
ANNA QUINLAN

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PUBLICATIONS

2021 - *Here With Me* short story in Touchdown magazine Issue 4 (The School Magazine)

2018 - *To Boldly Blow* short story in Touchdown magazine Issue 7 (TSM)

2017 - '*Kapow, Peyton, Kapow*' short story in Touchdown magazine Issue 1 (TSM)

2005 - 2008 - nine articles and three short stories published in Pearson magazines

AWARDS

2021 CYA Writing and Illustrating Competition: 3rd place for picture book text *The Great Reginald*

2020 Scribbles Creative Writing Awards Middle Grade category shortlisted for *The Impossible choices of Christophe Charnier*

2020 Storylinks shortlisted for short story *Stella Fey*

2020 CYA Writing and Illustrating Competition: 1st place for *Skeletons in the cupboard*

2019 ASA Mentorship Highly Commended for *Rory Fielding's amazing memory*

2018 Scribbles Creative Writing Awards Junior Fiction category winner for short story *Sophie's Egg*

2016 Creative Kids Tales 3rd place for *Treehouses for Two*

2014 CYA Writing and Illustrating Competition: 1st Place for *Rory Fielding's amazing memory*

2007 - 2013 FAW National Literary Awards Mary Grant Bruce Short Story Award for Children's Literature. 2nd place, and 5 highly commended short stories

2008 CYA Writing and Illustrating Competition: 2nd Place for *The Power of the Paw*

EDUCATION

2015 Certificate of Editing and Proofreading *Open Colleges*

2004 Diploma of Professional Writing (Children's Writing) *Australian College of Journalism*

1992 Bachelor of Education *University of Canberra* (Majors: librarianship, ESL)

1987 NSW Higher School Certificate

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2017- 2019: P & C President at Pambula Public School (volunteer)

2012- 2014: Collection manager for Megs Toy Box community toy library

1993 - 2011: Various teacher, librarian, and teacher/librarian positions in government and private schools, public and government libraries in the ACT

EXAMPLES OF RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 and 2021 - CYA conference

2021 - Australian Writers Centre Laugh out loud with Tim Harris and Dare to Dream with Kate Forsyth

2019 - The Children's Book Council of Australia 13th National Conference

2018 - Masterclass online course with Judy Blume

2018 - Scribbles online course with Jen Storer

MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Society of Authors

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

Children's Book Council of Australia

The Duck Pond (online writing community)