



# Children's Book Award

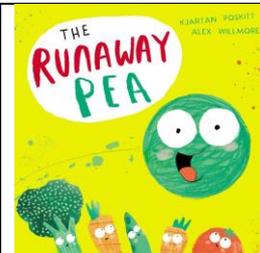
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**The Children's Book Award** is the only national award voted for solely by children from start to finish. Over 1,000 new books are submitted to be read and reviewed by local Testing Groups across the country. When the shortlists are announced voting opens on the website for any child or school to participate in. Usually over 150,000 total votes are cast in the process. Website: <http://childrensbookaward.org.uk>

In this anniversary year there are four age category winners and an Overall Winner

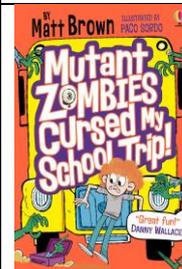
**Younger Children: *The Runaway Pea***, written by Kjartan Poskitt and illustrated by Alex Willmore (Simon & Schuster Children's Books)(ISBN: 978-1471175251)

It's time for tea, but one pesky pea has decided to ping himself off the plate in search of a party! The rogue pea shoots, flings and bounces across the kitchen as he embarks on his perilous adventure. A quirky, hilarious story which will teach you to keep an eye on your dinner!



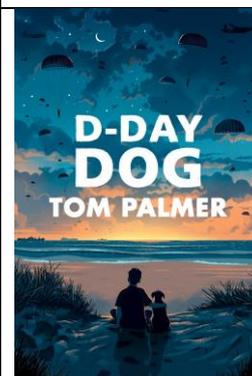
**Younger Readers: *Mutant Zombies Cursed My School Trip***, written by Matt Brown and illustrated by Paco Sordo, (Usborne) (ISBN: 978-1474960236)

Ian Ianston is a little bit worried about his school trip. Firstly, Ian doesn't have any friends, plus, his mum has packed him ten pairs of pants for the two-day trip. But as it turns out, these are the least of Ian's problems. Because when Ian's class arrives at the spooky old house, there's something very weird going on. A delightfully daft story about an unusual imaginary friend



**Older Readers and Overall Winner: *D-Day Dog***, written by Tom Palmer and published by Barrington Stoke (Barrington Stoke)(ISBN 978-1781128688)

A very moving and accessible story about Jack who can't wait for the school trip to the D-Day landing beaches. It's his chance to learn more about the war heroes he has always admired - brave men like his dad, who is a reserve soldier. But when his dad is called up to action and things at home spiral out of control, everything Jack believes about war is thrown into question. Finding comfort only in the presence of his loyal dog, Finn, Jack is drawn to the heart-wrenching true story. On 6 June 1944, Emile Cordeel parachuted into France with his dog, Glen - and Jack is determined to discover their fate ...



**Older Readers: *On The Come Up***, written by Angie Thomas, Walker Books ( ISBN: 978-1406372168) A powerful novel about freedom of speech that revisits the location of *The Hate You Give*. Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time. But when her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, Bri finds herself at the centre of controversy and portrayed by the media as more menace than MC. And with an eviction notice staring her family down, Bri no longer just wants to make it – she has to. Even if it means becoming the very thing the public has made her out to be.

