**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](https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/archive/kate-greenaway-medal-winners/) BBB
* [Children’s Laureate](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-laureate/former-laureates/) BBB

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|  | Author | Famous for… | Award Winners |
| **A** | Janet & Allan Alberg  Jez Alborough | Each Peach Pear Plum, Funny Bones, Jolly Postman  [List of titles](https://www.thriftbooks.com/a/jez-alborough/243374/) | 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](https://eric-carle.com/books/english-language/)  Charlie and Lola series  Luna Loves series | 2000 2017  2022 |
| **D** | Roald Dahl  Benji Davis  Lynley Dodd  Julia Donaldson | [List of titles](https://www.roalddahl.com/global/roald-dahl-titles)  Grandad’s Island, Tad  Hairy Maclary series  [List of titles](https://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/books/picture-books/) | 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](https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books) |  |
| **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](https://www.waterstones.com/author/helen-oxenbury/13473) | 1969 x 2 & 1999 |
| **P** | Tom Percival  Marcus Phister | [List of titles](https://www.waterstones.com/author/tom-percival/74887)  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** |  |  |  |
| **U** |  |  |  |
| **V** |  |  |  |
| **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 |  |
| **X** |  |  |  |
| **Y** |  |  |  |
| **Z** |  |  |  |