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Period 4 and 6

My Identity as a Reader

I have been reading since my earliest memory, which was when I was around 4 years old. I first learned to read with my parents, like most children my parents read to me every night before bed. I think that's when I got my start and how I was taught to read. The very first book that I remember is “The Fire Cat” my dad used to read this book to me, It was about a can who lived with firemen but never felt like he fit in. The first teacher that helped me learn to read was Mrs. Luck, my 2nd-grade teacher. I remember her telling us her life story and how she was forced to flee her homeland when she was only 12 years old. When I first learned to read I found it hard to read more complicated words. Over time I got more comfortable with sounding words out and that made reading easier. The first time I read a book on my own was when I was in kindergarten. When I was younger I didn't enjoy reading that much because I thought it was hard, but as I got older I became more comfortable with words. As I started to understand the meaning of more words I started to enjoy reading because I could focus on the story, not the words.

One of my overall favorite books is Counting by 7’s, I loved this book because I felt that I was in the story. Throughout school, I have had to read a lot of books. In elementary school I never liked the books we read in class, I almost always found them boring. The first time I enjoyed reading a book in school was in 7th grade when our class read the outsiders. From that point on I have liked most of the books I’ve read in school. My favorite genre is fiction, and from there I like a lot of different types of fiction stories, I read fantasy, horror, mystery, action, drama, sci-fi, and some romance. I like reading a lot of different genres because I like experiencing all the different worlds and experiences that come with each of them. I see reading as a way to leave your reality behind and lose yourself in a different world for a while. My main goal is to learn how to disgust for dense books and to learn how to pull important information out of a book while working on a project.

List of books from the last 3 years

* Cinder
* Scarlet
* Counting by 7s
* Marley and me
* Amulet saga(7 books)
* Twilight saga(4 books)
* Dorothy Must Die saga(7 books)
* Me and Earl and the Dying Girl
* Flawed
* El deafo
* Pegasus(the flame of olympus)
* Pegasus(olympus at war)
* Throne of Glass saga(5 books)
* 11 birthdays
* Divergent
* The Sun is also a Star
* Extras
* The Outsiders
* To kill a Mockingbird
* Matched saga(3 books)
* The fault in our stars
* Everything everything
* Selection saga(5 books)
* The Siren
* Hatchet
* Maximum ride saga(8 books)
* The Lightning Thief
* The Sea of Monsters
* The Titan’s Curse
* The Battle of the Labyrinth
* The Last Olympian
* The Lost Hero
* The Son of Neptune
* The Mark of Athena
* The House of Hades
* The Blood of Olympus
* The Red Pyramid
* The Sword of Summer
* Yona of the dawn manga(19 volumes)
* Harry Potter saga(7 books)
* Red Queen
* Glass Sword
* The hunger games saga(4)