Ash

Ash is the best book I have read in ages! It has areas of mystery, history, reality and magic all in one! It is about a girl called Aisling who everyone calls Ash. She has a lovely life at first, but then her mother dies and Ash is left devastated. Ash’s father then re-marries, bringing into the family a cruel stepmother and Ash’s life takes a turn for the worse. Her life becomes hard until she meets a mysterious fairy when she is wandering in the woods. She had heard tales of fairies and magical creatures, but never believed it could be true. This book is thrilling from start to finish and a lovely read for fantasy lovers. I would give it 4/5 stars and would definitely recommend it.

Charlotte Sladden - S/ROR, Year 7.
How to be a Pirate

This book is about a boy called Hiccup who is the son of a chief in a Viking tribe. He is on a quest to discover one of his relative’s treasures. This book is the second one in a series of books.
I liked it because the boy had pressure on him to be a hero but he wasn’t very good. He also encounters a villain called Alvin the Treacherous. I didn’t like the fact that the book was a bit slow to start with, but it gets more exciting towards the middle. I give this book an 8/10 because overall the story was exciting. I recommend this book to people who like fantasy stories.

Jacob Alvey Year 8 T/SRD
Geek Girl By Holly Smale.

Geek girl is a book about a girl called Harriet who is 15 years old. I like this book because it has lots of twists and turns. Going from a girl in trouble to someone who is really famous! She has a best friend called Natalie and a stalker/friend called Toby. I would recommend this book for people who like The Fault in Our Stars. There are three books at the moment; the new one comes out in 2015!

Jessica Thompson S/SYG, Y8.
Motocross by Ben Johnson

The thing I like the most about this book is that it teaches you how much skill you need and training to ride a motocross bike. It also tells you about the engines and how fast they go. Another interesting thing about this book is that it shows you which safety clothes to wear when riding. I would recommend this book to teenagers that want to be involved in Motocross in the future. This book was quite easy to read, and explained facts really well. I would give this book a 4 out of 5 star rating!

Adam Bonsall, Yr8  C/TDR
Oranges in no man’s land by Elizabeth Laird

Oranges in No Man’s Land is a book about civil war in Lebanon. The main characters are Granny, Ayesha and her two younger brothers, Latif and Ahmad. In the story Granny is desperately ill and Ayesha’s father is away trying to find work so it is left to Ayesha to try and get medicine. Unfortunately this means having to go through no man’s land to try and get to a doctor for the medicine. Will she get the medicine? Will she make it back safely to help Granny. Will she see her father gain.

Toby Symms R/KCS, Y8.