



Junior Battle of the Books 2026 Book List

Classic Favourites

(The) Mouse and the Motorcycle
Danny, Champion of the World
(The) Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
(The) Phantom Tollbooth
Sarah, Plain and Tall

Cleary, Beverly
Dahl, Roald
Lewis, C.S.
Juster, Norton
MacLachlan, Patricia

New Favourites

Something Like Home
Peter Lee's Notes from the Field
(The) Undercover Book List
Living with Viola
Go Show the World

Arango, Andrea Beatriz
Ahn, Angela and Julie Kwon
Nelson, Colleen
Fung, Rosena
Kinew, Wab

Award Winners/Nominees

Silverwing
A Long Walk to Water
An Elephant in the Garden
El Deafo
Fish in a Tree

Oppel, Kenneth
Park, Linda Sue
Morpurgo, Michael
Bell, Cece
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly

Silver Birch

Anxious Exile of Sara Salt
Bea Mullins Takes a Shot
Benny on the Case
Death by Whoopee Cushion
Ghosts of Gastown

Prendergast, Gabrielle
Deibert, Emily
King, Wesley
Grant, Vicki
Renwick, Jessica