



The Dudley Children's Book Award 2020

The Dudley Children's Book Award is our annual local book shadowing award designed to encourage young people in Dudley Borough to read regularly, more broadly and to explore books they might not have chosen for themselves.

The books for this year, which must have been published for the first time in 2020, have been nominated by students and staff and the shortlist finalized by the school Librarians.

Each year, Dudley Borough schools are invited to take part. The participating schools this year are: Dormston, Kingswinford School, Ridgewood High School, Summerhill School, Windsor High School and The Wordsley School.

The aim is for our students to read all, or as many as they can, of the 6 shortlisted titles as shown on the next slide. When all books have been read, students will then vote for their favorite.

All students who have taken part will be invited to a celebration event on Tuesday 9th March 2022, providing a wonderful opportunity to get together to talk about the books, listen to presentations by the authors and take part in quizzes. The event will conclude with the announcement of the winning book and author.

This award goes from strength to strength each year and we welcome and encourage all our students to take part.



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This fantastic reading opportunity launches on Monday 30th November 2020 and offers an eclectic mix of reads.

To take part, students should email Mrs Ellsmore or inform their Form Tutor. They will then receive their first book!

Books will be issued on a first come, first serve basis so don't delay... let's get reading!

All books need to be read by 1st March 2021.

Celebration event is Tues 9th March 2021.

