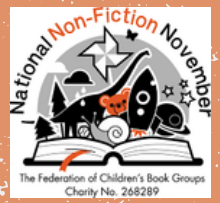


The Federation of Children's Book Groups



NATIONAL NON-FICTION NOVEMBER COMPETITION

National Non-Fiction November is the Federation of Children's Book Groups annual celebration of all things factual.

The theme this year is 'Why Don't You?' which aims to stimulate discussion about hobbies and leisure activities and to encourage children to try something new.

For this year's competition, children are invited to create a short 'advert' for their hobby. This could be a video, a poster, a letter or a leaflet, but the focus must be on 'why don't you?' - in other words, encouraging others to have a go.

There will be two age group categories:

5-8

9-12

All entries must explain:

- why the hobby is so enjoyable
- what equipment (if any) is needed
- why someone else might enjoy trying it themselves

Each winner will receive a bundle of books, kindly provided by Magic Cat Publishing.

Written entries must be no more than 200 words for the younger category and no more than 400 words for the older category.

Entries should be no larger than A3.

Video entries must be no more than one minute long and consent must be given by a parent or guardian for these entries.

Every entry should include the entrant's name, age, book group or school, and the contact details of a responsible adult.

Please send entries to 'Why Don't You?' Competition, 32 Washington Road, Caversham, Reading RG4 5AA or email to nnfn@fcbg.org.uk

Video entries need to be submitted to nnfn@fcbg.org.uk by WeTransfer (or similar) with a covering letter of permission from a parent or guardian in order to be entered.

All entries must be received by midnight on Monday 2nd December 2024.