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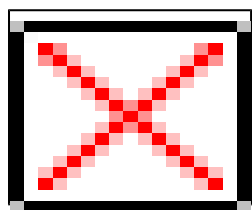
**Useful Organisation No 57**[www.shoutaboutmagazine.com](http://www.shoutaboutmagazine.com)

***ShoutAbout!*** is a new creative writing and illustration online magazine for children, launched by CWISL (Children's Writers and Illustrators in South London). It was inspired by the wealth of enthusiasm they found at their events and workshops. They believe that encouraging children's desire to tell stories is an essential part of building literacy and making them into readers.

YOUR SHOUT section hosts children's work from all over the country ? writing, drawing, painting, comic strips, comments on each other's work; the core age is 7 ?16, but contributions outside this range are not rejected.

ROUNABOUT section shares ideas from published authors and illustrators about their craft, children's own book reviews, competitions, quizzes, word searches, think pieces from teachers, librarians or parents (favourite books, reading, writing, illustration, news). Submission is easy, through a link on the site (under tight privacy controls). Timing: 3 issues a year (spring, summer, autumn). [www.cwisl.org.uk](http://www.cwisl.org.uk) [3]

## AWARDS



### The CILIP Carnegie and Greenaway Shortlists 2012

The Carnegie shortlist:

**My Name is Mina** by David Almond, Hodder (9+)

**Small Change for Stuart** by Lissa Evans, Doubleday (8+)

**The Midnight Zoo** by Sonya Hartnett, Walker (9+)

**Everybody Jam** by Ali Lewis, Andersen (12+)

**Trash** by Andy Mulligan, David Fickling Books (12+)

**A Monster Calls** by Patrick Ness & Siobhan Dowd, ill. Jim Kay, Walker (9+)

**My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece** by Annabel Pitcher, Orion (10+)

**Between Shades of Grey** by Ruta Sepetys, Puffin (12+)

Commenting on this year's shortlist, Rachel Levy, Children's Library Services Manager for Sutton Libraries and chair of the CILIP Carnegie judging panel said: "Choosing the CILIP Carnegie shortlist is always a tough call but the strength of this year's field was exceptional. These books will take readers to some dark and difficult places, but all the books are ultimately about the beauty and hopefulness of life."

The Greenaway shortlist:

**Wolf Won't Bite** by Emily Gravett, Macmillan (4+)

**Puffin Peter** by Petr Horáček Walker (4+)

**A Monster Calls** by Patrick Ness & Siobhan Dowd, ill. Jim Kay, Walker (9+)

**Slog's Dad** by Dave McKean, Walker (8+)

**Solomon Crocodile** by Catherine Rayner, Macmillan (4+)

**The Gift** by Rob Ryan, Barefoot Books (6+)

**There Are No Cats in This Book** by Viviane Schwarz, Walker (4+)

**Can We Save the Tiger?** by Vicky White, Walker (6+)

Rachel Levy said: "Our final shortlist is extraordinarily varied, eight books with very different artistic styles. Yet each book offers a superb and rewarding visual experience, exactly what the Kate Greenaway Medal sets out to highlight."

The 2012 Carnegie and Greenaway winners will be announced on Thursday 14th June.

UKLA Book awards 2012

The shortlisted titles are:

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**A Splendid Friend, Indeed** by Suzanne Bloom, Alanna Books

**A Place to Call Home** by Alexis Deacon, ill. Viviane Schwarz, Walker

**Little Red Hood** by Marjolaine Leray, trans. Sarah Ardizzone, Phoenix Yard

**Iris and Isaac** by Catherine Rayner, Little Tiger Press

**Mole's Sunrise** by Jeanne Willis, ill. Sarah Fox-Davies, Walker

**Scruffy Bear and the Six White Mice** by Chris Wormell, Cape

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**A Girl Called Dog** by Nicola Davies. Ill. James de la Rue, Corgi

**The Memory Cage** by Ruth Eastham, Scholastic

**Small Change for Stuart** by Lissa Evans, Doubleday

**Sky Hawk** by Gill Lewis, Oxford

**Moon Pie** by Simon Mason, David Fickling Books

**The Girl Savage** by Katherine Rundell, Faber

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**Long Lankin** by Lindsey Barraclough, Bodley Head

**iBoy** by Kevin Brooks, Puffin

**Being Billy** by Phil Earle, Puffin

**Trash** by Andy Mulligan, David Fickling

**A Monster Calls** by Patrick Ness & Siobhan Dowd, ill. Jim Kay, Walker

**Half Brother** by Kenneth Opiel, David Fickling Books

The winners will be announced during the UKLA International Conference to be held from the 6th-8th July 2012 at the University of Leicester

### **Blue Peter Awards 2012**

American Jeff Kinney's **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** has been voted **Best Children's Book of the Last Ten Years** by the nation's children in a special online vote.

Young voters were asked to choose their favourite book from a shortlist of ten titles that included **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix** and books by former Children's Laureates Jacqueline Wilson, Michael Morpurgo and Quentin Blake as well as comedian David Walliams.

Gareth P Jones's werewolf mystery **The Considine Curse** won the **Blue Peter Book of the Year**. Over 300 school pupils between age eight and 12 from across the UK read the four books and voted for Gareth's as their favourite.

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