Sample Post One

Did you ever think that just one dog could save one family. One thin, dirty, yellow-teethed, dog? While one could and he's name is Winn-Dixie. Hey Guys it's your friend Amelia ( a.k.a AgentAAArrow ) with you sixths post and this week I am reading a great book called Because of Winn-Dixie By Kate DiCamillo, and I love this book because it is a warm heart tale about how a girl finds a dog and the dog helps open up her family. So without farther ado I give you the Winn-Dixie Kidblog!

The main character is a young girl named India Opal Buloni and she lives in Naomi, Florida. Her only family is her father, also know as The Preacher by the name you can probably guess that he works as a preacher in a church. So on with our tale, so Opal (people call her by her middle named because it was the name of her mother and her father loved her a whole lot.) went to the produce section of the local grocery store, Winn-Dixie. To pick up some mac and cheese, white rice, and two tomatoes. When suddenly the store manger came running towards her yelling. On page 1 it's says " 'Who let a dog in here?' he kept on shouting ' Who let a dirty dog in here?.' At first I didn't see a dog. There were just a lot of vegetables rolling around on the floor, tomatoes and onions and green peppers. And there was what seemed like a whole army of Winn-Dixie employees running around waving their arms just the same way the store manger was waving his. And then the dog came running around the corner. " At this moment I could tell that Opal was brave because she just stands there as a big and ugly dog comes running towards her. But then the dog stops right at Opal  and then this might sound crazy but he smiles at her while a dog smiles, pushing back your lips and showing someone all your teeth so for some reason instead of letting the store manger call the pound on page 8 she told them it was her dog. I really thought this part was important because this is the part that she saves a dogs life even though she will know that the Preacher won't like it. I predict what will happen next will that the dog and Opal will become good friends and maybe the dog will get the Preacher to open up and get out of his shell. Thanks for reading everybody see you with my next post!

Sample Post Two

   Harry Potter is now in his 6th  year at Hogwarts, and is learning to Apparate (move from place to place by disappearing in one spot, and reappearing in another). He is now captain of the Quidditch team, and is training his team hard. Harry is taking special classes with Dumbledore, the purpose being to learn all about Voldemort from birth, and a little before, untill now, as to find his weakness. Harry Potter is more suspicious than ever of Draco Malfoy, and sends Kreacher and Dobby, two house elves, (look at my previous post *Harry Potter #4,*for the definition of house-elves) to find out what he's up to. Harry Potter checks his Merauder's Map (a map of Hogwarts that marks where every person is with a moving dot, and their name next to it,) to find Malfoy, but finds that some-times, Draco disappears from the map alltogether! Will Harry find out where Draco Malfoy is, and what he's doing? Will Harry  succeed in finding out Voldemort's secret? Read it, and you'll know the answers to these questions and more!

  What is the narrator’s or character’s point of view (what does s/he think about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_)?

   Harry Potter seems to think about having other people see how his enemies are evil, more than thinking about following the rules, and finishing his school work. How do I know this? Because on page 307, it says " 'The point is Filch is being fooled, isn't he? These girls are getting stuff into the school disguised as something else! So why couldn't Malfoy have brought the necklace into the school—?' 'Oh, Harry ... Not that again...' [said Hermione]"

      What is something that surprised you or that you found interesting? Explain why.

   One thing that surprised me was that in the book, there is a lot of evidence pointing to the fact that Draco Malfoy is a Death Eater. Assuming that that rumor is true, it surprises me, because wouldn't Voldemort want someone more experienced than a 6th year? It doesn't seem like Voldemort at all to let someone become a Death Eater just because they want to. Also, Malfoy's father is a Death Eater, so why is he still allowed to go to school?

   One thing that *doesn't* surprise me is that this book is marvelous, because J. k. Rowling is a great author. If you haven't yet read it, this is a must-read, child, or adult.

Sample Post Three

Hey May Manly Mammoths Mixed Minced Mice!

This is my eighth post, in which I am going to write about a really tragic, sad, and engaging book called The Boy in the Striped Pajamasby John Boyne. I got it as a gift, and after I read it, I cried. It is sooo sad! But I still think you should read it. A review by USA Today says "Powerful and unsettling...As memorable an introduction to the subject as The Diary of Anne Frank." I bet you're **dying** to know what it's about.

It's about a boy named Bruno who lives in Berlin, in 1942. When he comes home from school one day, he finds that all his possessions are being packed up. His father received a promotion (upgrade) at work and his whole family (he, his big sister Gretel, his mom, and his dad)  have to move far far far far away. There are no friends to play with and nothing to do. He sees some strange people in blue and white striped pajamas but a fence separates them from Bruno. But everyone likes to explore and Bruno decides to find out who is behind the fence. At the fence he meets a boy named Shmuel who's life and circumstances are very different from his own, and their meeting results in devastating consequences. As you have probably figured out, this book is about the Holocaust, Hitler, and concentration camps. Some books like this one are The Diary of Anne Frankand Prisoner B-3087.The ending is sooo sad, and I won't tell you it so READ THE BOOK!!!!!

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Q. Why did the author chose that title?

A. I think he chose the title The Boy in the Striped Pajamasbecause the story is written from the viewpoint of a naive boy. What I mean by that is that Bruno thinks that everybody is like him. He thinks that Shmuel lives in a happy little village where they have fun and get to wear pajamas. But those aren't pajamas. They're prison clothes. Also when they meet every evening to talk Shmuel tells Bruno of his life behind the fence. And Bruno doesn't listen or just goes with his life circumstances. And the the title, the "Boy" is obviously referring to Shmuel, and the Striped Pajamas means that Shmuel is wearing striped clothing, which Bruno passes for pajamas. That's why the author chose this title.

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Q. Which parts of the book puzzled or confused you?

A. Well, there was one thing that confused me. One of them is on page 181: " 'It's not called Out-With, Bruno,' she said angrily, as if this was the worst mistake anyone had ever made in the history of the world. 'Why can't you pronounce it right?' 'It iscalled Out-With,' he protested. 'It's not,' she insisted, pronouncing the name of the camp correctly for him.' " This part got me confused, because I didn't know what the camp was, and since this was from Bruno's perspective they don't tell you the name. I kept repeating it. Out-With. Out-With. Out-With. Auschwitz! I realized that Out-With sounded a lot like Auschwitz! And Auschwitz is a famous concentration camp! I'd solved my mystery!