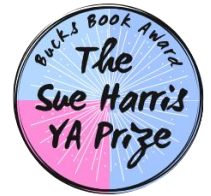


THE BUCKS BOOK AWARD

“Inspiring young people to read” – the book award where all books are nominated and voted for by students in Buckinghamshire.



Nominations for 2021

ELIGIBILITY

All nominated books must be published between July 2019 and June 2020. These are the dates that the book was *first* published in the UK.

NOMINATIONS

This year we have 2 nomination categories, *The Bucks Book Award for Children* and *The Sue Harris YA Prize*. Schools must forward nominations for both categories to us before or on the closing date of Friday 23rd October, 2020.

VOTING

Libraries can either email us nominations or they can direct students to the voting section on the BBA website, where there is a google form. Students can nominate as many books as they want to.

KEY DATES

Dates for the BBA 2021 are listed below:

23 October 2020	Closing dates for nominations for both award categories
2 nd November 2020	Longlist announced and voting for shortlist opens.
18 th December 2020	Shortlist voting closes.
5th January 2021	Shortlist announced and voting for winner opens.
March (tbc)	Voting closes and Winner announced.

PROMOTING THE BBA IN SCHOOL

Everything you need to promote the BBA in school is available from the *Downloads* section on our website. There are posters, bookmarks, voting slips etc which will be updated as we pass the date milestones.

Bookcast, the BBA newsletter has also just been published and can be downloaded from the website. We welcome student submissions for book recommendations and reviews, puzzles etc. All students who have their work published, will receive a BBA badge (mailed to their school).

Finally, if you don't already, please follow us on Twitter [@bucksbookaward](https://twitter.com/bucksbookaward) where we will post all updates and news about the awards.

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