

## The Carnegie Medal for Writing Shortlist 2025



**Little Bang**  
Kelly McCaughrain  
Walker



**The Things We Leave Behind**  
Clare Furniss  
Simon & Schuster



**The Final Year**  
Matt Goodfellow  
Otter-Barry Books



**All That It Ever Meant**  
Blessing Musariri  
Head of Zeus



**Play**  
Luke Palmer  
Firefly Press



**Glasgow Boys**  
Margaret McDonald  
Faber & Faber



**King of Nothing**  
Nathanael Lessore  
Bonnier Books



**Treacle Town**  
Brian Conaghan  
Andersen Press

We are reading the Carnegie shortlist and voting for our winner, along with schools around the country. If you would like to take part, see Mr Williams in the library.