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If you have not heard of Suzanne Collins' trilogy, The Hunger Games, I must ask what rock you've been sleeping under? The 2008 Young Adult Bestseller has exploded in classrooms, libraries, bookstores, and on the tongues of everyone I come in contact with (or so it seems). Well after being dogged for not reading this book, I finally gave in and read it, determined not to like it to spite all those people who gawked at me for not yet reading it. Unfortunately, my mission backfired on me. I loved it.

Katniss Everdeen lives in District 12 of Panem with her sister, Prim, and their mother. Panem is the future North America broken into twelve districts along with the Capitol, the ruling city and tyrants of this new country. In order to punish the past rebellion of the districts, the Capitol holds an annual "sporting event" called the Hunger Games, which is bet on and televised throughout Panem. The games consist of twenty-four players, a boy and girl taken from each district between the ages of 12 and 18. These are no regular games, however. They are a combination of gladiator and survival games. In order to win, all the other players have to die or be killed, and this year Katniss is forced into the arena. Luckily she has skills that will come in handy. Since her father's death, Katniss has provided food for her family by illegally hunting and gathering in the forests beyond the community. She is deadly with a bow and arrow, and knowledgeable about hunting. But there are a few twists and turns when the boy from her district, Peeta, who was chosen for the games confesses his love. Now not only does Katniss have to be on her feet physically, but also mentally. Is this all just a game? Will her skills help her survive and hunt a new predator?

The humanity of the characters in the arena is tested. Some walked in without a shred of compassion for their fellow players, while others are scared to death. Katniss struggles with this issue. The Capitol is taking away her humanity by pitting her against the other people in the arena, but perhaps there are small rebellions that can keep her from becoming the animal the audience craves to see. If she can't keep from falling into their trap, will it mean she is an animal, or is it tolerable since the games call for her to kill or be killed?

Collins writes in a fast-paced, engaging way that draws you in and makes you want to continue reading. This may be a young adult novel, but I still found it intriguing and the issues mature and compelling. Although Katniss is not the most loving or caring of characters, her fierce spirit and intelligence draw you to her. Peeta definitely supplies the compassionate side that Katniss lacks. Collins did a wonderful job setting the scene for the next books in her trilogy, Catching Fire and Mockingjay. She leaves you guessing as to what will happen next and which characters will reappear in the other books.

Posted by kmilks on September 20, 2011

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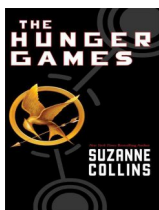
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The Hunger games

"The Hunger Games" reviewed by Maris Fish on June 26, 2013



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Grade:

8

Title:

The Hunger Games

Author:

Suzanne Collins

Genre:

adventure

Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:

The Hunger Games is a book about unfair government and how a girl named Katniss Everdeen deals with it. When Katniss bravely volunteers as tribute in Panem's annual Hunger Games for her sister, she has to go many weeks trying to survive. Katniss is shown how hard it is to try not to get killed in The Hunger Games. She is also shown what it means to be on your own taking care of someone who is about to die.

Similar authors or titles?:

Catching Fire, Mockingjay

Would you recommend this book?:

Yes I would recommend this book. It displays unjust systems in the government that we have in our world today.

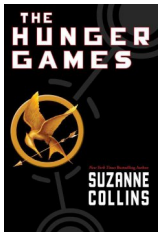
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"The hunger games" reviewed by Ritula Kumar on February 28, 2013



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Grade:

7

Title:

The hunger games

Author:

Suzanne Collins

Genre:

general

Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:

Katniss Everdeen a 16 year old girl volunteers in the reaping. She and fellow tribute Peeta Mellark have to fight to the death for money and food for their district. Katniss has to make wise choices against love and survival.

Similar authors or titles?:

Catching Fire and Mockingjay (both by Suzanne Collins part of the trilogy)

Would you recommend this book?:

Yes it is my favorite book of all times

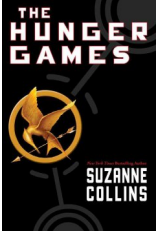
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"Hunger games " reviewed by Elijah on February 8, 2013



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Title:

Hunger games

Author:

Suzanne Collins

Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:

Hunger games book review In the book hunger games by Suzanne Collins catnis a young girl who lost her father and is supporting her family by herself the story takes place in a dystopian future where the United States is split up into 12 districts and one capital the districts support the capital or the main government that is ruled by a sadistic president who holds a hunger games each year a game where young teens fight to the death and the winner gets a prize of protection this book is about love action and government control I recommend it to everyone.

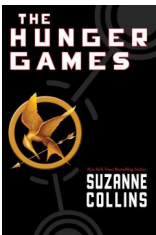
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"Hunger Games" reviewed by Haydn Pope on February 8, 2013



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Title:

Hunger Games

Author:

Susan Collins

Genre:

fantasy

Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:

Hunger Games is a great book! I love how it describes Peeta and Catniss's love for each other. The detail on the games is awesome. If you want a mix of action and romance this is definitely a good choice for you. I like this book because it is just so action packed. I love hunger games. If hunger games was a like club or real life thing I would do it. My favorite part was when her and gale are in the woods hunting for game. The book is about a bunch of districts coming together on the reaping and one boy and girl are chosen from every district to fight to the death.

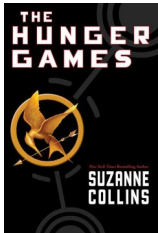
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The Hunger games

**"Hunger games" reviewed by Johnny on
February 8, 2013**



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Grade:

7

Title:

Hunger games

Author:

Suzanne

Genre:

adventure

Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:

The hunger games was very violent and upsetting.but katniss will do any thing to save PETA .

Similar authors or titles?:

Percy Jackson and the lighting thief .

Would you recommend this book?:

Probably.

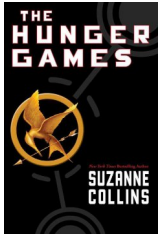
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**"The Hunger Games" reviewed by
Samantha Deckard on July 26, 2012**



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Grade:

8

Title:

The Hunger Games

Author:

Suzanne Collins

Genre:

adventure

Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:

This book was awesome. I liked it so much that I went and seen the movie and am going to read the rest of the series. I give it 5 stars.

Would you recommend this book?:

Yes, the book was so good. I loved how it kept me wanting to read more.

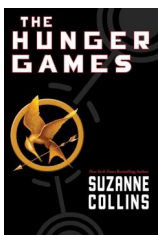
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"Hunger Games" reviewed by Bailey on July 5, 2012



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Grade:

7

Title:

Hunger Games

Author:

Suzanne Collins

Genre:

adventure

Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:

This book is a very well thought out book. I like it because you never know what s about to happen next. My favoriate part is probally whenever Katniss becomes partnered up with Peta in the games. I would definatly advise other people into reading this book it is a great book to get

stuck into!

Similar authors or titles?:

Catching Fire(the second book of the Hunger Games) Mocking Jay(The third book of the Hunger Games)

Would you recommend this book?:

Yes, i would deffinatly recomend reading this book. Expecially to people who like adventure books.

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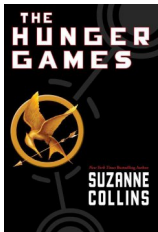
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"Hunger Games" reviewed by Anthony Sparks on June 18, 2012



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Grade:

8

Title:

Hunger Games

Author:

Susan Collins

Genre:

adventure

Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:

In this book, the "Hunger Games", a teenager living in a futuristic world is faced with a life or death choice to save her sister. She chooses to save her for herself volunteering for a battle to the death with 23 other contestants.

Similar authors or titles?:

Catching Fire

Would you recommend this book?:

I would recommend this book to anyone.

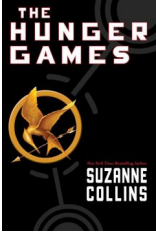
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"The Hunger Games" reviewed by Savannah on August 3, 2011



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Grade:

11

Title:

The Hunger Games

Author:

Suzanne Collins

Genre:

sci-fi

Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:

The book is told by the voice of Katniss, the main character. You're taken on a journey when Katniss learns she'll be apart of the Hunger Games; a televised event in which kids fight to the death to be the sole survivor. This story is told in a futuristic setting but is easily relate-able when it comes to Katniss' relationship with her family, friends, and opponents. It doesn't take long to grow attached to this book & the following two books are just as addicting. Overall it's a wonderfully created story.

Similar authors or titles?:

The author has written the series: Gregor the Overlander, as well as two more books in the "Hunger Games" series.

Would you recommend this book?:

yes! However i would stress the book being age appropriate for young-adults, in my opinion the premise is somewhat harsh for a younger age group.

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