

Judges



Eve Wersocki Morris (Chair)

Eve is an award-nominated author and publicist who writes adventure books full of mystery and suspense. Despite being diagnosed with dyslexia and labelled “the worst speller in the class” at school, Eve never let it stop her writing.



Erica Gomez

Erica is a debut author from Croydon. It took a life-changing neurological disorder for Erica to know she could not live without telling stories of magical lands, unlikely friendships and anything bizarre.

Darragh Murray

Darragh is an MPhil student studying Modern and Contemporary Literature and currently works as a mentor in schools across the globe. While at school himself, Darragh entered the Young Writers Competition with his poem entitled Great Expectations.

Georgie Morley

Georgie currently works at Wimbledon BookFest and helped run this year’s Young Writers Competition. Alongside her work, she has worked as a First-Round reader for the Commonwealth Short Story Prize and a mentor in English.



Simon Finn

Simon has just retired after twenty years as a primary school teacher in the UK and Belgium, specialising in the teaching of literacy, music and art. He’s also an award-winning songwriter and plans to use his retirement to improve his piano playing and complete his first novel.