**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 BrowneNathan BryonNick Butterworth | Mister MagnoliaThe SnowmanGorilla, Silly BillyLook Up!Percy the Park Keeper series | 1980 19991966 & 19731983 & 1992 2009 |
| **C** | Rod Campbell Eric CarleLauren ChildJoseph Coelho | Dear Zoo[List of titles](https://eric-carle.com/books/english-language/)Charlie and Lola seriesLuna Loves series | 2000 20172022 |
| **D** | Roald DahlBenji DavisLynley DoddJulia Donaldson | [List of titles](https://www.roalddahl.com/global/roald-dahl-titles)Grandad’s Island, TadHairy 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 HargreavesSue HendraShirley Hughes | Mr Men series, Little Miss seriesSupertato seriesDogger | 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 McKeeJill Murphy | Not Now Bernard, Elmer seriesWhatever 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 PercivalMarcus Phister | [List of titles](https://www.waterstones.com/author/tom-percival/74887)Rainbow Fish |  |
| **Q** |  |  |  |
| **R** | Michael RosenTony Ross | We’re Going on a Bear HuntLittle Princess series | 2007 |
| **S** | Dr SeussNick Sharratt | Cat in the Hat, Fox in SocksShark in the Park |  |
| **T** |  |  |  |
| **U** |  |  |  |
| **V** |  |  |  |
| **W** | Martin WaddleIan WhybrowDavid Wojtowycz | Owl BabiesHarry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs seriesCommotion in the Ocean, Rumble in the Jungle, Mad about Minibeasts |  |
| **X** |  |  |  |
| **Y** |  |  |  |
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