



NEWS FROM THE SENIOR IRC

Lots more exciting books have arrived in the IRC!

Reader of the Month

The Reader of the Month for February is **Lachlan Blayden** (Year 8) Congratulations! Lachlan has won a book of his choice.

Each month a prize is given to the student who borrows and reads the most books. Open to all grades. Will you be the Reader of the Month for March? Borrow a book from the IRC and start reading today!

Overdue book notices

Overdue notices will be sent out this week. Students need to return these books to the IRC as soon as possible. If any students require a printed list of their loans please speak to Mrs Comiskey or Mr Smith. Students who do not return their books will be invoiced for a replacement copy.

What's new on the shelf?

Discover the mysterious world beneath New York city only in the IRC!

" When Gregor falls through a grate in the laundry room of his apartment building, he hurtles into the dark Underland, where spiders, rats, cockroaches coexist uneasily with humans. This world is on the brink of war, and Gregor's arrival is no accident.

A prophecy foretells that Gregor has a role to play in the Underland's uncertain future. Gregor wants no part of it -- until he realizes it's the only way to solve the mystery of his father's disappearance. Reluctantly, Gregor embarks on a dangerous adventure that will change both him and the Underland forever."

Gregor the overlander is the first novel in the exciting '*Underland Chronicles*' series by Suzanne Collins, author of the Hunger Games. Featuring a thrilling and action packed plot, heart provoking and emotional scenes and a wonderfully created fantasy world filled with strange and deadly creatures, this is a novel that will have you captivated from the very first page.

Main protagonist Gregor is a character of great loyalty who cares deeply for his little sister Boots. With great intelligence and logic he will need to use all his skills and knowledge to survive in a world where nothing is as it seems and where his normal life is a thing of the past.

Filled with great plot twists, as well as unexpected surprises and tragedies, **Gregor the overlander** is a fantastic novel that you will not want to put down and is guaranteed to be enjoyed by anyone who likes fantasy adventure novels such as Deltora's Quest and the Percy Jackson series.

Gregor the overlander is a great novel suitable for students in Years 7 and 8.

Make sure to check the new book stand for all the new titles!

Mrs A Comiskey & Mr M Smith

Senior IRC Library Team