Book of the Year Awards Shadowing Scheme 2017

“I would unhesitatingly recommend participation in the shadowing scheme to any classroom teacher” - Vivienne Daly, 6th Class teacher, St Patrick’s NS, Co. Meath

What is Shadowing?

The CBI Shadowing Scheme is a unique programme for schools and libraries, designed to encourage reading for pleasure and enjoyment of and appreciation for a wide variety of books. Participating classes and book clubs make their own selection of suitable titles from the books shortlisted for the awards in March, using a specially devised activity pack to guide them in their reading. At the end of this process each group is asked to collectively vote for their favourite book. CBI then announces the Children’s Choice Award at the official prize ceremony in May.

Who is Shadowing suitable for?

The books featured on the shortlist can range from picturebooks to Young Adult novels. However, given the 'pick-and-mix' structure of the scheme, it is possible to select a range of titles to suit your students’ particular age and reading-level. We currently have over one hundred groups ranging from pre-school to Transition Year involved in the programme. There is no need for a group to read every book on the shortlist, unless they wish to do so!

What does it cost?

Participation in the Shadowing Scheme is completely free and includes a printed activity pack, bookmarks, posters and phone/ email support from CBI. However, participants should be aware that we are unable to provide groups with copies of the books themselves. CBI is a non-profit organization that offers further resources for your bookclub, classroom or library via annual membership, available on our website www.childrensbookireland.ie.

Sourcing books

Many schools involved in the scheme work in partnership with their local public library service and loan the necessary books.

Important Dates

- Monday 13th March: 2017 Shortlist Announced - Shadowing Begins!
- Friday 12th May: Shadowing Vote Deadline (nominations returned to CBI)
- Monday 23rd May: CBI Book of the Year Awards Ceremony

Registration

To register, please fill out the Registration Form and return it to CBI. Alternatively, you can sign up by emailing your details to aoife@childrensbooksireland.ie or calling 01-8727475.

For further information please visit our website: www.childrensbooksireland.ie
2017 Shadowing Scheme Registration Form

To register please complete this form and return to CBI.

Name of Group Leader: ........................................................................................................................................

Name of Organisation: ........................................................................................................................................

What type of group is this?

Full Class Group □   Reading Group/ Bookclub (extracurricular) □   Other □

If you selected other please detail here: ........................................................................................................

Age range of readers: ........................................................................................................................................

Size of group: ....................................................................................................................................................

Number of boys in the group: ..................... Number of girls .................................................................

Address: .........................................................................................................................................................

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Email: ..............................................................................................................................................................

Tel/ Mob: ...........................................................................................................................................................

Have you taken part in Shadowing before? Yes □ No □

Would you and your group be interested in take part in recorded interviews or attending the awards ceremony? Yes □ No □

Forms can be posted to: Book of the Year Awards Shadowing Scheme 2017, Children’s Books Ireland 17 North Great George’s Street, Dublin 1

Email: aoife@childrensbooksireland.ie
Or you can register by calling 01 872 7475

For further information please visit our website: www.childrensbooksireland.ie