

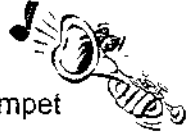
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The Trumpeter Of Krakow

By: Eric P. Kelly

Reviewed by: Balfour Thompson
6-512


This book is about a young polish hero, Joseph Charneski's oath to protect a precious jewel from the plundering Tartars. Joseph plays the trumpet and in the story he uses his trumpet playing to warn the people in the city that the Tartars were coming.



I found this book very boring to read.

The author was great at using words to describe a scene and letting the reader get a feeling of the setting in their mind but the book,

for me, was missing adventure and excitement. I had to sit with a dictionary (too many big words) and force myself to continue reading. This book is for those readers who like history and a lot of details.

I give this book one  out of 5 jewels.

Amber Brown Goes Fourth

By: Paula Danziger

Reviewed by: Robyn Farley
3-401

Amber Brown is scared to go to

fourth grade. She is scared because she doesn't have a best friend. Amber is not ready to meet Ms. Colt and to meet her mother's boyfriend.



My favorite part of the book is when Brandi and Amber become friends.

I would recommend this book to my cousin because this book has funny parts and she likes funny books.

The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes Reach For the Stars

By: Anne Mazer

Reviewed by: Gabrielle Williams
3-209

To me the summary of this book is that you don't need a play to make yourself popular or special. This story reminds me of myself. I used to be annoyed in my old school but now I fit in.




My favorite character is Abby Hayes. My favorite part of the story is when Abby tried out for the part of Wendy.

I would recommend this book because I really like this book. I think third graders would like it too. I think that the author is very special for writing the book



Into The Land of The Unicorns

By: Bruce Coville
Reviewed By: Aaliyah Robinson
3-401

This book is about a young girl named Cara, who leaves her Grandmother Morris. Before she falls off the roof, Grandmother Morris  gives her an amulet. Her Grandmother Morris tells her to climb the steep bell tower steps to get to the roof. When she falls off, she appears in a different place. Then she meets a unicorn name Light Foot.


Light Foot  takes good care of Cara. At the end Cara comes home.

My favorite character is Light Foot the unicorn because he is a smart unicorn. Also he is a good friend.

I would like to recommend this book to my friend Danique because she loves unicorns.

Goosebumps

By: R.L. Stine
Reviewed by: Tafari King
3-401

The people at camp were ghosts and the Uncle  stories were true. Uncle Marv told true.

Also they did those jokes because they were ghosts and Elvis took over Alex's body but Lucy didn't take over Harry's body.


My favorite character is Harry because he was brave when Lucy tried to take over his body.

I would recommend the book because I know some of the events could be true even if you don't believe it.

The Case of the Christmas Snowman

By: James Preller
Reviewed by: Crystal Mojica
3-209

The story is about Mila and her friend having a talk with Big Maloney. Her friend didn't say a word. But he knew she was right. Trouble followed Big Maloney like a shadow

My favorite characters  are, Mila, Ms. Gleason, and Lucy. My favorite part was when Mila beat her friend to the bus stop on time.

I will recommend this book. I would recommend this book because it has eleven chapters. Also it is very funny.

Night of the Werecat

By: R. L. Stine
Reviewed and Illustrated by:
Nashawn Hamilton
6-511

This story is about a girl named Wendy, who takes a werecat charm and starts changing into one.

When she takes the charm off, she still keeps changing. Then she finds out her family are werecats too.

My favorite part is when she finds out her family is a werecat and her brother is jealous.

I would recommend this book because it tells you that if someone tells you not to do anything or buy anything you should listen.



Nashawn Hamilton

Kudos to our first illustrator Nashawn Hamilton from class 6-511

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