



Our Best Picture Book 2023 Leicester's Book Award for Year 2 Children

****Digital resources****

Using the links below, videos can be shown to children and links shared with families as a way to introduce the Our Best Picture Book 2023 award and the shortlisted books, authors and illustrators. Happy watching! *(Please be mindful of adverts that come up whilst using YouTube)*

Launch video

A short video which can be used to introduce the award to pupils and families:

<https://youtu.be/fxXP-1XBZ9k>

Book introductions (by Leicester libraries, CLS and WiT)

Each book can be introduced to pupils and families with these short videos.

Book Title	Link
Dave and Greta Make the World Better! by Matt Carr	https://youtu.be/XbKWEBOYm5w
Small's Big Dream by Manjeet Mann and Amanda Quartey	https://youtu.be/f6gzDuaaY6M
The Book Family Robinson by Jonathan Emmett and Sam Caldwell	https://youtu.be/JOp90GCl_QQ
When Ice Cream Had a Meltdown by Michelle Robinson and Tom Knight	https://youtu.be/h9oVnldTCsA
Yes You Can, Cow! by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Rikin Parekh	https://youtu.be/ivvEo8oylaI
You Are 25% Banana, by Susie Brooks and Josy Bloggs	https://youtu.be/-2DV1MMOY78

Author videos (introducing themselves and their book)

Learn more about the authors and the books with these great videos, created by the authors themselves!

Book Title	Link
Dave and Greta Make the World Better! by Matt Carr	https://youtu.be/TLAxwaJPgno
Small's Big Dream by Manjeet Mann and Amanda Quartey	https://youtu.be/NesFbftvi5E
The Book Family Robinson by Jonathan Emmett and Sam Caldwell	https://youtu.be/hnkb5bxVvyc
When Ice Cream Had a Meltdown by Michelle Robinson and Tom Knight	https://youtu.be/ZhpUm7QmZK0
Yes You Can, Cow! by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Rikin Parekh	https://youtu.be/3jJ6bYTTUdY

Illustrator videos (introducing themselves and the book)

Get to know a couple of the illustrators by watching their video about themselves and the book!

Book Title	Link
Small's Big Dream by Manjeet Mann and Amanda Quartey	https://youtu.be/o7julzSALBM
Yes You Can, Cow! by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Rikin Parekh	https://youtu.be/HB_GWSh1DII

Reading of books (by the author)

Nearly all of the authors have kindly created a video of themselves reading their book!

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Small's Big Dream by Manjeet Mann and Amanda Quartey	https://youtu.be/hqH39INjACA
The Book Family Robinson by Jonathan Emmett and Sam Caldwell	https://youtu.be/8LQpAFnClOU
When Ice Cream Had a Meltdown by Michelle Robinson and Tom Knight	https://youtu.be/Dv8Ou5Kxux8
Yes You Can, Cow! by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Rikin Parekh	https://youtu.be/RNrsryn_PpA

EBooks available through Leicester libraries

Families may be interested to know that the below shortlisted books are available as EBooks through Leicester libraries (library membership is required for access):

Dave and Greta Make the World Better! by Matt Carr
 Small's Big Dream by Manjeet Mann and Amanda Quartey
 The Book Family Robinson by Jonathan Emmett and Sam Caldwell
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Reading tips for families

A short video created by Leicester libraries and provides families with lots of helpful tips about reading books at home: <https://youtu.be/EYpkzw0LHOk>

Any questions...

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