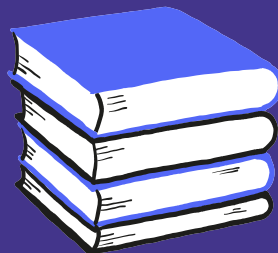


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JOIN US!
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Gornest Lyfrau 2026 is here!
Mae Gornest Lyfrau 2026 yma!



The nationwide
reading competition
is back!
Mae'r gystadleuaeth
ddarllen genedlaethol
yn ôl!

A 6-minute read!
Dim ond 6 munud
o ddarllen!



‘This is the best
thing ever!’

BOOKSLAM 2025 CONTESTANT

‘Un o’r profiadau
gorau erioed!’

CYSTADLEUYDD
GORNEST LYFRAU 2025



BOOK
SLAM 2026

HOW IT WORKS

(in 4 easy steps!)

Registration is now open ...

STEP 1
Register your school for the regional rounds.

Time to get reading!

STEP 2
Choose a book to read from the BookSlam reading list.

Challenge accepted!

STEP 3
Compete in the regional rounds with BookSlam's fun challenges.

Time to hit the finals!

STEP 4
Win at the regionals and earn your place at the national in June!



SUT MAE'N GWEITHIO

(mewn 4 cam hawdd!)

Cofrestru ar agor nawr ...

CAM 1
Cofrestrwch eich ysgol
ar gyfer y rowndiau
rhanbarthol.

Amser darllen!

CAM 2
Dewiswch lyfr i'w
ddarllen o restr
lyfrau'r Ornest.

Barod am sialens?

CAM 3
Cystadlu yn
sialensau
rhanbarthol yr
Ornest.

y rowndiau cenedlaethol!!

CAM 4
Os ydych yn ennill yn y
rowndiau rhanbarthol, yna
byddwch yn cystadlu yn y
rowndiau cenedlaethol yn
Aberystwyth.



The race to become Gornest Lyfrau National Champions 2026 is officially on – and the good news? There are only **two creative regional challenges** and **four epic national challenges** between your team and the BookSlam 2026 trophy!



COMPETING IN GORNEST LYFRAU 2026

Gornest Lyfrau is a nationwide reading competition packed with fun, creative challenges to boost pupils' literacy, confidence, and teamwork.

There are two stages: the regional rounds, held in your classroom, and the national final in Aberystwyth.

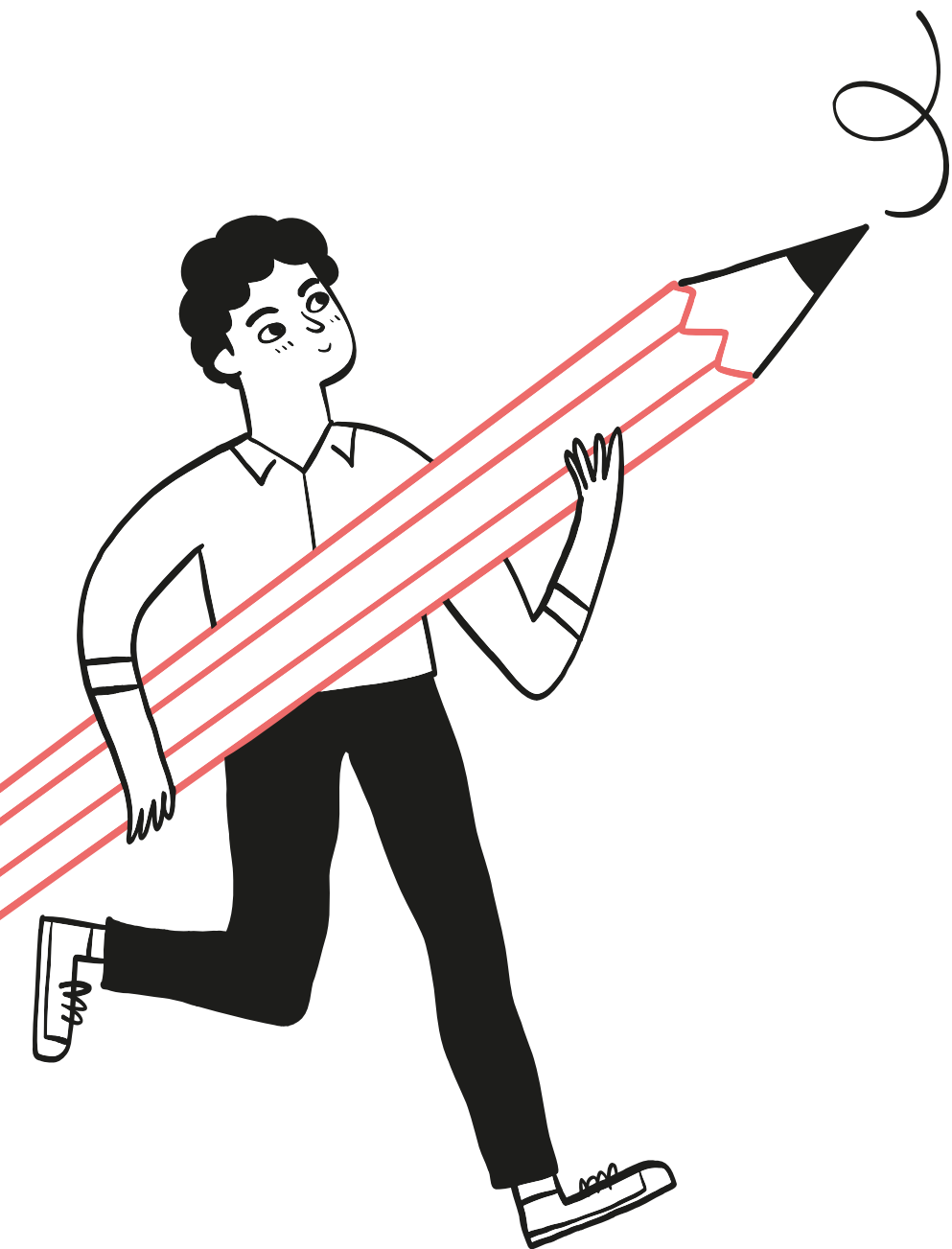
THE REGIONAL ROUNDS

Once you register, you'll need to choose a book from the Gornest Lyfrau reading list to read. You'll also be assigned a regional coordinator and judge.

Read your chosen book as a class, and get ready for two exciting regional challenges:

Challenge 1: The discussion round

Form teams of four and dive into a lively discussion about your chosen book – covering characters, plot, themes, and more. Judges will join you in your classroom or online to watch and score your team's discussion.



Challenge 2: Create a Video Advert

Promote your chosen book with a short video advert. Make it funny, dramatic, or surprising – just make it stand out! Your regional judges will score both challenges.

THE NATIONAL FINAL

If your team makes it through the regionals, you'll be invited to the Gornest Lyfrau 2026 national final in Aberystwyth – a fun-filled day of activities, challenges, and the chance to be crowned Gornest Lyfrau champions!

Challenge 1: The second discussion round

Challenge 2: Design a book cover

Challenge 3: Write the perfect blurb

Challenge 4: Cinema showcase of your video clip

All four challenges will be judged by our National judging panel. National round teams will also take part in an extra special author session and cinema session.

Mae'r ras i ddod yn bencampwyr Gornest Lyfrau 2026 wedi dechrau! Dim ond **dwysialens greadigol ranbarthol a phedair sialens genedlaethol epig** sydd rhyngoch chi a thlws Gornest Lyfrau 2026!



CYSTADLU YNG NGORNEST LYFRAU 2026

Cystadleuaeth ddarllen genedlaethol yw'r Ornest Lyfrau sy'n llawn heriau creadigol a hwyliog i hybu llythrennedd, hyder a gwaith tîm disgyblion.

Mae dau gam: y rowndiau rhanbarthol, a gynhelir yn eich ystafell ddosbarth, a'r rownd derfynol genedlaethol a gynhelir yn Aberystwyth.

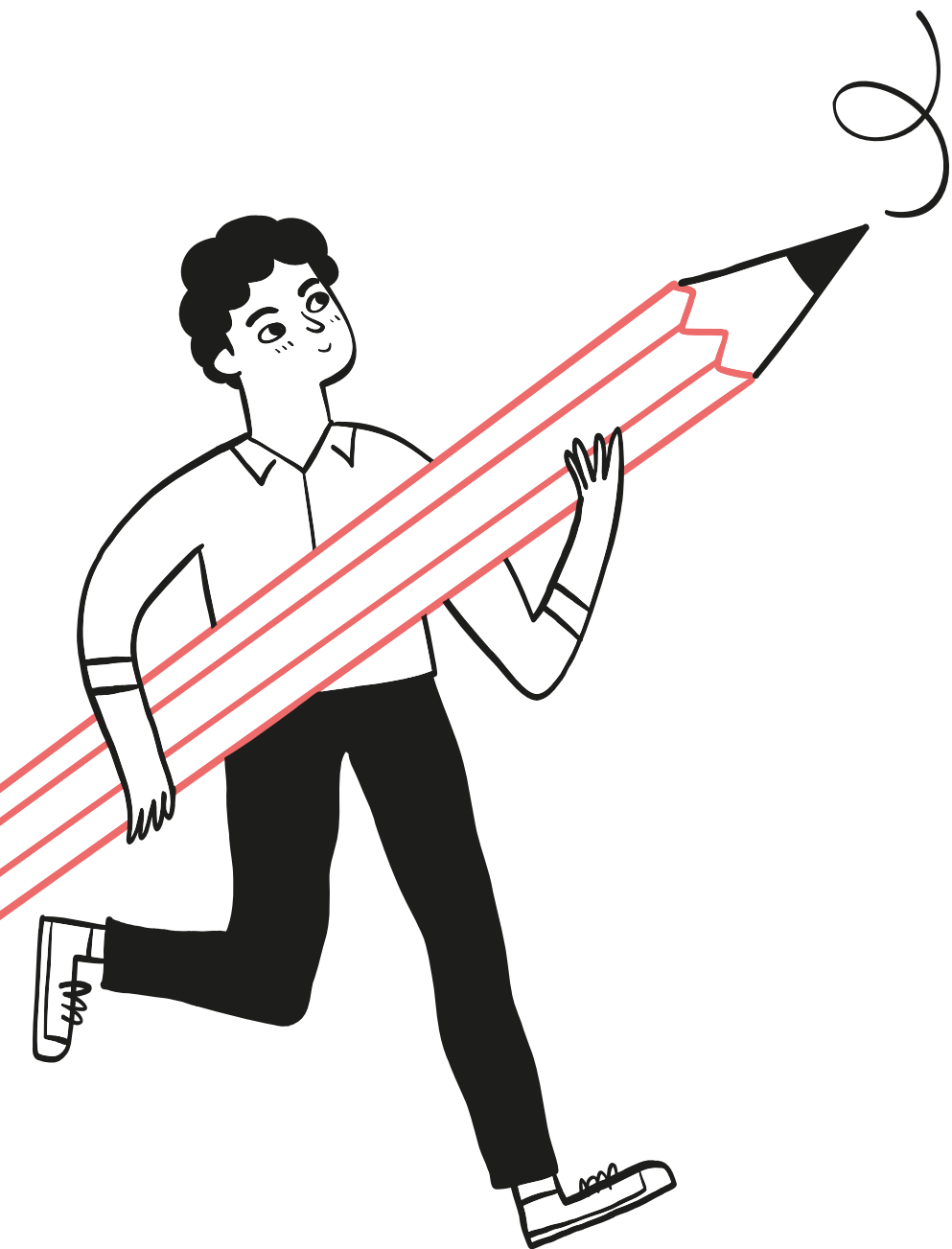
Y ROWNDIAU RHANBARTHOL

Ar ôl cofrestru, bydd angen i chi ddewis llyfr i'w ddarllen o restr ddarllen yr Ornest Lyfrau. Trefnir cydlynedd a beirniad sirol ar eich cyfer hefyd.

Darllenwch y llyfr o'ch dewis fel dosbarth a pharatowch am ddwy sialens.

Sialens 1: Y rownd drafod

Ffurfiwch dimau o bedwar a thrafodwch y llyfr gan gynnwys y cymeriadau, plot, themâu a mwy. Bydd beirniad sirol yn beirniadu eich sgwrs wrth ymweld â'ch ysgol neu ymuno â chi ar-lein.



Sialens 2: Creu hysbyseb fideo

Hyrwyddwch eich llyfr wrth greu hysbyseb fideo byr. Ffansi gwneud hysbyseb ddoniol, ddramatig neu annisgwyl? Ewch amdani! Bydd eich beirniad sirol yn edrych am hysbyseb sy'n tynnu sylw!

Y ROWND DERFYNOL GENEDLAETHOL

Os yw eich tîm yn cael llwyddiant yn y rowndiau rhanbarthol, yna daw gwahoddiad i rownd derfynol genedlaethol Gornest Lyfrau 2026 yn Aberystwyth. Dyma ddiwrnod llawn hwyl, gweithgareddau a sialensau ac, wrth gwrs, y cyfle i gael eich coroni'n bencampwyr Gornest Lyfrau 2026.

Sialens 1: Yr ail rownd drafod

Sialens 2: Dylunio clawr llyfr

Sialens 3: Ysgrifennu broliant

Sialens 4: Dangosiad sinema o'ch hysbyseb fideo

Bydd y sialensau cenedlaethol yn cael eu beirniadau gan feirniad cenedlaethol yr Ornest Lyfrau, a bydd timau cenedlaethol hefyd yn cymryd rhan mewn sesiwn arbennig gydag awdur.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Curious about what students gain from participating in BookSlam 2026?



100%
of participants enjoyed
the BookSlam
experience!

Offers experiences to spark learners' imagination and creativity and help to build a lifelong love of reading

Cultivates positive and long-term attitudes towards reading and the development of learners' sense of identity in Wales

Supports the development of emotional literacy and well-being by developing confidence and empathy

Promotes and raises awareness of books, authors and illustrators whilst celebrating exceptional quality in the field of children's literature

Helps students express ideas and emotions through different media, and encourages creative thinking and confidence to participate in a variety of tasks

Supports the requirements of the Curriculum by offering a variety of activities to individuals and groups across the Areas of Learning and Experience

CANLYNIADAU DYSGU

Eisiau gwybod mwy am
fuddion cymryd rhan
yn yr Ornest Lyfrau?



100%

Carnan o blant a
ddywedodd eu bod
wedi mwynhau'r
Ornest Lyfrau.

Eu dysgu i werthfawrogi crefft llenorion a chrewyr
yn ogystal â meithrin eu sgiliau creadigol eu hunain.

Eu hannog i brofi ac ymateb i amrywiaeth
o lenyddiaeth sy'n cynnig mewnwelediad i
ddiwylliant, pobl a hanes Cymru, yn ogystal â'r byd
ehangach.

Datblygu eu gallu i ddangos empathi wrth ddeall
credoau a diwylliannau eu hunain a phobl eraill.

Meithrin cariad gydol oes tuag at lenyddiaeth.

Cyd-fynd â gofynion y Cwricwlwm trwy gynnig
amrywiaeth o weithgareddau i unigolion a
grwpiau ar draws y Meysydd Dysgu a Phrofiad.

**Mae llenyddiaeth yn tanio'r
dychymyg ac yn ysbrydoli
creadigrwydd!**

THE READING LIST Y RHESTR DDARLLEN

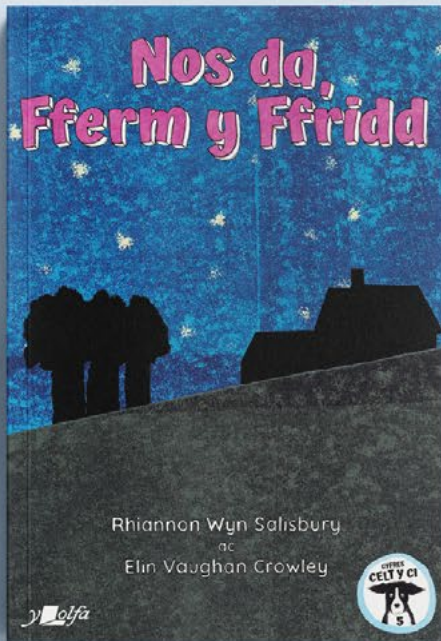
**Take a sneak peek at the Gornest
Lyfrau 2026 reading list ...**

Don't forget, you can grab the books
from your local bookshop or borrow
them from the library.

**Dyma gipolwg ar restr ddarllen
Gornest Lyfrau 2026 ...**

Cofiwch y gallwch archebu copïau o'r
llyfrau ar y rhestr o'ch siop lyfrau leol neu
eu benthg o'ch llyfrgell leol.





Nos Da, Fferm y Ffridd

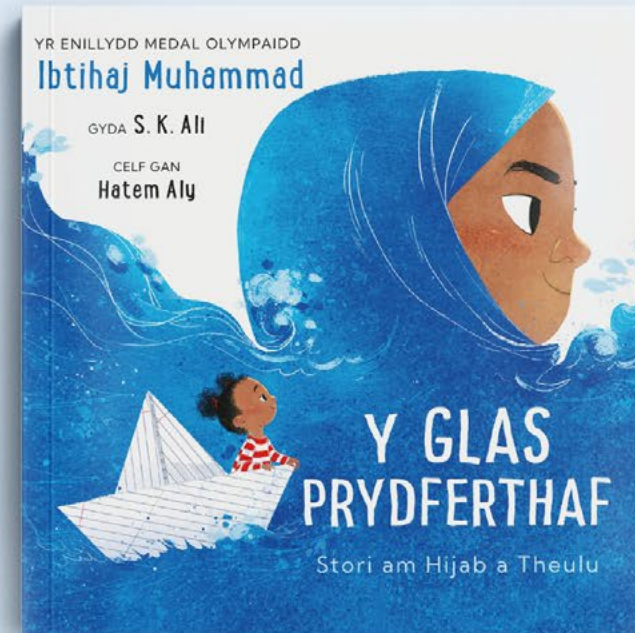
Rhiannon Salisbury

Y Lolfa | 978-1-800994-60-7

What's keeping everyone awake on Fferm y Ffridd?
Beth sy'n cadw pawb yn effro ar Fferm y Ffridd?

THEMES THEMÂU

The farm, animals, adventure
Y fferm, anifeiliaid, antur



Y Glas Prydferthaf

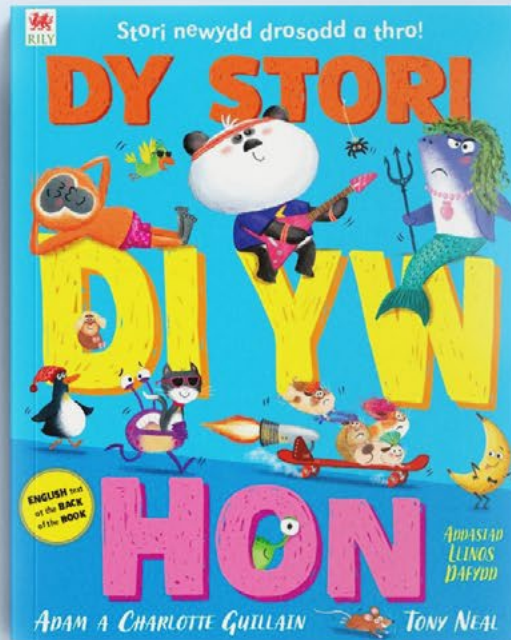
Ibtihaj Muhammad, S.K. Ali

Peniarth | 978-1-783905-97-3

How do Asiya's school friends react to her hijab?
Sut mae ffrindiau ysgol Asiya yn ymateb i'w hijab?

THEMES THEMÂU

Race, identity, friendship
Hil, hunaniaeth, cyfeillgarwch



Dy Stori Di Yw Hon / Tell Your Own Story

Adam Guillain, Charlotte Guillain

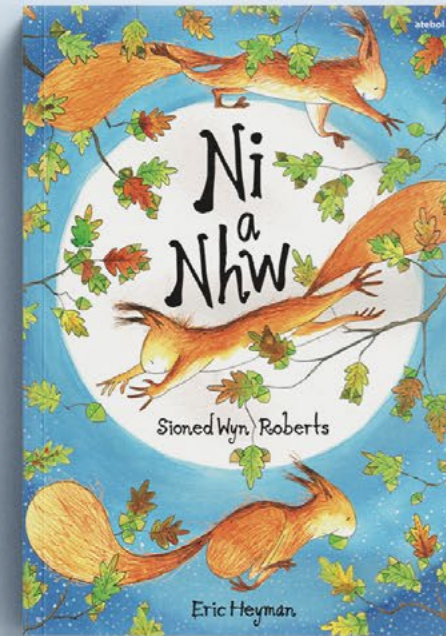
Rily | 978-1-804164-16-7

Can this book help you tell the funniest story ever?

A allai'r llyfr yma eich helpu i ddweud y stori
ddoniolaf erioed?

THEMES THEMÂU

Creativity, humour, storytelling
Creadigrwydd, hiwmor, adrodd stori



Ni a Nhw

Sioned Wyn Roberts

Atebol | 978-1-801063-37-1

Maybe we don't need to be frightened of 'them' after all,
and we can actually be friends.

Efallai nad yw'r 'nhw' oedd yn codi cymaint o ofn
mor ddychrynlyd wedi'r cyfan.

THEMES THEMÂU

Animals, friendship, understanding
Anifeiliaid, cyfeillgarwch, dealltwriaeth

KEY DATES

Looking for further information?
Contact a BookSlam coordinator
by emailing plant@llyfrau.cymru

SEPTEMBER
Registration open!

DECEMBER 5
Registration
closing date for
BookSlam 2026.

**JAN 1 –
MAY 15**
Regional rounds
takes place
across Wales.

JUNE 16
National round
takes place at
Aberystwyth.

DYDDIADAU PWYSIG

Angen rhagor o wybodaeth?
Cysylltwch â chydlynnydd Gornest Lyfrau
drwy ebostio plant@llyfrau.cymru

MEDI

Cofrestru ar agor.

RHAGFYR 5

Cofrestru'n cau ar gyfer
Gornest Lyfrau 2026.

**ION 1 –
MAI 15**

Rowndiau
rhanbarthol
yn digwydd ar
draws Cymru.

MEHEFIN 16

Y rownd derfynol
yn digwydd yn
Aberystwyth.

ARE YOU READY? BAROD AMDANI?



Who will be the next Gornest Lyfrau champions? Register your school now!

Pwy fydd pencampwyr nesaf BookSlam?
Cofrestrwch eich ysgol nawr!

Looking for further information?
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