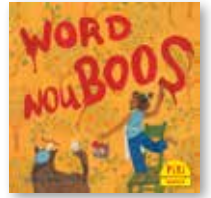


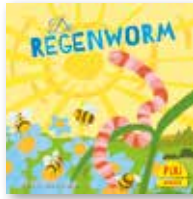
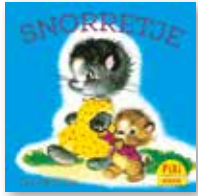


Pixi Award

This was the winner of the Pixi Award 2023!



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

The animals at Farmer Jones' farm are not happy. The farmer only pays attention to his granddaughter and he seems to forget about his animals. But then the donkey comes up with a plan to change this situation...

Contest

Is your head bursting with ideas right now? Then we need you! To participate in the contest, you will need to create one spread (an illustration that covers two pages next to each other, with a background) and two free-standing illustrations. You 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.

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 masterclass (possibly digital) 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?

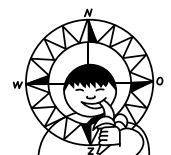
Send an e-mail with one spread and two free-standing illustrations with the corresponding parts of the text you have chosen to nathalie@vierwindstreken.com before **May 20th**. We will announce the nominees on **July 1st 2024** and the winner on **July 8th 2024**.

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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