

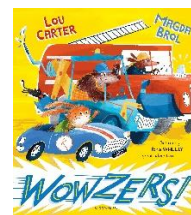


Our Best Picture Book 2025

Reading the shortlisted books at home

Wowzers!

by Lou Carter



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...

- Read the title and author.
- What do you think this book might be about?

During reading...

- Use different voices for the different characters.
- How do the characters feel?

After reading...

- What did you find most interesting about this book?
- Why do you think...happened?

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

- Rabbit saves up enough coins to buy a beautiful blue car. What kind of vehicle would you buy?
- At the end of the story, Rabbit and his friends are on a trip. Where do you think they will go? What will they do?

Praise your child...

- *Great idea!*
- *Good question!*

Follow up activities to try at home...

- Rabbit says 'Wowzers!' when he is excited. Can you think of other words which mean 'excited'? What makes you feel excited?
- Rabbit adds several gadgets to his car. What gadgets would you add to your car? Draw a picture of a car you'd like and its gadgets!

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

