

WEST AUSTRALIAN YOUNG READERS' BOOK AWARD



Newsletter Term 2 2009

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Nominations for Reading List 2010

Encourage your readers to nominate books they have enjoyed for the 2010 list by completing a Nomination form (photocopy after adding your Library name) and forward it to WAYRBA. Nominations received during the first semester are more likely to get on the next year's list, but we are happy to receive them at any time and will keep them on hand for the following year.

Remind readers that if their nominated book wins, they will receive a copy of it and be invited to participate in our Presentation Night!



2010 will see the inclusion of a new category. Children are invited to nominate their favourite **PICTURE BOOK**. There will be two lists, a younger reader and older reader.

[Nomination forms are available from our website.](#)

Criteria for Nomination

For a book to be eligible for selection on the WAYRBA Reading List it must be:

- Fiction/Non Fiction published or reprinted during the preceding 5 years (translations are acceptable)
- The author must be living
- Any author may have only one title on each list for that year
- Listed titles are excluded from the Award in subsequent years

Presentation Night

Presentation Night 2009 will be held at the Subiaco Theatre on Friday evening, October 30th. One of our guest speakers will be Krista Bell, author of *No Tears*.

Voting

Remember to keep those votes coming in. The **closing date** for all voting is **August 14th**. If you are using paper we would appreciate it if the votes could be put in alphabetical order by the author's surname, as it makes sorting so much quicker. Please do not staple the votes together. Send the votes to

Votes Coordinator
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If you wish to email your vote tally, the form is available from the WAYRBA website.

[Quizzes and Activities](#)

[Author Links](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Counting and sorting of votes and nominations:

- 20th May
- 17th June