



ReadingZone Picture Book Competition 2018

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 2018**.

The competition is running in schools, homes and libraries until **Saturday 28th April 2018**.

Author and illustrator Rachel Bright (The Lion Inside / The Squirrels Who Squabbled) will select the winning 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 the picture book entries, such as the whole school getting involved, groups working well together and the sharing of picture books with other children.

Picture books entered for the award can be made by individuals, groups or whole classes and any media can be used.

Each picture book can be up to 24 A4 pages in length (they can be shorter).

Books should be in portrait style (upright) rather than landscape.

Entries must be received by Saturday 28th April 2018.

All schools and individuals who enter will receive a certificate. The winners will be announced in June.

Each winning school, library or individual will receive 50 printed copies of their picture book.

The winning picture books will be posted online at www.ReadingZone.com.

Prizes will also include a selection of picture books or fiction titles for your school or library, and a free author / illustrator visit for the winner.

Share images of your project and see what other schools are up to on Facebook (www.Facebook.com/ReadingZonePictureBooks) and Twitter ([@readingzone](https://twitter.com/@readingzone)).

Visit www.Readingzone.com (Schools) for further tips, guidelines and entry details.

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