

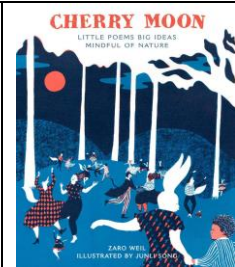


CLIPPA (Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry Award) is the only award for published poetry for children in the UK.

A Schools Shadowing Scheme is available to promote the teaching of poetry in schools. To assist schools there are teaching resources for all the shortlisted books and videos of the poets performing their poems. There is a Shadowing video to tell you more and a 'What We Know Works' Poetry booklet too <https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/clippa>

Winner: *Cherry Moon* by Zaro Weil, published by ZaZaKids Books/Troika Books and illustrated by Junli Song. (ISBN: 978-1909991941)

This poetry collection captures eye-popping moments, tender observations and a thousand whimsical reflections on the sheer joy of the natural world. In a year of outstanding poetry publishing for children, the judges were particularly impressed by the thoughtfulness and variety of Weil's poetry, the opportunities *Cherry Moon* offers for sharing poems aloud, and because, after months of lockdown, her book answers children's growing need for poetry and the outdoors.



From a particularly strong shortlist, the judges also chose to honour ***Poems the Wind Blew In*** by Karmelo C. Iribarren, illustrated by Riya Chowdhury, translated from Spanish by Lawrence Schimel. Published by The Emma Press (ISBN: 978-1912915316)

