



## Hampshire Picture Book Award 2019

Schools subscribing to Hampshire School Library Service are invited to participate in the Hampshire Picture Book Award 2019. The Award, now in its ninth year, is for Year 1 pupils. It is designed to allow pupils of all abilities to access inspirational and imaginative illustrated books, and to decide the winner themselves. It provides children with a unique opportunity to be involved in a major county literary event and also gives them a real chance to enthuse about reading.

The participating pupils will:

- Read, share and evaluate four books in the Spring term;
- Be involved in focused class discussions;
- Take part in linked, cross-curricular activities;
- Receive a colourful bookmark showing the shortlisted titles;
- Receive a certificate celebrating their individual contribution to the 2019 award;
- Decide the winner by voting for their favourite book.

Participating schools can expect:

- Two sets of the four selected titles to keep in school - these will be supplied jacketed; One set for small schools subscribers.
- All documentation and correspondence to be sent electronically;
- Easy-to-follow criteria to encourage pupils to critically evaluate and explore books;
- Synopses of each book and a biography of each author/illustrator;
- Suggestions for further activities linked to the wider curriculum;
- To receive a school certificate recognising your school's participation in the 2019 award;
- Posters featuring the shortlisted titles;

To take part in the event, there is a charge of £80. If you have more than 30 pupils taking part, you may wish to consider purchasing additional sets. These can be ordered at a discount.

For Schools with fifteen pupils or fewer in Year 1 we offer a small school subscriber rate of £50. You will receive **one** set of the shortlisted books, instead of two. To apply for a small school subscriber form please email [sls.events@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sls.events@hants.gov.uk)

To register your school to participate, please complete the attached form by **Friday 12th October 2018**.

Completed forms should be emailed to [sls.events@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sls.events@hants.gov.uk)

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