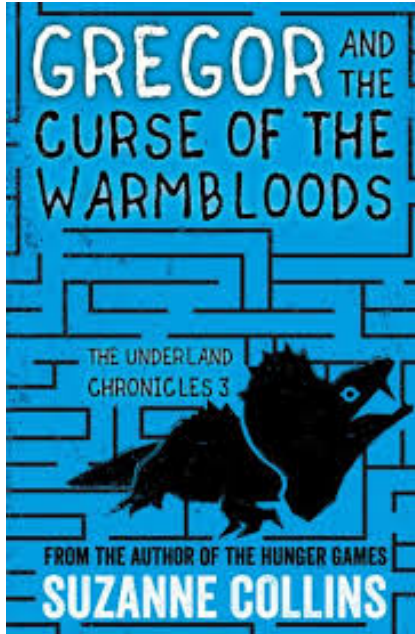




CAUTION: SPOILERS

This month I read *Gregor The Overlander And The Curse Of The Warmbloods* by Suzanne Collins. When Gregor returned from the Underland he found a piece of paper in his pocket, when he read the paper, and discovered that there is a new prophecy and the Underland needed him right now. Gregor begged his mom if he could go down but his mom said she had to come with him to the Underland. While Gregor, Boots, and his Mom go to the Underland they realize that there is a huge plague that is killing warmbloods. But Gregor finds out that his Mom and Flier got the plague and only have a couple of weeks to live without the cure. So Gregor and his friends go on a far quest to find the cure to save the Underland. ***Gregor The Overlander And The Curse Of The Warmbloods* by Suzanne Collins illustrates the theme, when family is in danger people often do anything to save them.**

To begin, Gregor went on a huge quest showing **when family is in danger people often do anything to save them.** When Gregor hears about a huge quest to go where people have never been to, he tries to find Starshade which is the cure for the awful plague that kills warmbloods. While his mom is in the Underland she and Gregor's bat get the plague, and soon will spread very fast. So, Gregor decides to go on the journey with the fate of the Underland on him and his friends. "This is life or death, boy! Life and death, understand" (Collins 234). Gregor and his friends try to fight off the thousands of ants that want to destroy the cure. When the ants came, Gregor and his friends get in a large line not to save each other, but the plant.

Similarly, Gregor doesn't give up when the starshade is destroyed showing **when family is in danger people often do anything to save them.** When the Ants destroyed the Starshade

Gregor and his friends thought the cure was done and the plague would extinguish the Underland. But when Gregor and his friends wonder why the prophecy told them to find the starshade, he feels it wasn't the cure. "Not the cradle, unless this be, not the cradle," repeated Temp" (Collins 241). When Temp said something about the prophecy it got Gregor thinking that all along the cure wasn't the Starshade, the cure was in Regalia. When Gregor told his friends it all started to make sense that Neveeve started the plague and was scared to tell because she didn't want to be thrown into prison.

I rate this book a 10/10 because it had a lot more action and mystery, which always made me want to read more. For people who love page-turning books and mysteries, this is the book for you. I liked this book better than the others because it was page-turning and always wanted me to keep reading. Also, the perspective changed quite a bit, which was very exciting.