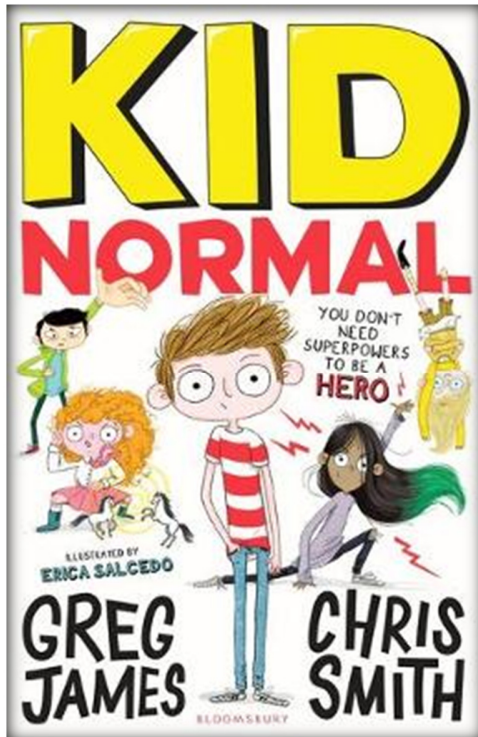


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## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Kid Normal**

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Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



**Joshua Beverley, age 9**

*Kid Normal - an extraordinary tale of a very ordinary boy, some unusual superheroes and a quest to find the Blue Phantom.*

*Ever had the feeling everyone's better than you? No? Lucky you!*

*Unfortunately for Murph, as a direct result of his mum's mistake, he is going to spend the whole term at his new school for superheroes feeling surprised, bullied and dejected. Will the Blue Phantom be able to help? Who is the Blue Phantom? It's up to Murph Cooper to find out.*

*Meet Lord Nectar- the evil super villain, half- man, half- wasp who is trying to take over the world in order to get into people's picnics and ice creams! And what about Murph's teacher Mr. Flash, who is a bullying meanie, putting students down by dishing out verbal abuse? Even stranger, the headmaster is called Mr. Superman and he has the original souper strength... perhaps an ancestor of superman?!*

***This book is hilarious, gripping and takes you on a journey through Murph Cooper's schools. Murph moves around a lot but nothing prepares him for 'The School'.***

***Find out all about it in "Kid Normal"- an extraordinary story about an ordinary boy.***

**Josh Parcell, age 10**

*Murph is Kid Normal, a child with strange powers who with his friends defeat the evil hybrid wasp/human.*

*A really funny book full of strange and weird happenings. I would rate the book a million out! Kid Normal is an amazing book about a little boy called Murph who goes to a school for children with strange powers! Murph makes friends with 4 other school pupils and together they stop an evil wasp by outsmarting his human drones!*

***The book is really funny because strange and weird things happen and I really like that...***

***I would rate this book a million out of 10, probably the best book I've read this year.***

**Alexander Bisland age 12 & Daniel Bisland age 10**

*This book is about a boy called Murph and his peculiar school. Murph has a problem; he keeps moving house and has no school to go to at the moment. So, his mum keeps on searching for a new school.*

*One day, on his way home from the shops, Murph's mum spots a child coming out from an alleyway which leads to a place called "The School", so his mum runs to get the attention of a man who is also there. Whilst she is talking to him, there is a BIG misunderstanding about "flying" and as a result of this misunderstanding, Murph is allowed to attend this school!*

*Meanwhile, at the school weird things are happening, especially the fact that its top secret and the students there have "capas" otherwise known as superpowers. But what can Murph do without a cape? He can be laughed at and called names, such as Kid Normal!*

*But Murph can still save the day especially as there is an evil supervillain lurking around the corner.*

*Nektar is a wasp-man (a cross between a wasp and a man) and he hates picnics. He's in need of an evil plan and an eviler henchman so he hires Knox who has created some mind control helmets which make people follow his commands. But what use are mind control helmets when you have no one to control? Send out drones to find some slaves, of course! Nektar enslaves half the school but Murph and his gang escape. So, it is up to Murph to save the school.*

***We enjoyed this book because it was funny and leaves you on the***

**edge of your seat. We give it 5/5. We recommend it to 9+.**

**Elsa Marianne Kearsley, age 8**

*This is an amazing book about a boy (Murph) who is determined , confident and brave . I love the story because it takes you into a world of imagination, full of super hero kids and a scary baddie.*

*Murph - the main character thinks he's just an ordinary boy but he's actually far less ordinary than he thinks. He's brave, bold and with his friends he takes on a great big bad guy to save the world. I would highly recommend to 7+ as its full of adventure and suspense!*

**Erica, age 11**

***So, this phenomenal book is perfect for anyone in doubt or any one who is thirsty for adventure and it's perfect for any age. Just remember, if in doubt, there's always a silver lining to every cloud.***

*The book 'Kid Normal' is an amazing book for any one in doubt.*

*Though Murph may be powerless, it certainly doesn't mean he's got no brains! If you get the book, you too will understand that mind set is everything.*

*Reading this book, it made me realise that it kind of relates to me but with gymnastics; I may be rubbish, but my sister is really good (probably the next Nadia Comaneci) and I thought that there was no point in doing it because I'm terrible. But then, I realised that I could help my sister do better and now we are a team (even some times she helps me improve on some of my gymnastics)!*

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**Emily Yates**

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*Murph Cooper has moved 3 times in the last 3 years. He's sick and tired of being the new kid. So when he moves into a new town, he's not prepared for the utter shock he is about to experience. When he is accidentally signed up to a secret superhero school, he finally thinks that things can't get any worse. Well Murph's in for a big surprise...*

*This is the best book I have reviewed so far.*