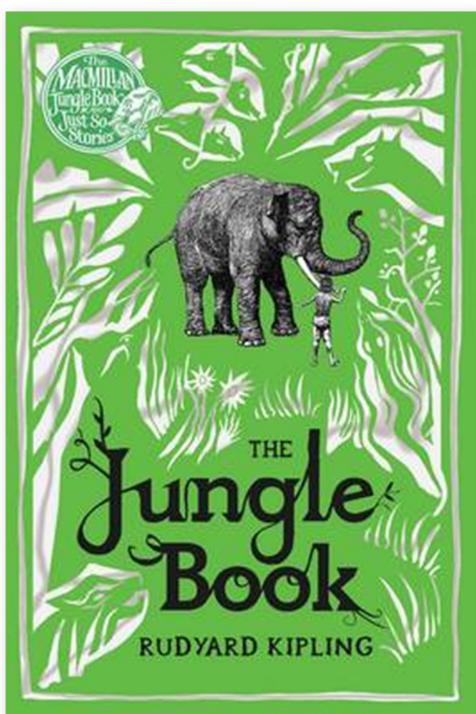


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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **The Jungle Book** by Rudyard Kipling



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



Oliver Thorpe, age 10

'The Jungle Book' is an appealing read for all ages. A set of traditional poems and tales from one of the world's most famous authors, Rudyard Kipling. An inspiring read.

This inspiring read should attract readers of all ages. I think it is a hard book to really get into, but once you have gotten into it is great. In this book there are several terms and words that are not used today e.g. 'viceroy', so a glossary would be useful. It was a great book, with tales venturing from the beaches and islands off the Indian coast, to the very depths of the jungle, with characters of all different species with unique and remarkable

personalities. I would highly recommend this book to just about anyone, especially animal lovers and those who enjoy tales from far flung places.

Beatrice Whithear, age 8

This book is about Mowgli the man cub who is bought up by wolves and the other animals he meets.

I was really looking forward to reading this book as I had seen the film.

It wasn't an easy read for me and I did struggle with the old words. Once I had got into the book it did get a bit easier. I loved Baloo and Bagheera who look out

for Mowgli, I could really picture what they looked like.

My favourite bit was when the monkeys stole Mowgli, the writing really made me want to read on to see what would happen.

I didn't know there was other stories in the book about other animals like seals and elephants. I loved reading about Rikki-Tikki-Tavi.

This book told me so much about animals so it is educational as well.

I think this book would probably suit older children because of the language but it didn't stop me from enjoying it. I can't believe it was written so long ago.

I would give it 9/10

Alex Bateman, age 10

As soon as I started reading I could tell why so many people have fallen in love with it.

The book immediately starts to pull you in with its sudden adventurous feeling and sublime description. My favourite character is Bagheera with his cunning ways and stunning silky black fur. My favourite part in the story is when Shere-khan runs wildly after Mowgli (the man cub), and when he is sticking his head in the wolf cave. I adore the front cover with its shimmering silver line and I think the quizzes at the back are fun because they really test if you have read the book. I think the story is aimed at children aged nine or over because it has difficult words in it and is written in a very grown up way. Overall a truly worth-reading book which fills you with adrenaline.