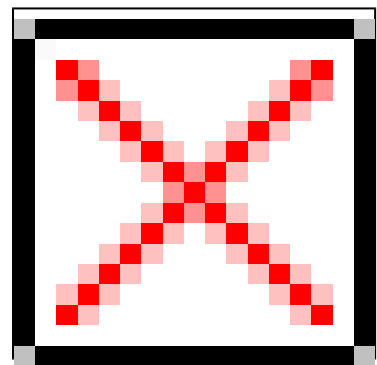
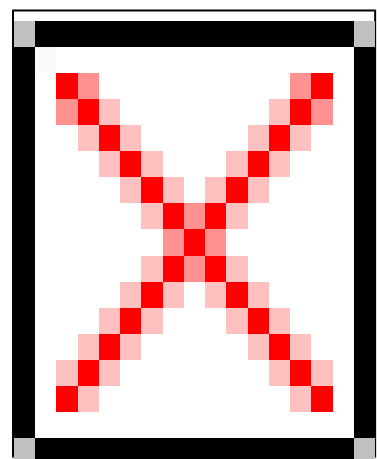




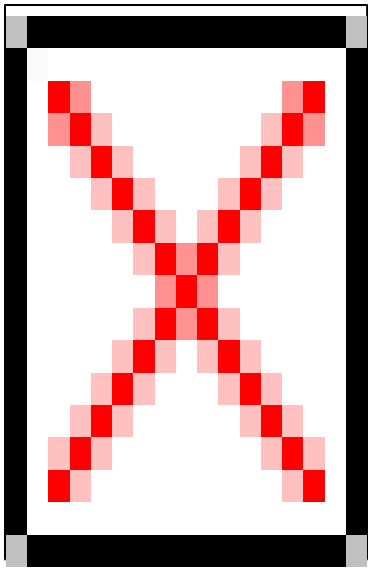
LOOK UP! WINNERS OF THE WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE 2020 NAMED



Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola have been named winners of the **Illustrated Books** category in the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2020**. Their debut picture book [Look Up!](#) [1] also scooped the overall winners' prize. They win £5,000 plus the promise of ongoing commitment to their writing and illustrating careers from **Waterstones**.



Florentyna Martin, Waterstones Children's Buyer, said: 'The mould of traditional picture book storytelling is redefined for a new era in this joyful and energetic tale; an inviting narrative plot is interspersed with nuggets of non-fiction, satisfying curious young minds with a multi faceted experience away from screens. More than ever before, we are exploring non-fiction and inspirational characters at younger ages, and we champion Rocket's boundless enthusiasm, curious nature and kind spirit as a hero for us all. She is a little person with big dreams, who has captured our hearts.'



Liz Hyder's **Bearmouth** won the **Older Readers** category and [High Rise Mystery](#) [2] by Sharna Jackson was named winner in the **Younger Readers** category.

There were six books on each of the [three category shortlists](#) [3].

The **Waterstones Children's Book Prize** champions new and emerging talent in children's writing and illustration and is unique in that it is voted for solely by booksellers.

Previous Winners of the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize**:

2005 [The Cry of the Icemark](#) [4] by Stuart Hill

2006 [The Diamond of Drury Lane](#) [5] by Julia Golding

2007 **Darkside** by Tom Becker

2008 [Ways to Live Forever](#) [6] by Sally Nicholls

2009 **The Thirteen Treasures** by Michelle Harrison

2010 [The Great Hamster Massacre](#) [7] by Katie Davies

2011 [Artichoke Hearts](#) [8] by Sita Brahmachari

2012 [The Pirates Next Door](#) [9] by Jonny Duddle

2013 [Ketchup Clouds](#) [10] by Annabel Pitcher

2014 **Rooftoppers** by Katherine Rundell

2015 [Blown Away](#) [11] by Rob Biddulph

2016 [My Brother Is a Superhero](#) [12] by David Solomons

2017 [The Girl of Ink & Stars](#) [13] by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

2018 [The Hate U Give](#) [14] by Angie Thomas

2019 **The Boy at the Back of the Class** by Onjali Q. Raúf

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- [1] <http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/238/childrens-books/reviews/look-up>
- [2] <http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/237/childrens-books/reviews/high-rise-mystery>
- [3] <https://www.waterstones.com/the-waterstones-childrens-book-prize>
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