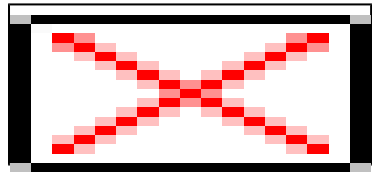




# SHORTLISTS FOR THE 2020 CILIP CARNEGIE AND KATE GREENAWAY MEDALS ANNOUNCED

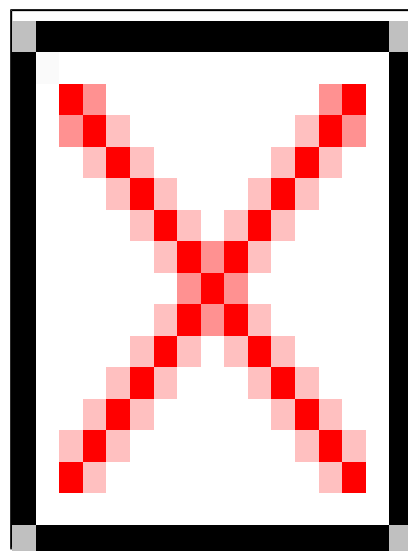
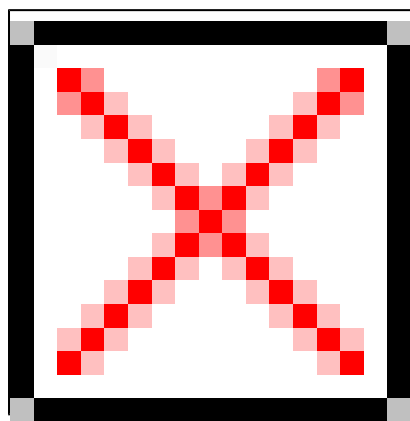


The shortlists for the **CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals**, the UK's oldest book awards for children and young people, have been announced. Selected by Youth Librarians from the 20 strong longlists there are eight books on each of the two lists.

The Medals are awarded to books for children and young people that create outstanding reading experiences through writing and illustration, while in recent years the Awards have a new mission ?to inspire and empower the next generation to shape a better world through books and reading?.

There are debuts and established favourites on both lists. A translated book has been shortlisted for the first time in Carnegie Medal history with the inclusion of **Lampie**, a debut novel written originally in Dutch by Annet Schaap and translated by Laura Watkinson.

The 2020 shortlists are as follows:



2020 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal shortlist

[You're Snug with Me](#) [1] illustrated by Poonam Mistry and written by Chitra Soundar (Lantana Publishing)

**The Iron Man** illustrated by Chris Mould and written by Ted Hughes (Faber & Faber)

[The Suitcase](#) [2] written and illustrated by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros (Nosy Crow)

[The Undefeated](#) [3] illustrated by Kadir Nelson and written by Kwame Alexander (Andersen Press)

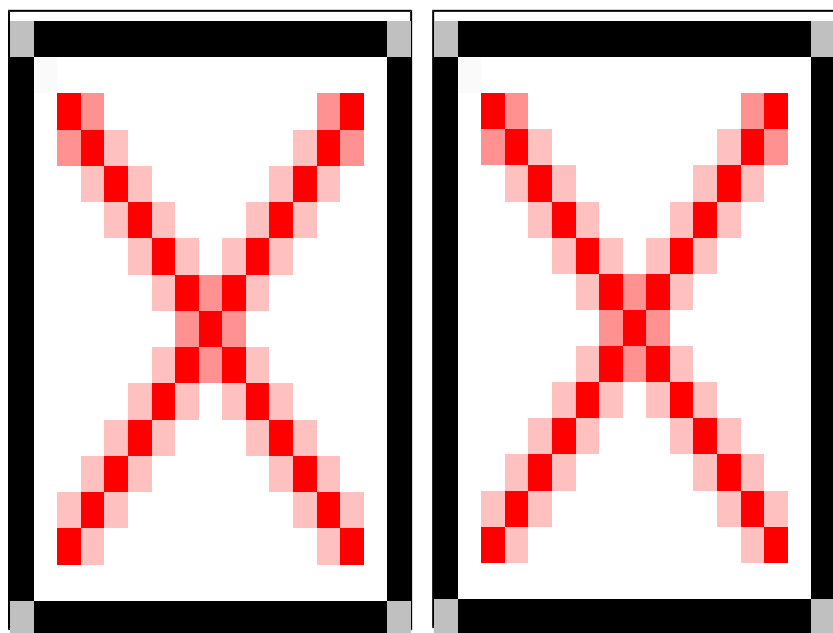
[The Dam](#) [4] illustrated by Levi Pinfold and written by David Almond (Walker Books)

**Mary and Frankenstein** illustrated by Júlia Sardà and written by Linda Bailey (Andersen Press)

[Tales from the Inner City](#) [5] written and illustrated by Shaun Tan (Walker Books)

**Child of St Kilda** written and illustrated by Beth Waters (Child's Play)

2020 CILIP Carnegie Medal shortlist



**The Black Flamingo** by Dean Atta, illustrated by Anshika Khullar (Hachette Children's Group)

**Nowhere on Earth** by Nick Lake (Hachette Children's Group)

[Lark](#) [6] by Anthony McGowan (Barrington Stoke)

[Patron Saints of Nothing](#) [7] by Randy Ribay (Little Tiger)

[Lampie](#) [8] written and illustrated by Annet Schaap and translated by Laura Watkinson (Pushkin Children's Books)

[Voyages in the Underworld of Orpheus Black](#) [9] by Marcus Sedgwick and Julian Sedgwick, illustrated by Alexis Deacon (Walker Books)

[On the Come Up](#) [10] by Angie Thomas (Walker Books)

**Girl. Boy. Sea.** by Chris Vick (Head of Zeus)

The winners for both the **CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals 2020** will be announced on Wednesday 17th June 2020. The winners will each receive £500 worth of books to donate to their local library, a specially commissioned golden medal and a £5,000 Colin Mears Award cash prize.

Now in its second year, the **Shadowers? Choice Award** - voted for and awarded by the children and young people who shadow the Medals ? will be announced alongside the two Medal winners in June 2020. This award has evolved out of CILIP's [Diversity Review](#) [11] which identified opportunities to empower and celebrate the young people involved in the Medals through the shadowing scheme.

Now that the shortlists are announced, children and young people across the UK and internationally will take part in the Awards Shadowing Scheme, reading and reviewing the books and sharing their creative responses on the Awards website. CILIP partners with Amnesty International to provide human rights focused resources, activities and discussion points alongside questions on representation and inclusion from new partners, Inclusive Minds. A dedicated Shadowing

Group of [Inclusive Minds Ambassadors](#) [12] will also begin reading and sharing their views on the books with the Awards judges. The Shadowing Scheme is supported by reading resources from CLPE and the English and Media Centre and CILIP continues to work in partnership with RNIB and new partners Calibre Audio Library to produce the books in [accessible formats](#) [13].

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