

About the Award

"A GOOD READ" – Berkshire's first book award chosen by young people for young people!

2004 winner	ANTHONY HOROWITZ with "Scorpia"
2005 winner	J.K. ROWLING with "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"
2006 winner	CONN & HAL IGGULDEN with "The Dangerous Book for Boy"
2007 winner	J.K. ROWLING with "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows"
2008 winner	DEREK LANDY with "Skulduggery Pleasant: Playing with Fire"
2009 winner	JEFF KINNEY with "The Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days"

The Award

The Berkshire Children's Book Award was launched in 2004 for the best, recently published book written for young people. This Award is the first of its kind in Berkshire and differs from similar Award schemes by enabling young people to both nominate the titles and select the winner.

- **The Aim of the Berkshire Book Award** is to contribute to young people's achievement by:
 - developing a love of reading and encouraging them to become lifelong readers
 - encouraging social inclusion by organising events and activities for young people
- Research has shown that a love of reading is more important to young peoples' educational success than either their family's wealth or social class.

Target Audience & Criteria

The Award is for books written for 11-14 year olds and participation is open to all children in Berkshire through secondary schools and public libraries. Non fiction or fiction books suitable for the age range published in the current year may be nominated – the criteria being "a good read".

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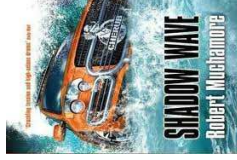
"A good read"



The Long List of Books
nominated for the
Berkshire Book Award 2010—11

THE 2010 WINNER IS

Shadow Wave Robert Muchamore



After a tsunami causes massive devastation to a tropical island, its governor sends in the bulldozers to knock down villages, replacing them with luxury hotels. Guarding the corrupt governor's family isn't James Adams' idea of the perfect mission, especially as it's going to be his last as a CHERUB agent. And then retired colleague Kyle Blueman comes up with an unofficial and highly dangerous plan of his own.

James must choose between loyalty to CHERUB, and loyalty to his oldest friend.

The Short List



The Top 30

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| My name is Mina | David Almond |
| Young Samurai: Ring of Earth | Chris Bradford |
| Takeshita Demons | Cristy Burne |
| Cherry Crush | Cathy Cassidy |
| Atlantis Complex (Artemis Fowl) | Eoin Colfer |
| Mockinjay | Suzanne Collins |
| Spook's Nightmare | Joseph Delaney |
| Dying Photo | Alan Gibbons |
| Joshua Files: Zero Moment | M G Harris |
| The Dead | Charlie Higson |
| Unhooking the Moon | Gregory Hughes |
| Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth | Jeff Kinney |
| Dark Days | Derek Landy |
| Mortal Coil | Derek Landy |
| Ash | Malinda Lo |
| Blood Ransom | Sophie McKenzie |
| The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner | Stephanie Meyer |
| An Elephant in the Garden | Michael Morpurgo |
| Secret Army | Robert Muchamore |
| Shadow Wave | Robert Muchamore |
| Withering Tights | Louise Rennison |
| Heroes of Olympus: The Lost Hero | Rick Riordan |
| The Red Pyramid | Rick Riordan |
| Dork Diaries: Party Time | Rachel Renee Russell |
| Birth of a Killer | Darren Shan |
| The Thin Executioner | Darren Shan |
| Zero Hour | Mark Walden |
| The Crowfield Curse | Pat Walsh |
| Little Darlings | Jacqueline Wilson |
| The Longest Whale Song | Jacqueline Wilson |

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