Student Reader of the Month for May

Natalia yr 11

How often do you like to read?

“Every day. Reading and books are such a big part of my life that it has to happen every day. I can’t imagine a day where I don’t read before I go to sleep or where there are no books on my bedside table.”

What do you like to read?

“I mostly like to read fantasy and historical fiction novels but I’m not very selective with genres. To me all genres are good, it depends on the book really”

List one book that has left a lasting impression on you and explain why it’s memorable . . . . .

“One book that has left a lasting impression on me is “Perks of Being a Wallflower”.

I watched the movie first, not knowing that it was originally a book. But the book is very good. It brings up themes and ideas that many teenagers will face as they grow up, such as alcohol and drug use, abuse, mental illness, emerging sexuality. And all these themes are written in the book in such a way that the reader can think about them and make up his/her own decisions. It’s a very good way to show what teenagers can be exposed to once they enter high school. It also conveys the idea that even if you think that you’re a nobody, there is always people out there that will make you feel like you’re someone, that you belong.”