 2011

Reading lists, materials and instructions on how to participate in the WAYRBA 2011 program will be sent early in February. The 2011 reading list will also be available on our website early in January.

WAYRBA stationery items for 2011 will be available for purchase at our 2011 AGM in February.

For enquires regarding the West Australian Young Readers' Book Award, please check our web site <http://wayrba.org.au/>