

A to Z of Early Years Authors 2023/24

Why should teachers follow children's literature awards, prizes and shortlists?

Following a selection of established annual children's literature awards, medals and prizes is a good way to decide which books to pick when purchasing new book stock for your school library, or which new books to buy for your children. Book award shortlists are also ideal to generate discussion and talking points in book clubs, encourage reading for pleasure and to find suitable authors to book for school visits. Keeping track of books that have been nominated for awards is also an informed method for teachers in primary and secondary schools to ensure that they always have lists of recently published titles to suggest to parents who ask for new reading recommendations.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/resources/childrens-literature-awards/>

Leading UK Children's Literature Awards

- [Kate Greenaway Medal](#)
- [Children's Laureate](#)

	Author	Famous for...	Award Winners
A	Janet & Allan Alberg Jez Alborough	Each Peach Pear Plum, Funny Bones, Jolly Postman List of titles	1978 & 1991
B	Quentin Blake Raymond Briggs Anthony Browne Nathan Bryon Nick Butterworth	Mister Magnolia The Snowman Gorilla, Silly Billy Look Up! Percy the Park Keeper series	1980 1999 1966 & 1973 1983 & 1992 2009
C	Rod Campbell Eric Carle Lauren Child Joseph Coelho	Dear Zoo List of titles Charlie and Lola series Luna Loves series	2000 2017 2022
D	Roald Dahl Benji Davis Lynley Dodd Julia Donaldson	List of titles Grandad's Island, Tad Hairy Maclary series List of titles	2011
E			
F	Claire Freedman	Underpants series	
G	Kez Gray	Eat Your Peas, Oi! series	
H	Roger Hargreaves Sue Hendra Shirley Hughes	Mr Men series, Little Miss series Supertato series Dogger	1977 & 2003
I	Mick Inkpen	Kipper series	
J	Oliver Jeffers	List of titles	
K	Judith Kerr	The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Mog series	
L	Anna Llenas	The Colour Monster	
M	David McKee Jill Murphy	Not Now Bernard, Elmer series Whatever Next, Peace at Last, The Large Family series	
N			
O	Helen Oxenbury	List of titles	1969 x 2 & 1999
P	Tom Percival Marcus Phister	List of titles Rainbow Fish	
Q			
R	Michael Rosen Tony Ross	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Little Princess series	2007
S	Dr Seuss Nick Sharratt	Cat in the Hat, Fox in Socks Shark in the Park	
T			
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W	Martin Waddle Ian Whybrow David Wojtowycz	Owl Babies Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs series Commotion in the Ocean, Rumble in the Jungle, Mad about Minibeasts	
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