

## CHS Student Book Reviews

### The Book of Dust by Philip Pullman

I am writing my review on the Book of Dust. I think it is a gripping tale that, once picked up, can never be put down. Aimed at children of around 10-13, it is written by Philip Pullman, the author of *His Dark Materials*, and is a prologue to the series. The main plot is about Malcolm, Alice and baby Lyra. When a giant flood hits the Earth, the trio are swept away in the canoe, La Belle Sauvage, whilst being hunted down by former scientist, Gerard Bonneville and the Consistorial Court of Discipline (CCD). Malcolm is a smart, shy boy and Alice a strong, determined girl. They must work together to deliver Lyra to her father.

I liked this book as it is full of action, adventure and suspense. If you are a fan of Philip Pullman and His Dark Materials then this is the book for you.

My rating: ★★★★★

