



READING FOR PLEASURE



NEWSLETTER

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

BOOK 1



3-6 Years
*I Can Catch
a Monster*
by Bethan
Woolvin

BOOK 2



7-10 Years
Starboard
by Nicola
Skinner

BOOK 3



11-14
Years
*Punching
The Air* by
Ibi Zoboi
and Yusef
Salaam

BOOK REVIEW

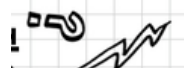
BY CHRISTOPHER WORRALL

Although recently finishing the sequel, a review of *Crater Lake* felt necessary. A story full to the brim with twists, turns and it will genuinely leave you wanting to find out more, chapter after chapter.



Lance's class are on their way to a year 6 residential trip to Crater Lake activity centre, where you are introduced to a number of characters that you cannot help but admire. However, it becomes instantly clear that they are not quite safe when a man, covered in blood, is shouting at them to leave this place at once. As you can imagine, they carry on as normal and enter the activity centre to meet a very strange manager and little staff.

Crater Lake is not only an action-fuelled, fast-paced read but holds a strong message at the heart. Stand up for yourself against bullies and stay loyal to your friends. A mixture of Sci-fi and horror with the added touch of witty humour that Jennifer Killick often possesses in her books which guarantees to make it a must read. P.S DON'T EVER FALL ASLEEP!



AUTHOR CORNER

LOUIE STOWELL

What is your favourite book (adult and children's)?



I don't tend to have favourites, really, just a cluster of books I love with new ones added to the cluster all the time. So these picks are constantly shifting.

Children's: Space Hostages by Nicholas Fisk - a bunch of kids are kidnapped on a spaceship. The pilot dies and they have to survive on their own. It's like Lord of the Flies in space. Awesome.

Adult: The Saga series of graphic novels. Aliens, war and a cat who can detect lies.



What does Reading for Pleasure mean to you?

It means finding a book that I'm actively excited to pick up and there's no feeling whatsoever of it being a chore or worthy.

What's your fondest memory of reading or writing?

My dad reading Lord of the Rings to me - or rather, telling me the story of it. I like it when stories burst the banks of their books and sprawl into all forms of storytelling.

Have you got anything exciting coming up?

My next Loki book is coming out in August, very excited to share more Loki adventures (and misadventures)! It features a stolen hammer, a birthday party and a lot of horses.



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TWEET OF THE MONTH



Louie Stowell has written "Loki", "The Dragon in The Library" and more. We are delighted that she is part of our March publication. Thank you Louie !
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