



## Joey Pigza Swallowed a Key



-Jack Gantos

Joey Pigza is a fun, loveable who suffers from attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (adhd). A family dysfunction occurs when he is just a little boy and he ends up living with his Nan after his mum and dad are divorced and he rarely sees either other of them. Although I'm not quite sure he should be living with his Nan seen as she has a rare case of Emphysema. The fact that he just can't keep still for a second will keep you glued to the book until there is no-more words to read.

I think that this book should be aimed at younger children in year four or five. The reason for this is because the writing style is for younger children and the humour is very poor. I didn't read the entire book for that reason but I think the story line was very good. I think the improvement that could be made is to put illustrations into the story.

I would give this story a **5/10**

Alice Neary 7g



## **Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney**



**The story is about a boy, his name is Greg. Greg has to cope with a lot of things, for example: His awful family, bullies at school and his babyish best friend Rowley. I would recommend it to anyone who likes a funny story.**

**I think I would buy this book if booked up hadn't been very nice to Year 7 and given it to us. I think the eye popping cover and amazing blurb will target an audience of 9 to 12 years of age.**

**I love the funny and silly illustrations and all of the hilarious characters. I would give this book 10/10 because I thought it was cracking!**

**By Maddie Morgan 7G**



## A Diary Of A Wimpy Kid



When I first read A Diary Of A Wimpy Kid I imagined that it would be completely different to how it actually was. I imagined that it would be about a boy (called Greg) who gets bullied because of his appearance but actually he just thinks he's wimpy because he isn't very popular and doesn't have a good reputation with girls. I think this book is great and would recommend it to people who enjoy comedy books and who like a good laugh! I would recommend this book to people around the age of 9-12. There are four books in total and I enjoyed reading every one.

Jodie Richards



## **Flood Child By Emily Diamand**



**The story is about the prime minister's daughter getting kidnapped by reavers also the whole of England floods in 2216. But then comes Lilly Melkun, a girl who is determined to put things right, with help from a reaver boy. They both find an extraordinary treasure which they think has the power to change the future. In the book I find that the best bit in the story was where the whole of England floods and all Lilly Melkun wants to do is put things right.**



**I recommend it to any one that likes a sad but interesting story. Overall I will give this book a rate of 9/10. I think the colourful front cover and the interesting blurb will attract 9 to 15 year olds.**



## **Underworld – Cathy MacPhail**



**The book that I chose is called Underworld. This is an adventure book about 5 teenagers that go on a trip to a cave. They end up in all sorts of trouble, and to make things worse all of them hate each other. They all reveal secrets and weaknesses, this is a must read book. I would recommend it for ages 9-10. Girls and boys can read it.**

**My favourite part of the story is when they enter the cave and they are on their way back when there is a small avalanche. The cave entrance gets blocked up. The teacher (called Mr Marks) tells everyone to go down the walkway and stay together, a few seconds later there is a another avalanche, one of the falling rocks hits Mr Marks in the head. He won't wake up!**

**What will the teenagers do now? Will Mr Marks ever wake up? Will they survive with limited food and drink? All these questions will be answered if you read this book!**

**By Ella Steele 7G**



# *Desirable*



By Frank Cottrell Boyce

*Desirable* is a book all about a boy in year eleven called George. He isn't very popular and is frequently teased. When it's his birthday, no-one wants to come to his party. In fact, even his Granddad doesn't want to hang around him. However he does come to his party, and gives him some aftershave called *Desirable*. Suddenly, George is the most popular guy in school. All the girls are in love with him including the teachers. There's just one question though. Will it last when the aftershave runs out?

I thought that the plot of this story was creative and a good, original idea. However I thought that the target audience was for children of 8 and 9. I enjoyed the book and have recommended it to my younger brother. He really liked it because it was more suited to his age group.

I would definitely read this book again because I really liked the plot and the characters. I thought that this book was exciting and interesting. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who likes a funny story with a bit of a twist.

Lily Robertson 7G



## **Read Me Out Loud**

**My booked up book is about all different types of poems and they all have a date , they have your birthday and Easter and loads more and all the poems have meanings. They are funny ones and sad and happy and some of them express your feelings and I like and recommend this book because its really fun to read with your family and friends and its fun even if you are on your own. This ages group is really good and you will get a free one in year 7 you will get a big choice and I picked this one because I really think that this book is a good idea to show people like us how we can enjoy reading. My favourite poem is April 21<sup>st</sup> because it's my birthday and I really like the poem that they did for it. It's about parents' jobs and it's a good laugh with people and you can read your family or friends birthdays and this is why I would like to say this is a really good booked up book to read.**

**By Kristen Conchar 7G**