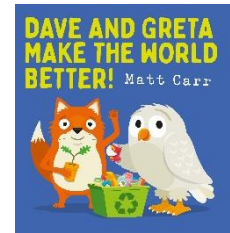




Our Best Picture Book 2023

Reading the shortlisted books at home

Dave and Greta Make the World Better! by Matt Carr



The Our Best Picture Book shortlisted books are for you and your child to read and enjoy together. We do not expect your child to be able to read this book alone. So, find a comfortable and quiet place to either read the book to your child or with them 😊

The main thing is that you have fun! You can discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next and use different voices for the characters! Use some of the prompts and questions below to make the most of having this exciting new book at home to share together!

Before you start reading the book together...

- Read the title and author
- Talk about the cover. E.g. What can you see?
- What do you think this book might be about?
- Read the blurb on the back of the book

During reading...

- Use different voices for the different characters
- Talk about any new words or interesting words
- What do you think is happening?
- What do you think might happen next?

After reading...

- What was the story about?
- Who are the main characters in the book?
- What happened after/at...?
- Why do you think...happened?
- What did you like/not like about this book?
- What have you learned from reading this book?

Some questions you can ask your child about this book...

- Dave and Greta like to have fun! What do you like to do outside during the different times of the year?
- The characters learn about climate change. How can you gather information to learn new things?
- The book gives lots of ideas about making the world better. How can you, your class and family make little changes that make a big difference to the environment?
- If you created an Eco-friendly crew to help, like Dave and Greta, what skills would your team have?
- How else would you like to make a big difference in the world?

Praise your child...

- Great idea!
- Good question!
- I like how you...

Open the link or access the QR code below to watch and listen to the author reading this book:

<https://youtu.be/8DvHARVasTw>

