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**The Portsmouth  
Year 5 Book Award  
started in 2001.....**



**This year it is your  
turn to take part in...**



# The Portsmouth Year 5 Book Award



**Over 1,700 Year 5  
pupils across the city  
will each read four  
books**



**...to decide  
the winner.**

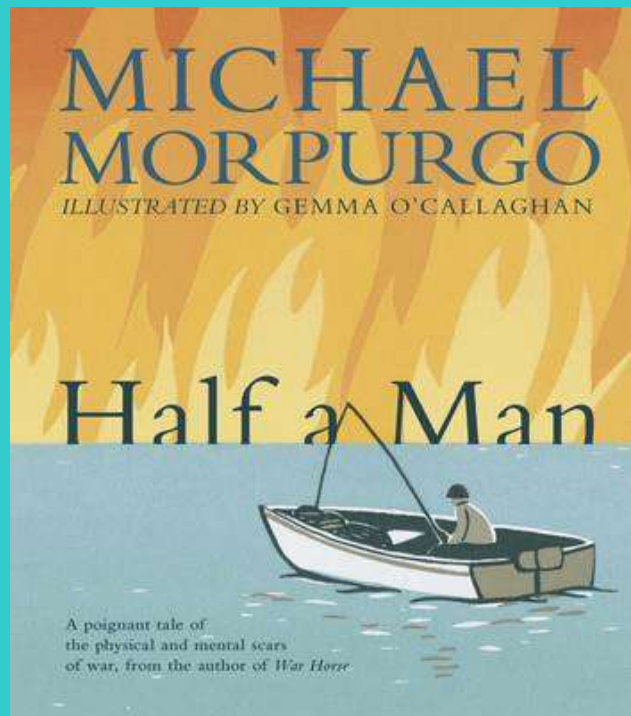


**Previous winners  
have been...**

# 2016

## Half a Man

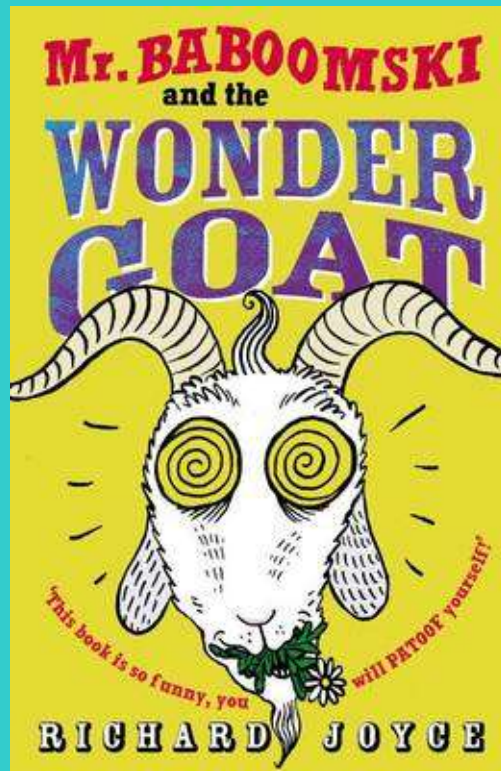
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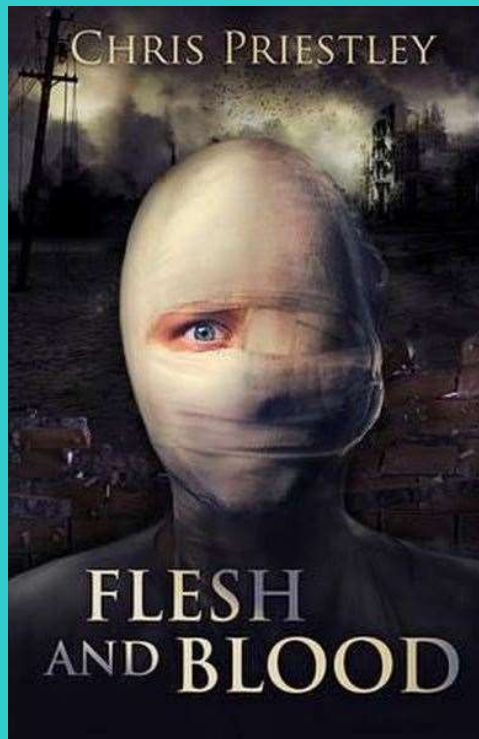
2017

# Mr Baboomski and the Wonder Goat by Richard Joyce



# 2018

## Flesh and Blood by Chris Priestley



# 2019

## Run Wild

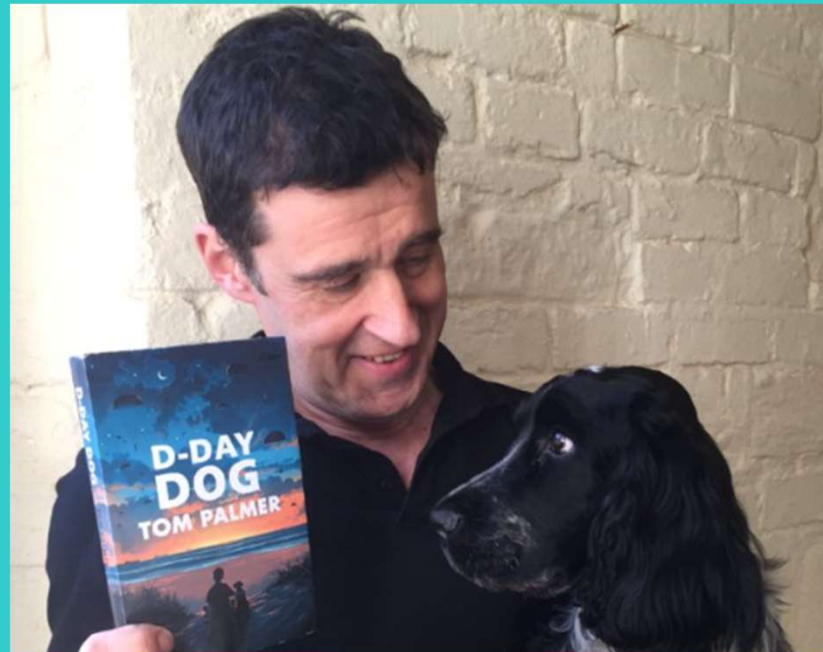
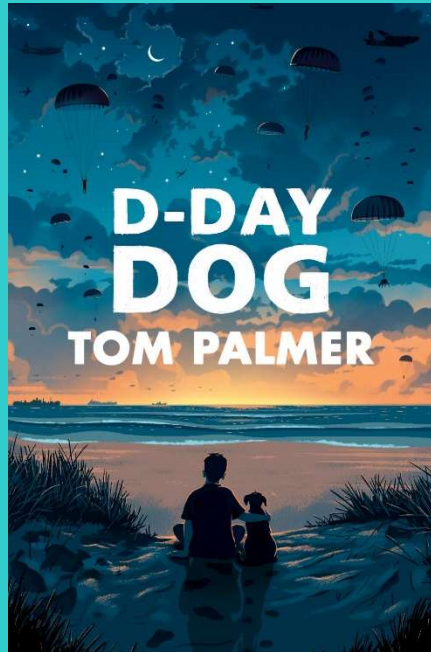
by Gill Lewis



# 2020

## D-Day Dog

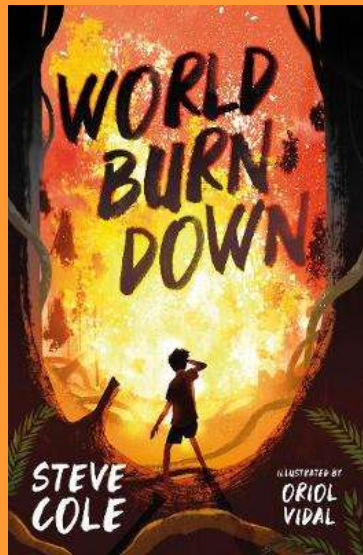
by Tom Palmer





**But who will win in  
2021?**





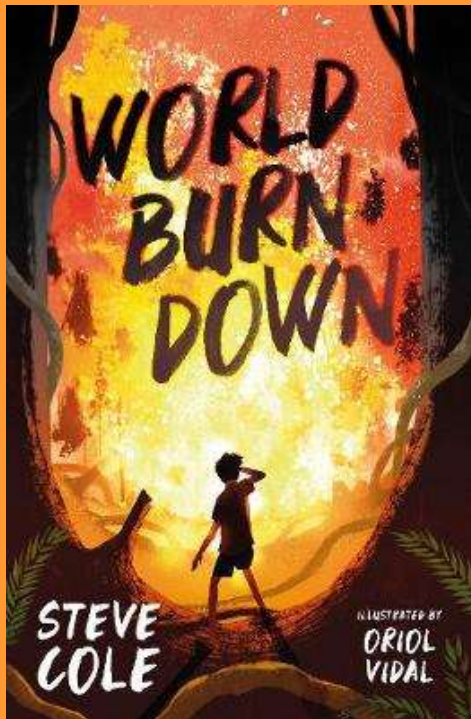
# The 2021



# Shortlist



# World Burn Down by Steve Cole



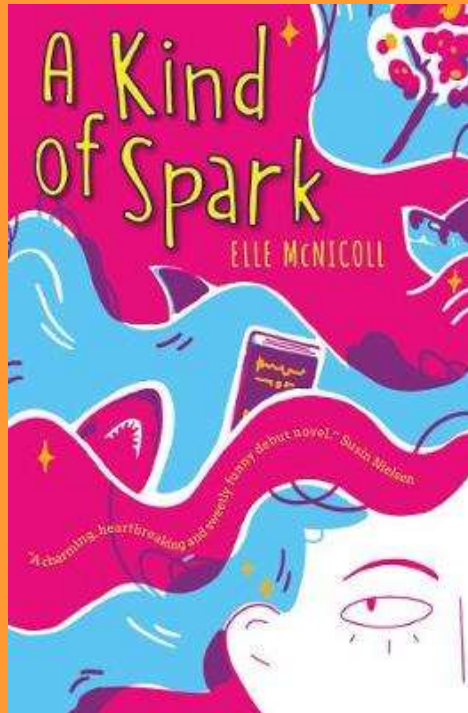
# The Children of Swallow Fell

by  
Julia Green





# A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll



# Mohinder's War by Bali Rai





**Between now and  
the end of April you  
have the chance to  
read, or listen to,  
all 4 books**



**Books are also available  
for loan from your local  
public library and the  
Portsmouth eBook  
platform**



**Voting takes place at  
the end of April and  
then...**



**...the winner is  
announced at the  
Kings Theatre on  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2021**



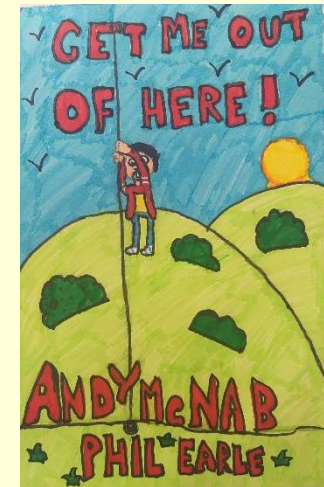
**Which book will you  
vote for?**

**As well as reading the  
books there are other  
challenges to get  
involved in**



# Picture the Book Competition

Design a new cover for your favourite  
book on the short list.  
Prizes for the best ones!



# **Reading Champions**

**Are you:**

- **an enthusiastic reader**
  - **a library user**
  - **an owner of books**
- **a person who loves to talk about books**

**You could be one of our  
Reading Champions and come on stage  
at the Kings Theatre in June**

# **Inspiring Adult Award**

**Who is the adult in school that inspires you to read and encourages a love and enjoyment of reading?**

**You can nominate that inspiring adult from your school to receive the Inspiring Adult Award at the Kings Theatre in June 2021**



# Happy reading!