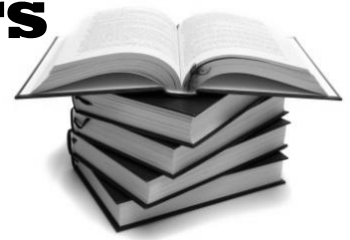


Young Science Writers Competition - 2013



DNA

To celebrate the British Science Festival coming to Newcastle we invited local students to take part in a writing competition on the topic of "DNA". 2013 marks the 60th anniversary since Crick and Watson discovered the double helix structure of DNA.

"The greatest single achievement of nature to date was surely the invention of the molecule DNA."
— Lewis Thomas

We were overwhelmed by the imagination, creativity and inventiveness of the entrants.

Judging Panel:

Professor Kate Bushby - Chair of Neuromuscular Genetics at the Institute of Genetic Medicine

William Fiennes - Previous Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature

Dr Steven Laval - Molecular Geneticist at the Institute of Genetic Medicine

Dr Helen Limon - Writer in Residence at Seven Stories National Centre for Children's Books and Teaching Associate at Newcastle University

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