
ANNA QUINLAN

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PUBLICATIONS

2022 - *To Boldly Blow* short story reprint in Touchdown magazine Issue 3 (The School Magazine)

2021 - *Here With Me* short story in Touchdown magazine Issue 4 (TSM)

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

2022 - AWC Laugh out Loud with Tim Harris

2020 and 2021 - CYA conference

2021 - AWC 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)

Writers Victoria