

The Reading Realm Poetry Competition

Deadline 6pm on 2.2.2020



To win a signed and dedicated copy of *Gorilla Ballerina* by Neal Zetter:

1. Write a poem about an imaginary animal - one created from your imagination. It can be any sort of creature like a bird, mammal, fish, reptile or insect - you decide!

2. Your poem must be completely new and **original, so not based on anyone else's** work.

3. It can be funny or a bit more serious or a mixture of both.

4. It must be between 10 and 20 lines.

5. Poems can be rhyming or non-rhyming or a mix of the two.

6. One entry per child (no adults please!). The poem should be scanned or photographed and emailed by a parent to ian@thereadingrealm.co.uk

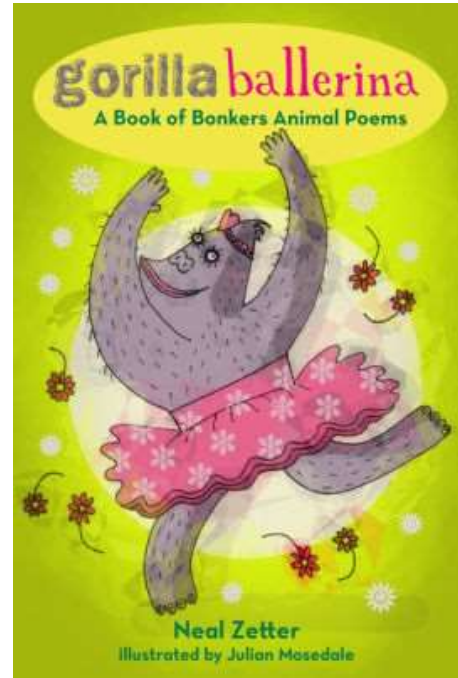
Please state the **child's first name** and **child's age**.

7. Entries to be emailed by 6pm on Thursday 2nd April 2020.

8. The winning entry will be announced on The Reading Realm daily show on Friday 3rd April 2020 at 11am and read out for all viewers to enjoy.

9. If you have any questions, please contact ian@thereadingrealm.co.uk

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Planning Activity

Draw and label a picture of your imaginary animal! What does it look like?

What does it eat? Where does it live?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing and labeling activity. The box is currently blank.

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