

Celebrating our 2026 Children's Picture Book Award Longlist

Story Streets Book Trail

Welcome to our free trail around
Derby City centre
23–31 May 2026



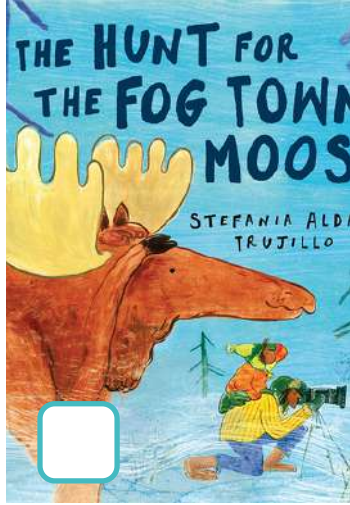
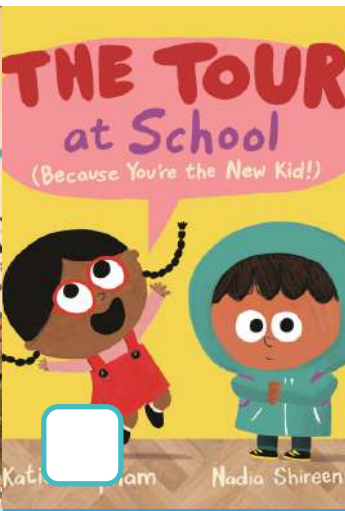
Complete as many challenges as you wish and use the QR code to enter our competition.

You do not need to complete all challenges to enter our competition.

Level 1 challenge

Use the map to tick off the book covers as you find them in shop windows on the trail. Can you find all ten?

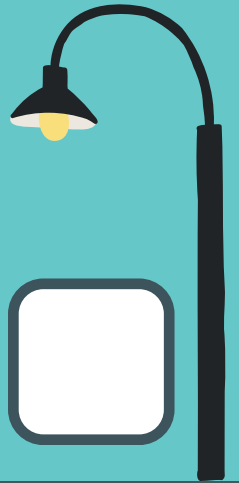




Level 2 challenge

There's a few extra things to spot on the window posters along the way.

How many of each item can you find?



Level 3 challenge

Find the letters hidden in the posters and unscramble them to find a secret word. Nine locations have a letter to find.



Level 4 challenge

Not all venues have a question



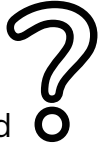
What is the colour of the mum's top in the illustration at venue 1?



At venue 7, which side of the book cover is yellow? Left or right?



Based on the cover at venue 2. Why is the kid getting a School Tour?



Can you name the species of bird in the illustration at venue 8?



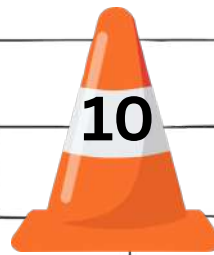
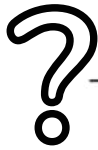
What is the boy sitting in, in the illustration at venue 3?



What colour is the cats eye in the illustration at venue 9?



How many crocodiles can you count in the illustration at venue 4?



Look at the illustration at venue 10. What do you love most about being in nature?



What colours are the characters hair in the picture at venue 5?



What is the girl holding on the book cover at venue 12?



What is the boy carrying in the illustration at venue 6?



Venue 13 - Parker and Paravi are still not right, what are they actually talking about?





1. Electric Daisy
2. Rask
3. Derby Museum
4. Milk & Honey
5. Turbo Gift Shop
6. The Fig
7. BEAR
8. Book Cafe
9. Otaku World
10. QUAD
11. Eagle Books
12. Forbidden Planet
13. St Peters in the City
14. Waterstones

DERBY CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Every year, for the last eight years the Derby Children's Picture Book Award has been putting hundreds of wonderful, picture books into the hands of thousands of Derby children and giving them the power to choose the winning book.

Our Award celebrates the authors, illustrators and publishers that are working hard to represent all children in their books. We hope that you have enjoyed looking at this year's Longlisted books.

A massive thank you to all of the Derby schools, teachers and children that have taken part over the years.

Congratulations to this Year's winner 'That's Not Stella' by Donna Fredin, Flying Eye Books

Hooray! Well done! Thank you for taking part



We'd love to see any images of you taking part in the trail. Please tag us on socials #dbfstorystreetsbooktrail

Name:

Age:

Email:



SCAN ME!

If you would like to be entered for a chance to win a set of this year's award winning picture books for your **bookshelf**, please scan the QR code and fill in your answers for the challenges you completed. Or return the completed form to a Summer Book Festival event or to Waterstones by 31st May.

We have 3 sets of our 10 longlist books to give away!

Lucky winners will be notified by 12th June. Good luck!

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