# **Title:** *Izzy at the End of the World* **Author:** K.A. Reynolds **Genre:** Post-Apocalyptic Science Fiction

# Reviewer Name and Grade: Srisharan S., 7th Grade

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*"Izzy at the End of the World"* by K.A. Reynolds is a cool adventure fiction novel. This story centers around Izzy Wilder who is a 14 year old girl who has autism. She is trying to survive when the whole world has basically ended. The book's plot is after a serious incident everyone from the world has disappeared except for Izzy and her dog Akka. The setting is science fiction (post-apocalyptic), with Izzy and her dog Akka facing scary and dangerous monsters in Vermont. Izzy is resilient and determined not to lose anyone else in her family after the loss of Izzy's mother. She fights the monsters and decodes messages that show her mother speaking beyond her grave. Izzy uses these messages on her journey on how the humans disappeared from Earth. On this journey Izzy meets and becomes friends with Raven. Raven is a survivor boy with asthma, anxiety and other issues. Both of them navigate the landscape and uncover life's greatest mysteries. The story has suspense, exploration, action, etc. This story has determination from the main character and her friends to help all the humans who disappeared from Earth.

### Did the plot keep you interested?

The plot of *Izzy at the End of the World* kept me engaged with the book's action, thrill, and energy, suspense, and exploration.

### Was the pace of the book just right?

The plot of the book was just right with high action moments blending with low action moments blended in the right way.

### What grade level(s) is the book appropriate for?

This book is appropriate for most Middle School students and some High School Students (Grades 6-9), also readers who like to read post-apocalyptic and science fiction books I would recommend.

#### What type of reader would you recommend this book to?

I would recommend this book to readers who enjoy books with action, exploration and science fiction.

### What other information do you think would be helpful for teens to know about this book? In general, teens can expect an action packed, adventurous and science-related book with a great story.

### Rating: 5 Stars

I really enjoyed "*Izzy at the end of the world*" and the book was very action packed, adventurous, determined and more. The main character was very determined which I liked. The story was great to read. In conclusion, the book "*Izzy at the end of the world*" had an energetic story line with a good theme.