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Register now for the 9-11 Awards
Celebrate 10 years of Leeds Book Awards 2018

Leeds Book Awards is a successful city wide initiative, run jointly between Leeds School Library Service and Leeds Public Libraries.

It is a fantastic opportunity for you and your pupils to take part and vote for your best children's and young people's books published in 2017.

What are the benefits of taking part in the Awards?

- promotes reading for pleasure through a city wide initiative
- challenges the more able readers
- allows pupils to participate in sharing their favourite books with others
- challenges pupils to read books they may never have chosen
- voting for their favourite promotes democracy and equity
- pupils have the opportunity to meet contemporary authors
- leads to discussion about how to choose the best books, and what makes a good book or author
- supports pupils to make even better book choices
- encourages speaking and listening, debating skills and positive interaction

To experience the excitement and mayhem of the Awards see our video of the Primary Award ceremony 2017
<https://youtu.be/xYwji5Hs3ps>

The cost of registration is £90 (£99 for non SLA schools). For this you are entitled to:

- 1 copy of each of the short listed books for your school to keep (approx value £40)
- Posters and bookmarks
- A twilight awareness session to be held at School Library Service on Thursday January 18th 2018 4.00 – 5.00pm for staff running Book Awards readers groups in school for the first time. The session will cover background to the Awards, timelines, the website, reviewing, and ideas for book related activities.
- An invitation to bring your reading group to the exciting Awards Ceremony at Pudsey Civic Hall on the morning of **Tuesday 22nd May 2018**. You will be given a guaranteed number of places for your school after registration has closed on November 3rd 2017.

Our dedicated website www.leedsbookawards.co.uk is available to everyone, so you and your pupils will have the opportunity to contribute by sending in book reviews!



**Primary school registration form 2018
9-11 category**

Registration fee is £90 (£99 for Primary Academies and non-Leeds authority schools).

Contact details

School Name _____
Contact Name _____
School address _____ _____
Phone number _____
E-mail address _____

SLS can order **extra** book sets at 15% discount with jackets for schools. Approximate cost is £40 for 6 books. The actual cost is unknown until the shortlist is announced.

Please indicate the number of extra shortlisted sets required (deadline Friday 3rd November)

If you would like to attend our Twilight awareness session on Thursday January 18th 2018 4-5pm please indicate here

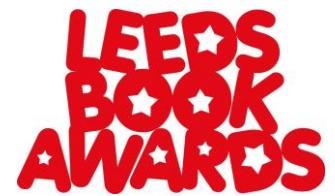
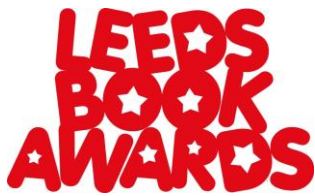
Yes /No/Maybe

SLA/Non SLA school (circle as appropriate)

SLA schools only
Expenditure code _____ (We will raise an IDT payment)

Academies and Non SLA schools, will receive an invoice at the address given above

**Return completed forms to sls@leeds.gov.uk
The deadline for registration is Friday 3rd November 2017. Late registrations cannot be accepted.**



**Leeds Book Awards
Provisional Timetable 2017/18**

Date	Task
Now	<p>Register your group. Please fill out the form above and send to School Library Service sls@leeds.gov.uk by 3rdth November 2017</p> <p>Any nominations should be sent to Debbie Moody Young People's Librarian 0113 3952337 deborah.moody@leeds.gov.uk</p> <p>The nomination criteria are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The book must have been published in English for the 1st time (hardback or paperback) since November 2016 • The book must be a stand alone read (no series fiction or sequels), although the 1st book in a new series is fine • We are looking for riveting reads – titles that young people will find thoroughly enjoyable and engaging and will want to recommend to all their friends
Friday 20th October 2017	Closing date for nominations for the long listed titles
Friday 3rd th November 2017	Deadline for school registrations and book orders sls@leeds.gov.uk
December 2017	Schools/publishers informed of short listed titles
Thursday January 18 th 2018 4-5pm	A twilight awareness session to be held at School Library Service for staff running Book Awards readers groups in school for the first time. The session will cover background to the Awards, timelines, reviewing, and ideas for book related activities. Venue – SLS Foxcroft Close, Leeds LS6 3NT
January-April 2018	Book groups read short lists Reviews submitted to website www.leedsbookawards.co.uk Voting starts to take place
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Booking deadline for ceremony
Friday 27th April 2018	Voting closes
Tuesday 22nd May 2018	Celebration event and announcement of the winners at Pudsey Civic Hall 10.00-12.30