

Write a Book Project 2020

Judging Guidelines



Please note the following when judging children's entries to Write-A-Book 2020:

1. Books will be judged by other schools (Book Swap). If you do not wish to have your books judged by Book Swap, Clare Education Centre will make arrangements to have your class's books judged.
2. Each book will be judged within a child's class group. For multi-class groups (eg. 5th/6th or 3rd/4th etc), merits should be awarded to each class separately within the multi-class.
3. Judging Criteria (Amend as appropriate to class level):
 - Imaginative/creative ideas
 - Originality of the story
 - Emphasis on quality rather than quantity
 - The ordered development of the plot
 - Non-fiction books must show adequate research – direct transcription should be avoided
 - Choice of cover design and illustration must reflect and enhance the text
 - Originality and craft shown in the choice of materials and in the execution of the finished book/poem
 - Vocabulary, grammar and spelling are of an acceptable level
4. Please ensure that no comments are written on the books being judged.
5. **Children are not to be involved in the judging of books** but, by all means, allow them to see them and read them.

JUDGED BOOKS TO BE RETURNED TO CLARE EDUCATION CENTRE BY: 3rd April 2020 (5pm)