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**Book-of-the-Month  
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| Author |  |
| Date Started/Date Completed |  |
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| Rating of Book (1-10) |  |

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**Book-of-the-Month  
September**

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| Title | Coraline |
| Author | Neil Gaiman |
| Date Started/Date Completed | Sept. 1, 2017 – Sept. 20, 2017 |
| Pages Read | 163 pages |
| Rating of Book (1-10) | 10 |

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Coraline is a young girl who lives in an apartment building in England. Coraline is really bored with her life and one day, when she’s exploring, she finds a mysterious door that leads to an alternate reality where she meets her Other Mother and Other Father, along with the Other variations of all of her neighbors in the real world. The Other Mother wants to keep Coraline there forever, but there’s a catch, she has to sew buttons onto Coraline’s eyes. Coraline declines, but the Other Mother retaliates by kidnapping Coraline’s real Mom and Dad. Coraline goes back to the other world and ends up displeasing the Other Mother; she gets put into a closet where she meets the spirits of other children that the Other Mother has drained of energy. Coraline agrees to help get back the children’s souls. She battles the Other Mother and with the help of a black cat she manages to find all of the children’s lost souls. In order to get to leave, her final task is to find where the Other Mother has put her own, real parents. Coraline discovers the hiding place, but she realizes that the Other Mother won’t ever let her leave, so she has to come up with a sneaky way to get out of there. Coraline ultimately ends up escaping and returning to the real world where she comes to terms with the fact that things are just fine where she lives, even if she has mostly humdrum days.

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