

## Salford Children's Book Awards 2018 – Review of the Day

Me and a group of nine other people attended the Salford Children's Book Award at The Lowry, near MediaCityUK at Salford Quays.

Before today, we were given the task of reading the books shortlisted and to review the books after we read them. Then we had to vote for our favourite book from the six books shortlisted. My favourite was Murder in Midwinter by Fleur Hitchcock.

The six books shortlisted were: Cogheart by Peter Bunzl, River of Ink: Genesis by Helen Dennis, The Bubble Boy by Stewart Foster, Murder in Midwinter by Fleur Hitchcock,

During the ceremony, different children came up and read out their reviews on each of the books and there was a Q&A panel with all the authors.

As the ceremony came to a close, the schools got to receive their certificates from the host. The draw was made by a student who won a draw to announce the winner. The winner was Murder in Midwinter by Fleur Hitchcock.

Overall, the day was good because we got to meet the authors and got our books signed by them. I definitely want to come to the ceremony again because you get to hear about what inspired the authors to write their books.

By Chris, Year 8