



Judging Criteria for Students

The Reading Rampage winner should be a book which brings you pleasure and enjoyment and engages your curiosity.

Think carefully about the following when you are reading each book:

The narrative (story or plot)

- Is it well planned with a clear order of events?
- Does the story grip you all the way through?
- Does the story have a satisfying or interesting ending?

Characters (people in the story)

- Are the characters believable/intriguing?
- Do they develop during the book?
- Do the characters interact with each other successfully?

Themes (key idea or topic running through the story e.g. friendship, love, fears)

- Does the book include themes which you can relate to as a young person?
- How well do the themes link to the story and the characters?

Finally...

When thinking about the book in comparison to others on the Reading Rampage list, think about the lasting effect that the book has on you:

- Is it memorable? Does the book 'stay with you'?
- Would you recommend this book to someone else?

Use your Reading Rampage Booklet to log your thoughts using the star rating after each book. Once you have read as many books as you can (hopefully, that's all 15!) nominate your top three reads.

READ IT. RATE IT. PASS IT ON.