



## ReadingZone Picture Book Competition 2022

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Children and young people aged four to 18 years are being challenged to make their own picture book with the launch of the [ReadingZone Picture Book Competition 2022](http://www.ReadingZone.com). The competition is open to schools, libraries and homes until **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022** and is an ideal activity for **World Book Day**.

Author and illustrator Sarah McIntyre (The New Neighbours / Kevin) will select the winning picture book entries across three Categories. These include: **Young Creators** (ages four to six years); **Primary** (ages seven years plus) and **Secondary** (ages 11 years plus). There is an additional **Achievement Award** for the most enthusiastic 'behind the scenes' activities that have gone into making picture book entries, such as the whole school getting involved.

**Guidelines:** Picture books can be made by individuals, groups or whole classes, using any media. Each picture book should be up to 24 A4 pages in length (or less), including covers. Books should be in portrait style (upright) rather than landscape.

**Deadline:** Entries must arrive by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022. Each entry must have a completed Entry Form attached, which you can download at [www.ReadingZone.com](http://www.ReadingZone.com) (via the Picture Book Competition button). Please include an SAE (stamps, not a dated printout) if you want your picture book returned. ReadingZone will send feedback and a certificate to those taking part.

**Winners:** The four winners and overall winner will be announced in June. Each winner will receive £100 of books for their school or library, plus a free online author / illustrator event for the overall winner. The winning picture books will be shared online at [www.ReadingZone.com](http://www.ReadingZone.com).

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