

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans by Gary Northfield

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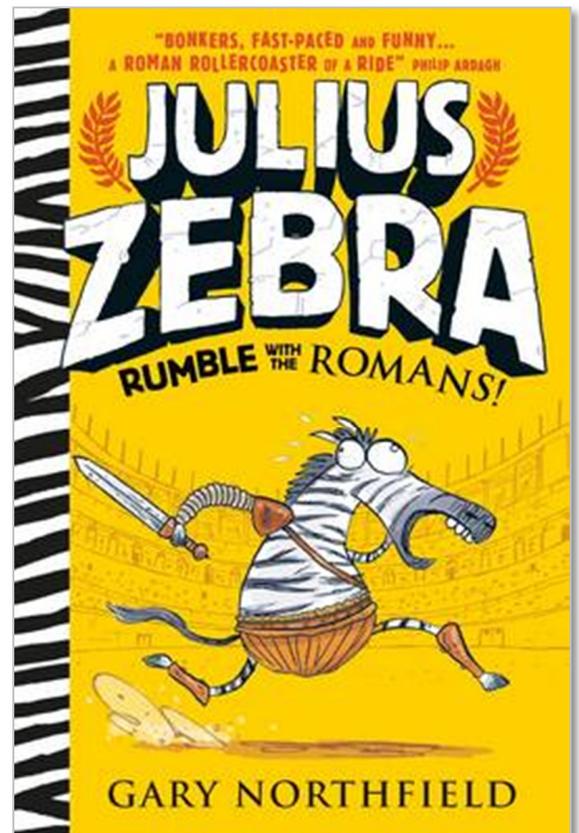
Emily Lonsdale, age 9

A great book particularly if your topic is Romans at school :)

*This book is about a Zebra who is captured by Romans and trained to a gladiator. **I loved it because I am doing the Romans at school at the moment.** There is a glossary at the back of Roman words which is helpful as well as a How to Guide for Roman numerals.*

***I liked all the funny bits especially when the Zebra was being chased by a lion.** He landed in a roman trap and the lion landed on his head.*

I loved the pictures which broke up the story and hope Julius has more adventures in other books.



Alex Hall, age 9

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a centurion's helmet. **I also liked the illustrations and the way you have to read the speech bubbles to read the story.** Boys and girls would like this book.

Bethany, age 8

The book is very interesting, because he is always getting into trouble and that makes it funny too. **I like how the comic style illustrations carry on the story rather than just being a 'picture on a page'.** Boys & girls would enjoy the book, but girly girls might not like it as much. **It is a bit like 'diary of a wimpy zebra!'**

Review by Bethany's Mum

I also enjoyed the book and thought it was funny. It was a fun and light read for me so I would say suitable for the kind of reader who would enjoy the big Nate/dork diary style reads that are popular at the moment but with added animal fun. **I could see both boys and girls reading it and also that it might tempt some more reluctant readers with the great illustrations.**

Isaac East, age 8

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I would recommend this book to adventure lovers.