



## Hampshire Information Book Award 2019

Schools subscribing to Hampshire School Library Service are invited to participate in the Hampshire Information Book Award 2019. The award, now in its 7th year, is for Year 4 pupils. It is designed to allow pupils access to inspirational and imaginative non-fiction books, and to decide the winner themselves.

Teacher feed back from 2017 award

**'Children learnt to use suitable language to critique the ( information) books that they were studying while explaining their reasons.'**

**'The children really enjoyed being judges and this process gave them a real purpose and a different aspect to their reading. Also it gave then the opportunity to read books that they may not normally pick up and take interest in.'**

The award aims to

- develop pupils' critical abilities of non-chronological texts using speaking and listening skills.
- develop skills enabling children to evaluate information sources.
- develop pupils' confidence in using information texts.
- celebrate the value of information books in an electronic age.

**Participating pupils will:**

- read, share and evaluate five books in the spring term
- be involved in focused class discussions
- participate in linked, cross-curricular activities provided by SLS
- judge and vote according to the evaluation criteria
- receive a bookmark showing the shortlisted titles and extended reading
- receive a certificate celebrating their individual contribution to the 2019 award

**Participating schools can expect:**

- two sets of the five selected titles to keep in school - these will be supplied jacketed
- criteria to encourage pupils to critically evaluate and explore books
- synopses of each book
- suggestions for further activities linked to the wider curriculum provided in collaboration with an experienced teacher
- to receive a school certificate recognising your school's participation in the 2019 award
- posters featuring the shortlisted titles for promotion in school
- all documentation and correspondence to be sent electronically

To take part in the event, there is a charge of £130 for SLS Subscribing Schools. If you have more than 30 pupils taking part you may wish to consider purchasing additional sets. Due to short non-fiction print runs no guarantees can be made about the availability of additional copies.

For schools with fifteen pupils or fewer in Year 4, we offer a small school subscriber rate of

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£80. You will receive **one** set of the shortlisted books instead of two. To apply for a small school subscriber application form please email [sls.events@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sls.events@hants.gov.uk)

**To apply for your school to participate, please complete and return 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)**