

STOCKTON CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR

Stage One

Read the shortlisted books

Does the book keep you interested throughout? Can you understand the plot? Do you want to find out what happens to the characters?

You may wish to jot down your thoughts to help you at Stage 2.

Pass on your book to someone else as soon as you have finished reading it.

Try to read all five books. You need to read at least three books to be able to vote in March 2019.

Stage Two

Write a review on one of the shortlisted books

A good review will be interesting to read and it will express your opinion of the story. Don't just summarise the plot or rewrite the blurb!

Reviews must be a maximum length of one side of A4 paper. They can be written or typed.

You may decorate your reviews with hand-drawn or computer generated images.

Your teacher will select two winning pupils to receive an award:

- Outstanding Book Review
- Excellent Effort – in reading and or/writing throughout the project.

Stage Three

Vote for your favourite book

Voting takes place in the week beginning Monday 11th March 2019.

Votes will be collected from all participating schools and an overall winner found.

Stockton Children's Book of the Year will be announced at a special award ceremony on Tuesday 26th March 2019. Two winning pupils from each school will be invited to attend the ceremony.