

# Carnegie Medal Shortlists

***Now in its seventy fifth year, the CILIP Carnegie Medal is the UK's oldest and most prestigious book award for outstanding writing for children. It is the prize writers describe as the one they want to win. Although there is no cash reward, its prestige is rooted in the unique judging process which pools the professional expertise of librarians from across the country, who nominate titles for the long list.***

**The Carnegie Medal is awarded annually to the writer of an outstanding book for children.**

It was established by in 1936, in memory of the great Scottish-born philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919). Carnegie was a self-made industrialist who made his fortune in steel in the USA. His experience of using a library as a child led him to resolve that *"if ever wealth came to me that it should be used to establish free libraries."*

Carnegie set up more than 2800 libraries across the English speaking world and, by the time of his death, over half the library authorities in Great Britain had Carnegie libraries.

First awarded to Arthur Ransome for 'Pigeon Post', the winner receives a golden medal and £500 worth of books to donate to a library of their choice.

The medal is awarded by CILIP: the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals.

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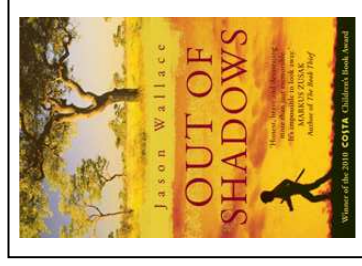
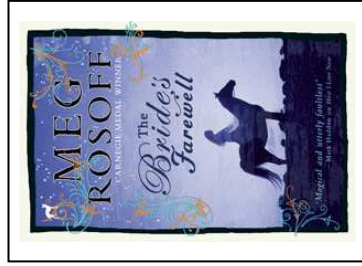
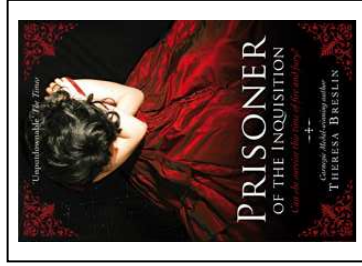


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# 2011 Shortlist

# Recently Shortlisted

Clay	David Almond
Chains	Laurie Halse Anderson
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Rabbit Summer	Kevin Brooks
The Road of the Dead	Kevin Brooks
Airman	Eoin Colfer
Bog Child	Siobhan Dowd
A Swift Pure Cry	Siobhan Dowd
The Road of Bones	Anne Fine
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Ruby Red	Linzi Glass
The Vanishing of Katerina Linden	Helen Grant
Ostrich Boys	Keith Gray
Rowan the Strange	Julie Hearn
Gatty's Tale	Kevin Crossley Holland
Beast	Ally Kennen
Crusade	Elizabeth Laird
Apache	Tanya Landman
Turbulence	Jan Mark
The White Darkness	Geraldine McCaughrean
The Ask and the Answer	Patrick Ness
The Knife of Never Letting Go	Patrick Ness
Tamar	Mal Peet
Nation	Terry Pratchett
Fever Crumb	Philip Reeve
Here lies Arthur	Philip Reeve
Just in Case	Meg Rosoff
What I was	Meg Rosoff
My Swordhand is Singing	Marcus Sedgwick
Revolver	Marcus Sedgwick
of the Night	Kate Thompson
Finding Violet Park	Jenny Valentine



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