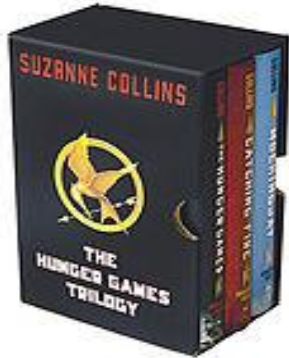


Have you read the Hunger Games Trilogy?  
(written by Suzanne Collins)

Did you know that Suzanne Collins wrote another series for middle school readers before writing Hunger Games?



This best selling series is called  
***The Underland Chronicles.***



The following synopsis of the *Underland Chronicles* was posted by Ava on the website [Book Infinity- Young Adult Book Reviews and More.](http://avacypher-bookinfinity.blogspot.com/2011/01/old-favorite-review-gregor-overlander.html)

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These books focus around Gregor, who is eleven years old at the beginning of the series. Through falling down a vent in his apartment's laundry room, he discovers a land underneath New York City—where humans with pale skin who have never seen the sun live, along with gigantic, talking versions of rats, beetles, bats and other creatures, some friendly, some vicious.

He discovers he is the warrior predicted in an ancient prophecy, and in each book fulfills another prophecy written about him, perhaps not in the way he originally thought it would be fulfilled.

The plot style reminds me a lot of JK Rowling, where each book is full of truly shocking twists that generally conclude each book, but still leaving some connections between the sequels. It's a lot like Harry Potter also with a seemingly ordinary boy who discovers he's not-so-ordinary, and he has to become a hero he didn't know he could be.

**One of our seventh grade students wrote a review for the 5<sup>th</sup> and final book in the Underland Chronicles Series, Gregor and the Code of Claw. Be sure to read that review found in the “Student Book Reviews” folder on the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Media Center website.**