

READING

- 1 Read the article about what students are reading. Who is reading something they are going to give back when they finish?

WHAT ARE THEY READING?

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Last week we interviewed three students. We asked the question: *What are you reading today?* and we got some interesting answers.

Ethan likes action and adventure stories. He read *I am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore last summer because his parents gave it to him for his birthday. He loved it, so now he's reading the next book about the same characters, called *The Power of Six*. There are six books in total and they are about a group of young people with special powers. They come from another world. It's a fantastic book and a great story. Ethan wants to read the other four books, too.



Alyssa doesn't like reading books very much, but she loves bike magazines. She's a big fan of cycling. She loves riding and watching it on TV, so this week she's reading *Cycle Week*. It has all the information about new bikes and the important riders in the Tour de France. She doesn't buy the magazine because it's expensive, but her uncle lends it to her after he reads it.

Lily says, 'I read everything!' She gets one or two books a week from the library. She reads every night before she goes to sleep. At the moment she's reading *The Dragonfly Pool* by Eva Ibbotson. This is about a girl called Tally and her adventures in a country called Bergania. Lily thinks it's brilliant because it's about good fighting against bad. Can you guess who wins? You should read the book to find out!



- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Ethan get *I am Number Four* from?
- 2 Where do the people in Ethan's book come from?
- 3 What is Alyssa's favourite sport?
- 4 Why doesn't she buy *Cycle Week*?
- 5 When does Lily read books?
- 6 What is her opinion of the book, *The Dragonfly Pool*?