

THE GROVE READS

Reading Recommendations, by the children, for the children.



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Welcome! Keep up to date with what children at The Grove have been reading recently and what they recommend. They've been reading some really super books over the Christmas holidays, so here are a few to get you started through January. Featured in today's issue are some of Year 2, 3, 4 and 5's favorite books...

The Official Pokémon Encyclopedia

Recommended by Fraser, Year 2

What's the book about? It's a hardback book which tells you all about the different Pokémon, up to Pokémon gen 6. Every page has information about a Pokémon, including figures including their height, weight and type.

Who would enjoy reading this? Everyone who likes Pokémon would enjoy reading this book, but it's got some tricky words which Reception and Year 1 children might not be able to read by themselves.

Why did you like it? I love this book because I like finding out about new Pokémon which I didn't know existed. The book also has short stories about Ash's journey and the Pokémon he has met. The book has cool pictures too and facts for the Pokedex of each explored region.

The Mallory Towers series, by Enid Blyton

Recommended by Emily, Year 5

What's the book about? There are actually six books in the Mallory Towers series. I have read five. The books are about an all-girls boarding school, from the perspective of Daryll Rivers. The books describe various adventures she has in and around the school.

Who would enjoy reading this? Girls would definitely enjoy these books because it's mostly to do with young school girls. However, anyone who likes adventure stories would certainly appreciate them! These books have got some difficult words so probably they would only suit upper Key Stage 2.

Why did you like it? I've liked the series so far because the content is never boring! Something seems to happen all the time in the girls' lives!

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The Enormous Crocodile, by Roald Dahl

Recommended by Isaac, Year 2

What's the book about? The book is about a really big (enormous) crocodile! He is so greedy and pretty naughty because he likes to gobble up children for his lunch and dinner! The chapters describe his cheeky plans in different places to find as many children as he can to eat them up. In one of his plans as his disguise, he dresses up as a coconut tree, by the side of the river. He also goes to a funfair and a playground.

Who would enjoy reading this? Everyone! Most children would find it so funny. Reception might get scared. Year 1 and 2 children might find it too hard to read by themselves. Children who like jungle animals would really like it.

Why did you like it? I liked reading this book because I read it with my mummy. I would try to read it but she would read some of it to me, so I could imagine the characters in my head. My best bit was when the elephant threw the crocodile up into the air. He was like a flying sausage!

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 February!



Where the Wild Things Are

Recommended by Ezra, Year 3

What's the book about? The book is about a naughty boy called Max. When he is in his room, his room becomes a forest around him. He travels across the sea and arrives at an island. When he gets there, he meets lots of ugly and scary creatures with huge claws and shiny, pointy teeth. He becomes their king...

Who would enjoy reading this? Every page has colourful and interesting pictures. So Reception children up to Year 3 children would like it, especially if they can look at the pictures whilst it's read. Boys and girls who like adventures would like this book.

Why did you like it? I liked it because I liked the main character, Max. I also liked when his room became a jungle because it was exciting. The creatures were pretty cool too, so I liked the part where he met them and became king.

