

# World Book Day Competition

This is an exciting competition Dudley House School is running to celebrate World Book Day this year. All KS2 children are being asked to design a book jacket, and write the opening paragraph for a completely new publication.

You should decide on the story you wish to write, then pen an opening paragraph to grab the reader's attention. This can be typed or handwritten. The activity will be judged on creativity, not on spelling, grammar or punctuation – but if you get this right, you'll impress the teachers! All entries must be handed to Miss White on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.

Governor's will judge the competition. They will announce a winner for each class on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March during assembly and prizes will be given!

Please make sure your name and class appear on your entry.

The book jacket should be sized A4 and take on a layout similar to the one below. You can make up the publisher's name and create your own barcode. Have fun!

## Book Jacket Template

<p><b>INSIDE REAR COVER FLAP</b></p> <p>About the author. List the author's name and something about him or her, education, where he/she lives, etc. Write this in your own words.</p> <p>Include the publishing company's name and place of publication.</p>	<p><b>BACK COVER</b></p> <p>Title    Author    Barcode</p> <p>Publishing company name</p> <p>Reading level (if known)</p> <p>Awards the book has received</p> <p>Write a summary of the book from the viewpoint of someone important, or from a book review company. Give hints about exciting events which will happen, but don't give the answers!</p> <p>Write quotes you or your friends might have said about the book.</p>	<p>Book Spine</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Author's Last Name</p> <p>Publisher</p>	<p><b>FRONT COVER</b></p> <p><b>Book Title</b></p> <p><b>Author</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Draw a cover picture</p> </div>	<p><b>INSIDE FRONT COVER FLAP</b></p> <p>Write interesting information about the story which will make readers want to open the cover and keep reading. This is a short summary, designed to be highly interesting to the reader.</p>
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