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Recommended Reads April 2016
Username: Evie
by Joe Sugg

I really liked this book, especially because it is a comic, which has a lot of detailed images to match the story.

The book is about a girl named Evie and let's just says her life isn't one of the best. Her dad is ill and eventually dies but he has programmed a world for Evie, which she goes into. Her cousin also accidently goes into the world and makes everyone turn evil.

Evie finds out that someone is making the world turn evil and has to follow her destiny whilst avoiding obstacles along the way, leading to a final confrontation with her past.

Amy Ainsworth - Y7
They Let Me Write A Book

Jamie Curry

I chose this book because I watched the author’s videos on YouTube and I really enjoyed them, when I saw that she had a book out I thought it would be fun to read. The book is about an internet superstar who makes videos and uploads them on YouTube. The book is about her previous lifestyle compared to her current life and what she would like to do in the future. I like that this book as it is text mixed together with two sections of photos from when she was younger. The author gets you involved throughout the book because it’s as if she is talking directly to you in her writing. There is also the added bonus of a quiz at the end. I didn’t want to put this book down because I just wanted to find out what was going to happen next. I would rate this book with four stars out of five.

Amy Ainsworth Y7.
Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters
By Rick Riordan
The Sea of Monsters is from the Percy Jackson series of books, just one of the brilliant collections written by Rick Riordan. This is the second book so has a lot to live up to if it is to match up to its predecessor. This book is about the tree that protects the boarders of the camp where half-bloods live that is being poisoned; the only cure is the Golden Fleece. Satyrs have searched far and wide but none have returned. Until now… I would recommend this book to 9-15 year olds as it is very adventurous and not for the faint hearted. I would read the Lightening Thief first as this book follows on directly.
Curtis Flint - Y7
Girl Online
by Zoe Sugg

Girl Online is the first novel by Zoe Sugg aka Zoella, the famous YouTuber with over 10 million subscribers. It is a must read book for fans of her YouTube channel. It's about a girl called Penny who has created a blog but when she and her parents go to New York she meets a boy that might spoil everything, even her friendships. I would recommend this book to fans of Zoella or anyone who enjoys good teenage fiction.

Sophie Robinson-Develin - Y7
Apple and Rain

By Sarah Crossan

Apple and Rain is an incredibly good book, it is about a girl called Appolina (Apple for short) who's mum ran away to be an actress in America when she was a baby. Her mum then turns up out of the blue to pick her up from school one day. She's lived at her grandmother's house until her mum returns.

At first all is well, but then her mother starts asking more and more of her, looking after her little sister loads and her mum travels far away leaving them alone. On top of all her home problems, at school, a girl called Donna has stolen her best friend away from her. Leading Apple to make a new unexpected friend and to turn to Poetry, encouraged by her school teacher.

It is a very good story because you see things through her eyes and so we discover what it can be like to be neglected and how she is actually thinking.

The book is a very heart-warming story and well written. I would recommend it to children of 12 years plus due to some of the more serious themes in the book.

I would rate it 5 stars.

Charlotte Sladden - Y8
My Sister Jodie
by Jacqueline Wilson

I really liked this book, I have read it twice and I cannot praise it enough. It has a really good moral behind it, and I would recommend it for teenage girls aged 11-14 years old, as some people this age will be able to relate to it.

Zoe Parkinson - Y8