The Secret Runners of New York

“The Secret Runners of New York” is a suspense and action filled novel. The story is about Skye Rodgers and her twin brother Alfred “Red” moving to New York. There are rumours of a deadly gamma ray that is coming, which will supposedly bring about the end of the world. The wealthy youth of New York seem to think these rumours are false and continue with their ways, and for some, it’s membership of a secret gang. Skye and Red inducted to the secret gang that is the “Runners of New York”. But this is no ordinary gang. The Runners have access to a secret tunnel that can transport them to a place, which they think is the future. It’s a ruined, decayed New York that was brought by the ‘end of the world’. When the gang decides to venture into the future, they find their old homes and some horrible surprises with it. Skye, in the end, must figure out how to keep her and the people close to her safe from the end of the world and other threats. Skye Rodgers is the main character in this novel and the narrator. We hear the story entirely from her point of view, which enlightens us on the ways of the powerful characters in the story including the main villain of the story “Misty”.

“The Secret Runners of New York” is a book that can suit a wide range of ages. It’s an exciting book that doesn’t have a boring page. It keeps you at the edge of your seat constantly, with so many plot twists. It’s definitely something that I would recommend to people who like post-apocalyptic, Young Adult, action novels.