



# Pixi Award

This was the winner of the Pixi Award 2019!



## Pixi-book illustration contest



Do you dream of a career as a children's book illustrator? Then we have some good news for you. Next year, a Pixi-book with your illustrations could be available everywhere in The Netherlands and Belgium! We already have a story, but we're missing illustrations. Everyone can participate, both established and aspiring illustrators, from every country in the world. Will you?

### Summary of the story

*Brave Hare decides it's time to teach Scared Lion how to be courageous. He asks Lion to come with him and do three heroic deeds. But is Hare as brave as he seems?*

### Contest

Is your head bursting with ideas right now? Then we need you! To participate in the contest, you will create one spread (an illustration that covers two pages next to each other, with a background) and two free-standing illustrations. You may decide what parts of the story you want to illustrate, but you need to consider the space that is reserved for the text (don't worry, we have made a lay-out already). The illustrations should not be larger than 21 x 29,7 cm and they need 1 cm bleed edges. You may choose any materials or techniques. You can't send in illustrations which have been published already. You can download the story on [pixiboeken.nl/illustrationcontest](http://pixiboeken.nl/illustrationcontest).

### Prizes

#### For the nominees: masterclass

All submissions will be judged by a jury that is led by the world-famous author and illustrator Hans de Beer. This jury will select the most beautiful submissions; these illustrators are the nominees! They get a (digital) masterclass by Hans de Beer about making a picture book.

#### The winner

Out of the nominees the jury chooses the one and only winner. He or she will receive € 500 and 100 copies of their own Pixi-book. Of course, the winner's work will be given a lot of attention at book fairs and on social media.

#### Can't wait to participate?

Send an e-mail with one spread and two free-standing illustrations with the corresponding parts of the text you have chosen to [phoebe@vierwindstreken.com](mailto:phoebe@vierwindstreken.com) before **November 1st 2021**. We will announce the nominees on **January 10th 2022** and the winner on **February 1th 2022**.

**Good luck and happy drawing!**



#### What are Pixi-books?

- Picture books in color, 10 x 10 cm
- € 0,99 each
- 24 pages with a stapled cover
- Published in sets of 8 titles
- First published in The Netherlands between 1971 and 1996



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