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# THE LIBRARY MONTHLY



## The British Book Awards - Winners!

### Children's Fiction Book of the Year

Already crowned Waterstones Book of the Year and Foyles' Children's Book of the Year Katherine Rundell's book **Impossible Creatures** has now won the Nibbies Book of the Year Title for Children's Fiction. Rundell, author of *The Explorer* and *The Golden Mole* delivers the first instalment of a thoroughly immersive epic fantasy series which finds an ordinary boy and a flying girl enmeshed in an adventure with a host of magical creatures.

Christopher and Mal embark on an urgent quest to discover why the creatures are suddenly perishing, voyaging across the wild splendour of the Archipelago, in a bid to save both the islands and the world beyond them from a rising evil – before it's too late. Together the two must face the problem of power, and of knowledge, and of what love demands of us.



## Reading for Empathy

Empathy Day is an annual event which took place on the 6th June this year. It is an opportunity to highlight the importance of reading stories to build the skill of empathy in young people by helping them to put themselves in someone else's shoes. Each year EmpathyLab produces a Read for Empathy Book Collection, chosen by a panel of judges to do a specific as a practical tool to help young people learn more about empathy and put it into action, giving adults the resources they need to raise an empathy-educated generation. Find the full book list here: <https://www.empathylab.uk/RFE>



Download the  
**#ReadForEmpathy**  
collection 2024!



### Children's Non-Fiction Book of the Year

**Brilliant Black British History** Atinuke, illustrated by Kingsley Nebechi. The judges were in awe of Atinuke's **Brilliant Black British History**, describing it as an "important" account of Black people throughout our nation's history. "I would want every person to read this," said one judge. With "striking" artwork by debut illustrator Kingsley Nebechi, **Brilliant Black British History** should become a touchstone for children and adults alike to address "missing parts of history". Atinuke and Nebechi's pioneering book covers the longest period of any children's book on Black British history.

## Dates to note this month:



UEFA Euro's 2024  
14th June – 14th July



King Charles' official birthday  
15th June

Father's Day  
16th June



National writing day  
19th June

## Recommended Read

**You are a Story**  
by Laura Dockrill

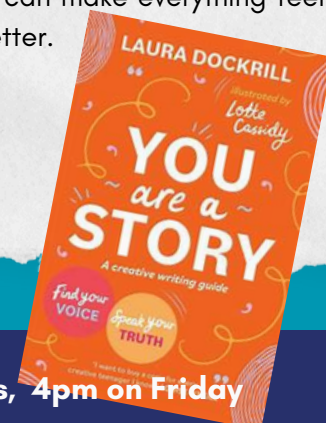
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*I liked this book because it gave me some good ideas for practical ways of dealing with my feelings and for being creative.*

Amelia, Year 11

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Award winning writer and mental health advocate Laura Dockrill knows that expressing yourself honestly is one of the best ways to get to know the exciting, creative, unique person you are. Yes, you! With exercises, stories and helpful tips, Laura shows you how to find your voice through creative writing – and how it can make everything feel so much better.



The library is open at break, lunch and after school until 4:30pm Mon - Thurs, 4pm on Friday