



Our Best Picture Book 2024 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 2024 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/Ry-cUyEnHpU>

Book introductions (by Leicester libraries, CLS and WiT)

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

Book Title	Link
Adoette by Lydia Monks	https://youtu.be/36uhVtwfv3M
Hamster Heroes by Peter Bently and John Bond	https://youtu.be/n9oSytftOtwc
Meet the Weather by Caryl Hart and Bethan Woollvin	https://youtu.be/RyLpTSmMTz8
Stop! That's Not My Story by Smriti Halls and Erika Meza	https://youtu.be/kHr9N2vwExg
Sunny and the Birds by Wendy Meddour and Nabila Adani	https://youtu.be/tkhc47gdO9c
The Girl Who Loves Bugs by Lily Murray and Jenny Lovlie	https://youtu.be/uehmzshdqVs

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
Adoette - Lydia Monks	https://youtu.be/sutMuOzpNwO
Hamster Heroes - Peter Bently	https://youtu.be/0tFP0whckbE
Meet the Weather - Caryl Hart	https://youtu.be/wP88YPzmLAQ
Stop! That's Not My Story - Smriti Halls	https://youtu.be/wlGp38mXo28
Sunny and the Birds - Wendy Meddour	https://youtu.be/F8b0jmSVykl
The Girl Who Loves Bugs - Lily Murray	NOT AVAILABLE

Illustrator videos (introducing themselves and the book)

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

Book Title	Link
Hamster Heroes - John Bond	https://youtu.be/1DJhOGDU6KM
Meet the Weather - Bethan Woollvin	https://youtu.be/_gIzE1C2YW8
Stop! That's Not My Story - Erika Meza	https://youtu.be/zO4lfttjJmE
Sunny and the Birds - Nabila Adani	https://youtu.be/i-At1JPapUE
The Girl Who Loves Bugs - Jenny Lovlie	https://youtu.be/QkKpyGNFQTI

Reading of books (by the author or illustrator)

All of the authors (or illustrator for 'The Girl Who Loves Bugs') have kindly created a video of themselves reading their book for this award!

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Hamster Heroes by Peter Bently and John Bond	https://youtu.be/T8y7lZvryrs
Meet the Weather by Caryl Hart and Bethan Woollvin	https://youtu.be/Mjel8o8Xb1l
Stop! That's Not My Story by Smriti Halls and Erika Meza	https://youtu.be/8rMbJYNqvMQ
Sunny and the Birds by Wendy Meddour and Nabila Adani	https://youtu.be/LjTSTxHiHVo
The Girl Who Loves Bugs by Lily Murray and Jenny Lovlie	https://youtu.be/xpLMAQIK7Ss

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):

Hamster Heroes
Stop! That's Not My Story
Meet the Weather
The Girl Who Loves Bugs

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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