

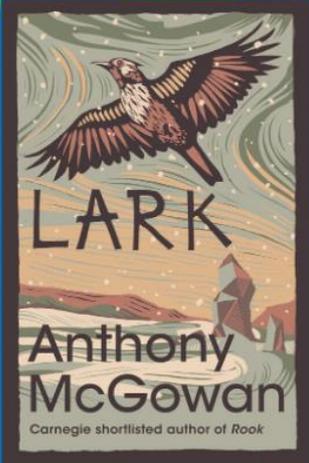


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The CILIP Carnegie Medal is the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book award.

Awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book written in English for children and young people.

2020 Winner was virtually announced on June 17<sup>th</sup> but the Shadower's Choice will not be voted upon until the Autumn term – giving schools time to participate. The Shadowing results will be announced during Libraries Week in October.



**WINNER**  
CILIP CARNEGIE MEDAL 2020

**Lark**  
Anthony McGowan  
Barrington Stoke

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Lark by Anthony McGowan. Barrington Stoke. ISBN: 978-1781128435

When Nicky and Kenny head for a trek across the moors to take their minds off of everything, a series of unforeseen circumstances leaves the brothers in a vulnerable and very dangerous position. There might even be a chance that this time they won't all make it out alive.

In the words of Chair of Judges Julia Hale this is

“ is a powerful standalone novella that brings the exemplary Truth of Things series to an emotional ending. Lark picks up the story of the close relationship between Nicky and elder brother Kenny, who after surviving trauma and poverty in their past, must now endure the extremes of nature at its cruellest. This novella was admired for its clear, simple storytelling; combining authentic characters and realistic situations in pared down prose with blunt humour, genuine tension and moments of pure

poetry as fleeting and transcendent as birdsong. It is incredible that such a rich reading experience is in no way impeded by its short and accessible form, indeed it is a strength. The book leaves the reader with hope for the future; that through the bonds of love from friends and family things can and will get better.”



#### Other Shortlisted titles

The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta, illustrated by Anshika Khullar. Hodder. ISBN: 978-1444948608

Nowhere on Earth by Nick Lake Hodder. ISBN: 978-1444948608

Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay (Little Tiger)

Lampie written and illustrated by Annet Schaap and translated by Laura Watkinson. Pushkin Children's Books. ISBN: 978-1782692621

Voyages in the Underworld of Orpheus Black by Marcus Sedgwick and Julian Sedgwick, illustrated by Alexis Deacon. Walker Books. ISBN: 978-1406357929

On the Come Up by Angie Thomas Walker Books. ISBN: 978-1406372168

Girl, Boy, Sea. by Chris Vick. Zephyr. ISBN: 978-1789541373

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