

When Billy was a Dog by Kirsty Murray and illustrated by Karen Blair

Nominated for Picture Book of the Year - Early Childhood

A wonderful story exploring a little boy's love of dogs. Billy is desperate for a dog of his very own, he loves all dogs and spends a large amount of time with his neighbour's dog Fluff but it isn't the same as having one of his very own. The story follows Billy's pleas for a dog of his own, his inventiveness of being a dog for a day and ends with a very delightful surprise for him.

A great way to explore pet ownership, responsibilities, family relationships, emotions and imagination.