



## Our Best Picture Book 2025 Leicester's Book Award for Year 2 Children

**\*\*Digital resources\*\***

Using the links below, videos can be shown to children and links shared with families as a way to introduce the Our Best Picture Book 2025 award and the shortlisted books, authors and illustrators. Happy watching! *(Please be mindful of adverts that come up whilst using YouTube)*

### Launch video

A short video which can be used to introduce the award to pupils and families:

<https://youtu.be/UWRfZJ2SRk0>

### Book introductions (by Leicester libraries, CLS and WiT)

Each book can be introduced to pupils and families with these short videos.

Book Title	Link
Fox & Son Tailers	<a href="https://youtu.be/3oq9CoWmcCg">https://youtu.be/3oq9CoWmcCg</a>
Frank and Bert: The One With The Missing Biscuits	<a href="https://youtu.be/c3okcsDlc3g">https://youtu.be/c3okcsDlc3g</a>
My Name is a Gift	<a href="https://youtu.be/ynjJiDOUqvk">https://youtu.be/ynjJiDOUqvk</a>
Strong Like Me	<a href="https://youtu.be/x8BB-0eLy7c">https://youtu.be/x8BB-0eLy7c</a>
Whose Dog Is This?	<a href="https://youtu.be/gejRO_ZEVKY">https://youtu.be/gejRO_ZEVKY</a>
Wowzers!	<a href="https://youtu.be/o5qYQta-O1E">https://youtu.be/o5qYQta-O1E</a>

### Author videos (introducing themselves and their book)

Learn more about the authors and the books with these great videos, created by the authors themselves!

Book Title - Author	Link
Fox & Son Tailers - Paddy Donnelly	<a href="https://youtu.be/3CF0n3YlasY">https://youtu.be/3CF0n3YlasY</a>
Frank and Bert: The One With The Missing Biscuits - Chris Naylor-Ballesteros	<a href="https://youtu.be/HKAnajQk-lI">https://youtu.be/HKAnajQk-lI</a>
My Name is a Gift - Zeshan Akhter	<a href="https://youtu.be/v9V002IKYkc">https://youtu.be/v9V002IKYkc</a>
Strong Like Me - Kelechi Okafor	<a href="https://youtu.be/_niaDQQwGao">https://youtu.be/_niaDQQwGao</a>
Whose Dog Is This? - Andrew Sanders	<a href="https://youtu.be/EH7Uh8b4sc8">https://youtu.be/EH7Uh8b4sc8</a>
Wowzers! - Lou Carter	<a href="https://youtu.be/_1wQl6z2PqQ">https://youtu.be/_1wQl6z2PqQ</a>

### Illustrator videos (introducing themselves and the book)

Get to know all of the illustrators by watching a video about themselves and their book!

Book Title - Illustrator	Link
My Name is a Gift - Asa Gillano	<a href="https://youtu.be/KqH7fu_hBr8">https://youtu.be/KqH7fu_hBr8</a>
Whose Dog Is This? - Aysha Awwad	<a href="https://youtu.be/vts6vm9vB9g">https://youtu.be/vts6vm9vB9g</a>
Wowzers! - Magda Brol	<a href="https://youtu.be/NQjh98YowiA">https://youtu.be/NQjh98YowiA</a>

### Reading of books (by the author)

All of the authors have kindly created a video of themselves reading their book for this award!

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Fox & Son Tailers	<a href="https://youtu.be/nSHX2urJvD4">https://youtu.be/nSHX2urJvD4</a>
Frank and Bert: The One With The Missing Biscuits	<a href="https://youtu.be/YoHZJYwqmdE">https://youtu.be/YoHZJYwqmdE</a>
My Name is a Gift	<a href="https://youtu.be/qT9zROk9tTw">https://youtu.be/qT9zROk9tTw</a>
Strong Like Me	<a href="https://youtu.be/aq49ndVB-6Y">https://youtu.be/aq49ndVB-6Y</a>
Whose Dog Is This?	<a href="https://youtu.be/EH7Uh8b4sc8">https://youtu.be/EH7Uh8b4sc8</a>
Wowzers!	<a href="https://youtu.be/jWGd1dHH3Vk">https://youtu.be/jWGd1dHH3Vk</a>

### Books and EBooks available through Leicester libraries

All books are available as physical books through Leicester libraries.

Families may be interested to know that the below shortlisted books are also available as EBooks through Leicester libraries:

- Wowzers!
- Strong Like Me

Leicester library membership is required for access to books and EBooks.

### Reading tips for families

A short video created by Leicester libraries and provides families with lots of helpful tips about reading books at home: <https://youtu.be/EYpkzw0LHOk>

### Any questions...

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