

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of SuperCat vs The Chip Thief by Jeanne Willis

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Nicole McGovern, age 8

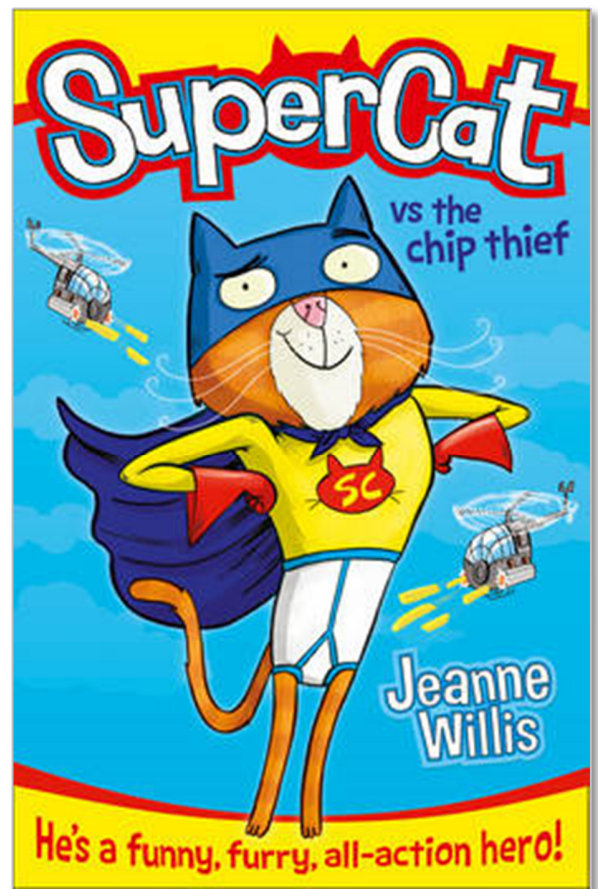
(St Swithun Wells' Catholic Primary School.)

Will the day end cat-tastichly well or in a math's muddle as SuperCat battles it out to be the best? I enjoyed it so much I can't wait to read more of her fantastic books.

Tiger, the old chubby cat, is nothing but lazy until he discovers he has super powers. Buy this book which I would award 5 STARS to find out!

This is a very funny and easy book for girls and boys aged 7-11 years old to read. It is an action book which leads you on a mind-blowing adventure with SuperCat and James. The only improvement I would recommend is that there is greater emphasis on the action words in order to grab the reader's attention. I found this book really exciting. In fact I was unable to put it down!

I couldn't wait to turn the page and see what trouble Supercat would get into next - the book just got better and better. This great story book was accompanied by equally fabulous illustrations which helped to paint a cool picture in my mind. If, as I expect, SuperCat becomes a bestselling children's book, I think it would make a fabulous TV show. This is the first book I've read by Jeanne Willis. I enjoyed it so much I can't wait to read more of her fantastic books.



Rebekah Choi, age 11

I loved this book because it was funny and the characters were really inventive.

This book is really good for ages between 7 and 11 if you like humorous stories. It is about a cat that was really lazy, but then one day he shot up a curtain pole and became a superhero. He found out that he could talk, and all kinds of other things but when SuperCat was in a potato field with James, someone evil threw weevils onto the field and there was then a potato shortage. Overall it was a really good book

Rohan Delamere, age 8

Meet SuperCat and his sidekick James as they fight the evil Count Backwards in this crazy comedy adventure!

'SuperCat vs the Chip Thief' is about a normal cat who licks an old sock and is transformed into SuperCat who has lots of amazing powers. His owner, James, discovers this and they both go on a mission to stop the evil Count Backwards from destroying all the potatoes in the world. (Because otherwise there would be no chips and SuperCat loves chips!) This is a comedy adventure for ages about 7-10. I would say my favourite character was James because he didn't have super powers but he helped out a lot. I would give this book 8 1/2 out of 10.

Ophelia Robinson-Beesley, age 7

It is an amazing story with lots of credit and all sorts of funny jokes. With imaginative things like fake smells, baddies, cats and even toxic socks, what more could you want to smell?

'Supercat vs The Chip Thief' is so funny with amazing words and new experiences to discover. SuperCat is really like a magician because he is a lazy cat at first but then he eats a toxic sock and after about 2 minutes he is a SuperCat. I would recommend to an age group of about 4-8 also because of the comedy and attraction towards all ages.

Daniel Bisland, age 6

The book is about a roly-poly cat who is lazy! He is called Tiger and he lives with James Jones. His life changes when he finds his favourite food on James's smelly sock! Tiger licked it then he turned into SUPERCAT!!!!

Then he needs a costume – a leotard, pants and sequins!

Now he can sing, speak and run ...

I give it 10/10 because it's funny!

Milind Kowsik

SuperCat is a very funny cat who was initially a very ordinary cat. But then he licked a greasy chip sock under James' bed and became SuperCat! His catchphrase is "Hang on to your hat... it's SuperCat" which is so funny as he falls down when saying it. I liked the villain Count Backwards very much, he always made silly anagrams from his name and wore arithmetic coat. His calculator crew were also not at all scary, but hilarious. The weevil bombs were so stinky and it is good that SuperCat and James saved the world from them. I really want to read the next adventure of Supercat now.

Elsbeth Paterson, age 9

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I really loved 'Supercat vs the Chip Thief, and give it 5 out of 5. I am 9 and although the book is aimed at 7+ I think that it makes brilliant light reading for older readers or people who are not so fond of reading, because it is so funny and quick to read. The book has written chapters and pages of comic illustration with large print.

It is funny because of the comic strips and it makes you feel like it is happening right in front of you. My favourite part is in the beginning when the ordinary, fat house cat licks a toxic sock and becomes a French and Spanish speaking, singing, guitar playing, walking, flying Superhero cat!

I would really recommend 'Supercat vs the Chip Thief' to all children who enjoy a good laugh. It isn't scary or difficult to understand so could be enjoyed with an adult if you are younger than 7.

Mustafa Samadi, age 10

(St Paul's Church of England Primary School)

James has a cat called Tiger, who is lazy, until one day when he accidentally licks one of James's old socks and turns into Supercat. He discovers secrets about himself that he never knew, like he can walk on two legs and talk and can even speak French!

The chip thief, Count Backwards, wants his revenge after someone manages to turn off his computer with all his work on. James and Supercat set out on a journey to save the world's chips.

*Overall **this book is the best book I have read this year** and I will definitely recommend it to my friends.*

Isaac East, age 7

I thought that this was a really, really exciting and funny book. Supercat is a very funny cat and is always on the ball thinking!

My favourite bit in the book is when Supercat bites into a toxic sock with a chip attached - you will never guess what happened to the fur ball when he did this!

The book made me laugh as there were lots of funny bits. I liked that Supercat had lots of adventures.

I would recommend this book to people who like reading about cats, superhero's and chips!

Faye Dawson, age 8

I think if only I can get my Dad to read this book I might be able to persuade him to get me another cat!

I loved the sudden change in Tiger in this story - he went from being the world's laziest cat who hardly moved, to being a y-front wearing, salami-style fighting supercat!

I liked the conversations James had with his new and improved pet and some of the funny things they said to each other like 'clumping cat litter!' and 'Your bottom is in my face!'

I would recommend this book to all cat lovers and I think James and Supercat make a great team. I can't wait to read their next adventure...

Tristan Pender, age 6

IT'S BRILLIANT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It was one of the best books I have read.

Main Characters:

Supercat, James and Count Backwards

A boy called James had a cat that suddenly developed some sort of strange powers like talking and running really fast.

The evil Count Backwards, aka the Chip Thief, was trying to steal and destroy all the potatoes. It was up to James and Supercat to save the day.

Supercat was very funny because he sang a funny song that was called Bobby Bingo. He also told very funny jokes.

Count Backwards, whenever he needed to say "one", always said "five, four, three, two, one" and then the rest of the sentence.

This book should be aimed at 6 – 8 year olds.

Matilda Greenacre, age 7

This is a funny book about a cat that starts off being really lazy, but with one lick of a toxic sock he turns into "SuperCat".

I loved Supercat, as he is really funny and adventurous. The pictures really add to the story, and really help you imagine what it would be like.

You should read this book, because it is really funny. I think children from 5+ would enjoy this book.

Luke Overett Somnier, age 7

This book is about a cat (named Tiger) who accidentally chewed on a toxic sock which turns him into... SUPERCAT!

I like the part in the book where it says: "Magnifico! I look the cat's whiskers in this" said SuperCat, strutting about like a treacle pudding in tights'.

I recommend this book for children aged 7-10. It has a lot of funny bits in and a lot of adventure!

George Johnson, age 7

After I had read the first chapter, I couldn't wait to finish the book!

It was full of action and really very funny.

The pictures were great too. I think it was an absolutely brilliant book and just can't wait for the next one to come out.

Emily Steele, age 10

'Supercat vs the Chip Thief' is a comedic and entertaining book which is about a lazy, sleepy cat who doesn't care about the world until he got the shock of his life. After his best friend/owner called James leaves for school, and mum and dad leave for work, he crawls under the bed to find some mouldy food. There he finds a sock that hasn't been worn for years, and wants to know what it tastes like. So the tubby cat bites into the toxic sock and turns into SUPERCAT!!!

Will James and Supercat defeat the comic enemy? And is he the mathematical Count Backwards?

I will definitely recommend this book to all my friends.

*Rating******

Emma Moroney, age 7

I loved this book from start to finish. It was very funny, lots of jokes, strange and weird things happening along the way. I have recommended this to all my friends. Excellent Book!

It is a fast paced book, which I could read comfortably on my own.

Toby Pickering, age 7

I really enjoyed reading this book. It was good how the author told us more about Supercat and his friends as the story went on.

I liked reading about Supercat's adventures. I liked it because Supercat seemed like a normal pet cat but really he was a Superhero.

Supercat was terrified because Count Backwards was dropping weevil bombs on the spuds which were waiting to be made into chips. Supercat went to Count Backwards den to try and stop him dropping bombs. I would recommend

reading the book to see if he is successful.

I would give this book a 10 out of 10 as it keeps you guessing as the book goes on as to what the ending will be.

Shauna Cullinan, age 12

(St. Colm's High School)

The book is about Tiger – an ordinary fat cat. But Tiger has a secret! Just one lick of a sock that was under his owner, Jame's bed, and he transforms into.....SUPERCAT!

With his amazing powers and his owner James, Supercat tries to save the world, and all the chips, from the evil Count Backwards.

His adventures are based in Count Backwards castle. The story keeps you on edge until the very end. Find out if Supercat saves the world and the chips.

I would recommend this book to my younger brothers and sisters – age 8+ - they will really enjoy it and find it an easy and enjoyable reading.

Mary Murphy

St. Colm's High School

Tiger the cat is not like any of our ordinary tabby cats. He is an extraordinary cat because he is "Supercat." You may think when you read this hilarious book that there is an ordinary tabby cat and his best friend James. No! they have one BIG secret. Just by a small lick of a Toxic sock as it says on the blurb and he is made into a cat that could save the world..... from chips.

This is an amazing read for children of all ages and is very entertaining too. *I would recommend this book to children in Primary schools as it is well laid out and easy to read and understand. The illustrations are clear and well presented. I hope I will get the opportunity to read the second book and encourage others to read it too.*

