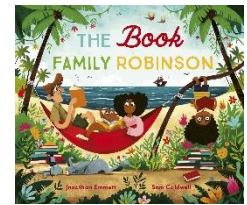




Our Best Picture Book 2023

Reading the shortlisted books at home

The Book Family Robinson by Jonathan Emmett



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
- Talk about the pictures
- How do the characters feel?
- What do you think might happen next?

After reading...

- What was the story about?
- Where is the story set/where did it take place?
- What happened after/at...?
- Why do you think...happened?
- What did you like/not like about this book?

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

- If you were going on holiday, which book would you take with you?
- The family read books to learn how to live on the island. What would you like to learn to do from a book?
- If you needed to make friends with a pirate, which book that you've read would you give to them to read and why?
- Book lovers really enjoy reading and read lots of books. What do you enjoy about reading books?
- How could we enjoy reading more as a family?

Praise your child...

- Great idea!
- Wow! You really understood that!
- 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/8LQpAFnCLOU>

