

Edinburgh authors lead the way in Scottish Children's Book Awards



Two Edinburgh children's authors have won the [Scottish Children's Book Awards](#) held in Dundee today. Jonathan Meres won for his book *The World of Norm: May Contain Nuts* for 8-11 years and John Fardell was nominated for the 3-7 years category for *The Day Louis Got Eaten* and he won his section too. The Edinburgh Reporter met up with John Fardell who read a little of his book for us....

[listen to 'John Fardell reads The Day Louis Got Eaten' on Audiobook](#)

Trystan Davies spoke to the author.

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The full list of nominees was as follows:-

3-7 Bookbug Readers Category

Julia Donaldson and David Roberts, author and illustrator of *Jack and the Flumflum Tree*

John Fardell, author and illustrator of *The Day Louis Got Eaten*

Catherine Rayner, author and illustrator of *Solomon Crocodile*

8-11 Younger Readers Category

James Killgore, author of *Soldier's Game*

Jonathan Meres, author of *The World of Norm: May Contain Nuts*

Cathy MacPhail, author of *Out of the Depths*

12-16 Older Readers Category

Barry Hutchison, author of *The 13th Horseman*

Elizabeth Wein, author of *Code Name Verity*

Elizabeth Laird, author of *The Prince Who Walked with Lions*

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