

Every term day, children's authors and illustrators visit schools across the UK and beyond and witness first-hand the hard work being done by teachers and librarians to foster a love of reading in young people. Sometimes we are so inspired by the work a particular school is doing that we believe it deserves celebrating.

The SoA Children's Writers and Illustrator's Group (CWIG) created the Reading for Pleasure Award to celebrate those schools and individuals who demonstrate an exceptional dedication to encouraging children and young people to read for pleasure.

Who is the scheme open to?

Any nursery, primary, secondary and special schools in the UK or internationally are eligible to be nominated for the award.

Nominations must be made by a Society of Authors member.

How are submissions made?

The nominating SoA member must fill in our [nomination form](#) online, which is available on our website.

These are on a rolling basis during the year they visited the school.

Do I need to do anything?

We'd really like to help you celebrate the award and promote your school and your achievement. Nominating authors and awarded schools will be showcased in our newsletter, and we'd be delighted if you could do some of the following:

- Display the certificate and publicity materials with staff and pupils and send us a picture!
- Email us a brief quote saying what the award means to you.
- Download the award logo from our website and use it on all your publicity materials, official letters, newsletters etc. Show off your achievement!
- Contact your local press to promote yourselves, your school and reading for pleasure to the wider community. You can download a sample press release on our website.
- Share on social media using #CWIGAward and #ReadingForPleasure mentioning the Society of Authors.