

THE GROVE READS



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Welcome! Keep up to date with what children at The Grove have been reading recently and what they recommend. In today's issue are a few of Reception, Year 2 and Year 5's favourite books.

Horrible Histories: The Horrible Science of Everything **Recommended by Jasper?**

What's the book about? The book is about various scientific things, experiments and investigations. There are different chapters, which link biology, physics and chemistry. So some of the chapters are more to do with dinosaurs and bones, or plants and animals. There are things to do with protons and neutrons and things like bacteria and viruses and what role they play on a daily basis, for example in cooking.

Who would enjoy reading this? People of all ages would like this non-fiction book. From 5 years of age, upwards. There are a range of images and also vocabulary so you can always learn some new materials, even if you're an adult.

Why did you like it? I liked this books because it is very interesting. I mainly enjoyed the structure of the book because it started with smaller objects and ends with the largest. Which I thought was funny.

Chloe's Secret Princess Club, by Emma Barnes **Recommended by Kacey**

What's the book about? The book is about a girl called Chloe and she gets into trouble, like going through a forbidden door and getting trapped. Sometimes her plans get really naughty and she ends up getting into big trouble at school or at home, like when she fights her twin brother when he winds her up. Chloe makes the 'Secret Club' with her friends, to help them work together to make all their dreams come true.

Who would enjoy reading this? I think mainly girls would like this book because it's about girls and what they like. The boys might like reading it too because the boys in the story are sneaky and cheeky to the girls in the story.

Why did you like it? I liked this book because the main character Chloe reminds me of me. She has a younger brother and so do I. She liked fairies and princesses and I do too. I just liked the way the author writes the story because it made me laugh and made me want to read the whole entire book. I'm reading the rest of the series now.

Reading Recommendations, by the children, for the children.

Harry Potter and the Deadly Hallows,

J. K. Rowling

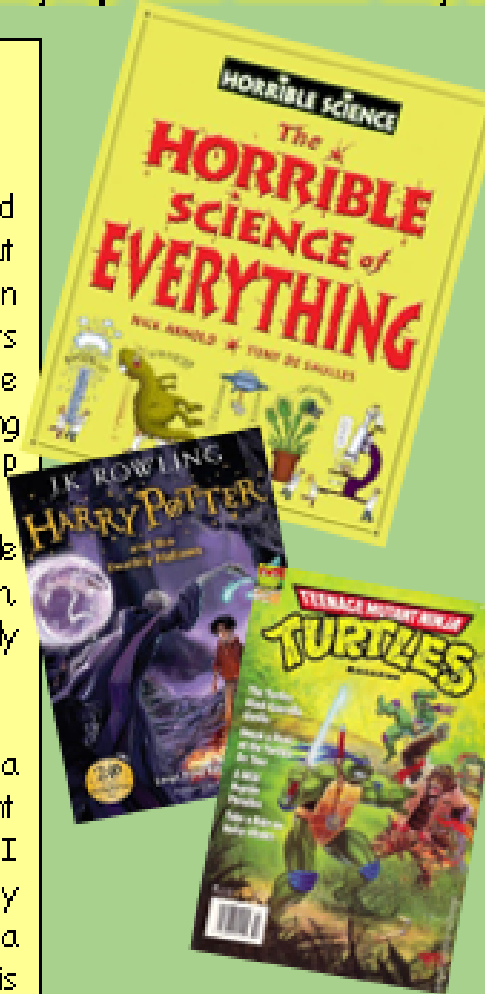
Recommended by Sami, Year 5

What's the book about? This book is the seventh and final of the Harry Potter books. The series is about Harry Potter who is a wizard. He basically goes on different adventures in each of his books and meets new and interesting characters, some of which are witches, wizards or magical characters. I'm not going to summarise this book because it'll spoil it for the HP fans.

Who would enjoy reading this? I think people interested in magic would like this book. Children, teenagers and adults would enjoy it because it's really fun and gripping.

Why did you like it? I enjoyed it because it is a fantasy book so I can read it and go into a different world. The author uses interesting vocabulary, that I try to use in my own writing. Sometime I enjoy reading a paragraph and thinking about if there is a sub-context to that paragraph and if the author is telling the reader.

If you would like to recommend a book you have read, go and speak to Miss Lee-Fox and you could be featured in the next issue in May!



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Magazine

Recommended by Joshua, Reception

What's the book about? This is a magazine about the teenage mutant ninja turtles. They are a group of turtles with special powers and they fight monsters.

Who would enjoy reading this? Boys would like this magazine because I'm a boy and I like it. The teenage mutant ninja turtles are really brave and strong so girls would like it too.

Why did you like it? I enjoyed the magazine because it's about the ninja turtles and their missions. They fight with really bad and scary monsters. The monsters are strong and the ninja turtles have to be brave and I want to be strong and brave too. I like the pictures in the magazine because they have lots of different colours.

We look forward to seeing you at the Reading Cafes on Wednesday 3rd April. Adults - please do bring your own book from home to Read for Pleasure alongside us!