

# InspiREAD 2025 Shortlist Bookclub activity guide

## Shorter read



For each shortlisted title, discuss in small groups/pairs and give a star rating out of 5

### Cover

- ♦ What do you think this book is going to be about?
- ♦ What type of story is it? e.g. funny, adventure?
- ♦ What do you like or dislike about the cover?

### Blurb

Read the blurb

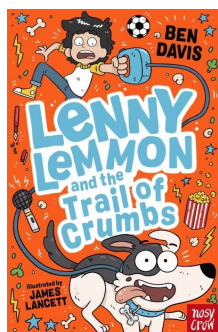
- ♦ How much does this tell you?
- ♦ Who?
- ♦ What?
- ♦ When?
- ♦ Where?
- ♦ Why?
- ♦ Does this make you want to read the book?

### Opening

Read the first page

- ♦ Does it grab you?
- ♦ Do you want to read on?
- ♦ What do you think will happen next?

NAME: .....



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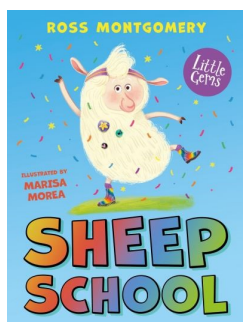
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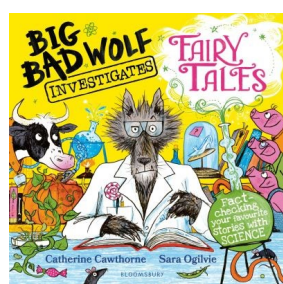
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Which title would you choose to be the winner of InspiREAD 2025 shorter books?

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2.....

3.....

4.....