**2024 Junior Gems**

**Book Week Shadow Judging**

**Years 3-6**

**An after-school activity for children in years 3-6 based around short listed books in the Early Childhood category.**

**This is a shadow judging experience that requires participants to read the short-listed books, participate in a discussion about the books, contribute to a creative response to each book and be part of a collaborative vote to nominate the book we believe should be the winner.**

**The short-listed books will be available for use in the library allowing participants to make time before each session to read the books themselves and write down their thoughts on it in a supplied reading journal.**

**After school sessions will be held from 4-5.20pm on the following Monday afternoons:**

**17th June, 24th June, 1st July, 29th July, 5th August and 12th August**

**During these sessions we will share one story, discuss what we think about it (using thoughts recorded in your reading journal), give it a rating (to assist our final vote) and complete a craft activity related to the story.**

**If you would like to become a Shadower you are making a commitment to attend ALL six sessions and to read each book in your own time prior to the session focusing on that title.**

**Places are limited, Bookings are essential and close on Monday 3rd June 2024.**