

## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Worst Witch and the Wishing Star By Jill Murphy

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

**Rohan Delamere, age 8**

***This is about a girl who wishes on a shooting star and her wish comes true and she has an adventure!***

*'The Worst Witch and the Wishing Star' is about a girl called Mildred Hubble. She wishes that she could get a dog and she does-but when her school enters a competition she accidentally burns the costumes for the competition and it is up to her to save the day with her dog! I liked everything about this book, the characters the funny jokes and the pictures. I would give this book 9 and a half out of 10 and recommend this book for ages 6 to 9.*

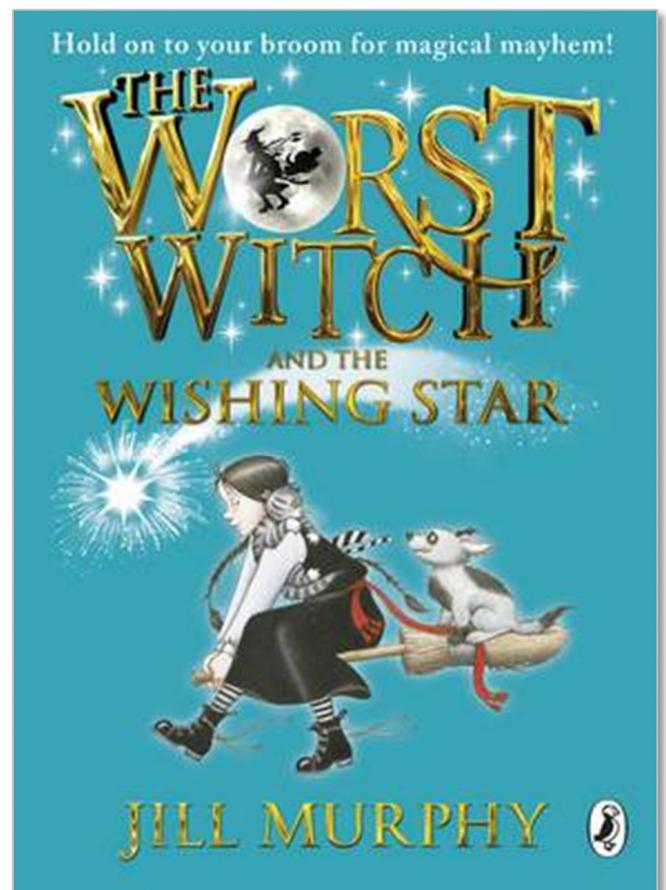
**Matilda Greenacre, age 7**

***I love the 'Worst Witch' books, and really really enjoyed this one too!  
A must read!***

*This book shows team work, when Edna tells everyone to wish Mildred good luck when she tries to win a swimming pool.*

*The story includes finding a dog, being a lantern monitor, and wishing on a star.*

*I thoroughly enjoyed this book, and read it in two days. If you have read any of the other 'Worst Witch' books, you should definitely read this one.*



**Jessica Cobbin, age 7**

***It's a really exciting book.*** Mildred is always getting into trouble and having lots of problems, just like in the other books. Miss Cackle is a really nice teacher, but Miss Hardbroom is scary and horrible and she is the worst character in the book. ***It made me want to go to a school for witches and learn how to ride a broomstick*** and have a cat like Tabby, and a dog, and bats that fly in and out of my room through a bat flap. I think this book is really good for girls and boys who are 6 to 10 years old. I would like to read more books about Mildred.

**Hannah Minton, age 8**

***I loved this story, it was full of adventure, friendship and fun.***

*I loved 'The Worst Witch and the Wishing Star', it was full of adventure, friendship and fun. This book involves a girl named Mildred who is funny but the worst witch in school. This book is full of perseverance and I think Mildred did her best to keep everything in order, even though it didn't work out. The book was a good story. I really liked the descriptions as they helped me imagine the characters without having the pictures. I couldn't put this book down and would really recommend it.*

**Rosie Anna Bullard, age 7**

***This story is about Mildred Hubel and her two best friends Maud and Enid. Mildred is off to a great start, until she wishes on a wishing star and everything starts to go wrong.***

*My favourite characters are: Mildred because you never know what is going to happen, and Enid because she always has very strange or exciting ideas. I think it would be ideal for somebody who is very curious about books and likes interesting characters.*

**Sylvie Williams, age 8**

***I think lots of people will like 'The Worst Witch and the Wishing Star', especially if they like dogs and witches! It doesn't matter if you haven't read the rest of the series.***

*I think this is a good book and lots of people will like it because it's entertaining and the pictures are cool. Every time I read this book I didn't want to put it down because I wanted to know what happened next, especially when Mildred*

*and Star were about to go into the magician's castle! My favourite bit was when Mildred found Star (a dog) outside the gates of Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches. I think Star is the best character because he makes me think of my own dog, he's very clever and loyal – and I was quite surprised when Miss Hardbroom, who is normally grumpy and a bit shouty, turned out to have a different side.*

*I liked reading about Mildred and her friends Maud and Enid, because they always sort out problems and stick together. Their school is a castle and they do magic and ride brooms, but they also have to deal with normal problems like being bullied by Ethel. I wanted Mildred's cat, Tabby, to get along with Star - at first he didn't like him, but then I was really pleased to see the picture of them snuggling up together. There was nothing I didn't like about this book, and it has encouraged me to read more of the 'Worst Witch' books as there are some I haven't read.*

**Adiella Norridge, age 10**

***Short but good, entertaining and funny. Jill Murphy has done a great job of developing Mildred as a character.***

*Things are looking good as the new term begins for the Worst Witch. But, as ever, it's obvious that trouble will soon find its way to Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, and when Mildred (the Worst Witch) wishes upon a shooting star the trouble, and adventure, begin.*

*This book is short but good, entertaining and funny. I especially like the witty names Jill Murphy has given to the teachers.*

*Mildred has grown older and become more sensible in this book. She still has a lot of accidents, but she's a lot better at her school subjects than she was in the early books. Jill Murphy has done a great job of developing Mildred as a character. The book includes fascinating and very detailed illustrations, and they really help you imagine the story better, helping you create a clear image of the characters and the place.*

**Evie Young, age 8**

***Mildred makes a wish on a star but does it come true?***

*Mildred Hubble is now in year four at school. One day she sees a wishing star, Mildred makes a wish but does it come true...*

*My favourite part is when Mildred gets a dog because it is so cute.*

***I think everyone will like this book, especially troublemakers like Mildred because this book will prove that not all trouble monkeys are bad all of the time.***

**Lucy Keaveny, age 8**

***The start of the year for Mildred goes surprisingly smoothly but her luck does not last for long as a wish on a star doesn't bring the luck she expects.***

*'The Worst Witch and the Wishing Star', is a very exiting book that makes you want to know what happens next. But sometimes it is scary because you don't know what Miss Hardbroom will find out. It gets really scary when Ethel sees Mildred's bag move. Inside the bag was her wish! Her best friends loved her wish! But it wasn't the kind of thing a witch should really have. When Miss Hardbroom had a wish from the wishing star she saw, she wished for something that made Mildred's wish useful! One day when Ethel once decided to follow Mildred, Mildred's wish almost got taken! That was another really scary part.*

*I really like the book. It was very interesting. I bet you would like it too! Will you like it too?*

**Ella Meredith, age 7**

***A really entertaining read for children and adults alike. 5 stars!***

*I liked it when Mildred won the swimming pool and when Star did the loop-the-loop!*

*I thought it was funny when Miss Cackle dropped a biscuit down her dress!*

*I thought it was sad when the costumes caught fire.*

*I would give this book five stars and I would like to read more of Jill Murphy's books.*

**George Johnson, age 7**

***I hadn't read any of 'The Worst Witch' series before so wasn't sure what to expect. But I read the book in two nights because it was so***

**good!**

*I loved that there was a dog in the story because they are my favourite animal. The book was lots of fun and I would like to read some of the other 'Worst Witch' books.*

**Robyn Chorley, age 5**

***'I thought it was really good, I want to get more Worst Witch books for Mummy to read to me!'***

*Robyn really enjoyed having this book read to her. She took in a lot of detail and could recall it well the next day so I know she was really listening to me reading it to her!*

**Jessica Banks, age 7**

***A wonderful story which I really enjoyed. I really liked the pictures which helped to bring the story to life.***

*This has been my favourite book this year. The characters were interesting and the story was exciting and funny too. I will definitely buy some more of the other Worst Witch stories.*

**Elsbeth, age 9**

***I really enjoyed reading this new adventure for Mildred Hubble, the Worst Witch. I have read all the other books in this series and still find Mildred's escapades very funny. I always like it that Mildred gets into trouble but is a good witch at heart and makes up for it with good deeds.***

*My favourite character is Enid, because she encourages her friend Mildred and reminds me of my friends. The dog in the story is really cute. The story is about a big talent show which is something that interests most Primary school children – we all want to be stars! I really recommend this series, I began reading them with my Mum when I was 6 and now I am almost 10, I can enjoy them on my own. The books are a relaxing and easy read for me now, but ones that I enjoy revisiting.*

**Poppy Carter, age 10**

***'The Worst Witch and The Wishing Star' by Jill Murphy is an amazing book. This book is full of action and surprises and I really enjoyed reading it. It was a lot of fun.***

*It is about a witch named Mildred (Millie) and her two friends, Enid and Maud. One day all three of them were in Mildred's room when Mildred saw a shooting star fly past her window. She made a wish about one day having a dog. The following few days she looked but there was still no sign of a dog. But the next day outside the school gates sat an abandoned little dog, whimpering. Mildred took him in and named him Star. For a few days, Mildred hides him in her room or, when she is on lantern duty, she hides him in her bag. One day when she was on lantern duty, Ethel (Mildred's worst enemy) came along and told Mildred that you are not allowed to hide things in your bag. Suddenly they broke into a fight and, because there was a competition coming up, they had costumes on underneath their clothes. Ethel tried grabbing Mildred's bag but she got really rough and they both fell and set fire to the costumes... If you want to know what happens next, you'll have to read it! You can see this book is full of action and surprises and I really enjoyed reading it. It was a lot of fun.*

**Lucy Bridges, age 8**

***I think 'The Worst Witch and The Wishing Star' by Jill Murphy was absolutely AMAZING! I could understand it soo much I could read it a million times and not need help with any words. I like the dog! I liked how the dog came in when she was doing her lantern monitor job and she heard a bark coming from the gate so she went and had a look and she saw a dog. I thought that was a great way to enter an animal or something like that so I think that it was really a good story for my age. P.S I was so interested in it I bought 'The Worst Witch'.***

**Eva Majury, age 10**

*I have read and loved the rest of the 'Worst Witch' series so I was excited to see a new book about Mildred and her friends. There are the same familiar characters such as her cat Tab, her pals Enid and Maud and the intimidating Vice-Principal Miss Hardbroom. One new addition is the puppy called Star who comes from wishing on a star - a pet who must be kept secret from everyone. You can tell problems will arise because Mildred is also a Lantern*

*Monitor and she's not keen on responsibility. With a Witches and Wizards Competition looming there's bound to be trouble ahead!*

***Mildred is the same likeable accident-prone character with lots of personality. There is lots to interest and keep the reader intrigued and I'm sure you will be entertained by Mildred's misadventures. A great read for girls aged 7+. I'm 10 now and I still enjoy reading this series.***