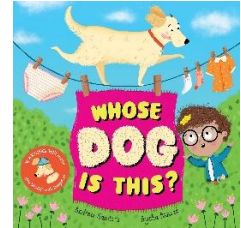




## Our Best Picture Book 2025

### Reading the shortlisted books at home

#### Whose Dog Is This? by Andrew Sanders



The Our Best Picture Book shortlisted books are for you and your child to read and enjoy together. So, find a comfortable and quiet place to read the book either 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, questions and activities below to make the most of having this exciting new book at home to share together!

#### Before you start reading the book together...

- Talk about the cover. e.g. What can you see?
- What do you think this book might be about?

#### During reading...

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

#### After reading...

- What was the story about?
- Who do you think might like to read this story and why?

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

- Who do you think the dog in the story is? (A secret agent or a pet?)
- What else would you have liked to have happened in this story?

#### Praise your child...

- *Wow! You really understood that!*
- *What a great imagination you have!*

#### Follow up activities to try at home...

- Draw a 'missing dog' poster, including a drawing of the dog, its name, what it is like and a reward for finding it.
- Why would a secret agent be at your house?

Here is a link to the author reading this book for you to listen to and watch together:

