

2008 short listed titles:**Non-Fiction**

Graham Freudenberg	Churchill and Australia	Pan MacMillan
Chloe Hooper	The Tall Man	Penguin Group (Australia)
Evelyn Juers	House of Exile	Giramondo Publishing
Don Watson	American Journeys	Random House Australia (KNOPF)

Fiction

Helen Garner	The Spare Room	Text Publishing
Kate Grenville	The Lieutenant	Text Publishing
Nam Le	The Boat	Penguin Group (Australia)
Julia Leigh	Disquiet	Penguin Group (Australia)
Tim Winton	Breath	Penguin Group (Australia)
Richard Flanagan	Wanting	Random House Australia (KNOPF)

Poetry

Bronwyn Lea	The Other Way Out	Giramondo Publishing
Louise Oxley	Buoyancy	Five Islands Press
John Kinsella	Shades of the Sublime and Beautiful	Fremantle Press
Tracy Ryan	Scar Revision	Fremantle Press

Children's Books

Glenda Millard & Stephen King	Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
Kylie Dunstan	Collecting Colour	Hachette Australia
Bob Graham	How to Heal a Broken Wing	Walker Books Australia
Tohby Riddle	Nobody Owns the Moon	Penguin Group (Australia)
Glenda Millard	Perry Angel's Suitcase	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
Mark Greenwood & Frane Lessac	Simpson and his Donkey	Walker Books Australia

Young Adults

Adrian Stirling	Broken Glass	Penguin Group (Australia)
Melina Marchetta	Finnikin of the Rock	Penguin Group (Australia)
Norman Jorgensen	Jack's Island	Fremantle Press
Shaun Tan	Tales from Outer Suburbia	Allen & Unwin
Alison Goodman	The Two Pearls of Wisdom	HarperCollins Publishers Australia

Scripts

Hellie Turner	Bone Dry	Prickly Pear Productions
Louis Nowra & Beck Cole	First Australians Episode 6 The Cultivation of Whiteness	HLA Management
Tony McNamara	The Great	HLA Management
Damien Millar	The Modern International Dead	Currency Press

State Library of Western Australia WA History Award

Brian Dibble	Doing Life: A biography of Elizabeth Jolley	UWA Press
Geoffrey Bolton	Land of Vision and Mirage: A History of WA since 1826	UWA Press
Maureen Helen	Other People's Country	Harper Collins Publishers (Australia)
Mary Anne Jebb	Mowanjumb: Fifty Years Community History	Mowanjumb Aboriginal Community

2009 short listed titles:

Children's Books

Christine Harris	Audrey's Big Secret	Little Hare Books
Sally Murphy	Pearl verses the World	Walker Books Australia
Dianne Wolfer	Lighthouse Girl	Fremantle Press
Margaret Wild & Freya Blackwood	Harry & Hopper	Omnibus Books
Palo Morgan & Chris Nixon	Crocodile Cake	Fremantle Press

Young Adults

Justine Larbalestier	Liar	Allen & Unwin
Belinda Jeffrey	Brown Skin Blue	University of Queensland Press
David Metzenthen	Jarvis 24	Penguin Group (Australia)
Penny Tangey	Loving Richard Feynman	University of Queensland Press
Lia Hills	The Beginner's Guide to Living	Text Publishing

Scripts

Katherine Thomson	Darwin - episode 1 Origins	HLA Management
Reg Cribb	Krakouer	HLA Management
Alice Addison	My Place - 1948 'Jen'	HLA Management
Paul Galloway	Realism	Currency Press
Shirley Barrett	South Solitary	HLA Management
Kelly Lefever	The Circuit - Series 1 Sorry Business	Media World Pictures

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Penelope Hetherington	Paupers, Poor Relief & Poor Houses	UWA Press
Tiffany Shellam	Shaking Hands on the Fringe	UWA Press
Jenny Gregory & Jan Gothard	Historical Encyclopedia of WA	UWA Press
Simon Adams	The Unforgiving Rope	UWA Press

Poetry

Felicity Plunkett	Vanishing Point	University of Queensland Press
Kate Middleton	Fire Season	Giramondo Publishing
Emily Ballou	The Darwin Poems	UWA Press
Andrew Taylor	The Unhaunting	Salt Publishing

Non-Fiction

Iain McCalman	Darwin's Armada	Penguin Group (Australia)
Kim Cheng Boey	Between Stations	Giramondo Publishing
Alasdair McGregor	Grand Obsessions	Penguin Group (Australia)
Thomas Keneally	Australians: Origins to Eureka	Allen & Unwin

Fiction

J.M.Coetzee	Summertime	Random House (KNOPF)
David Malouf	Ransom	Random House (KNOPF)
Gerald Murnane	Barley Patch	Giramondo Publishing
Craig Silvey	Jasper Jones	Allen & Unwin