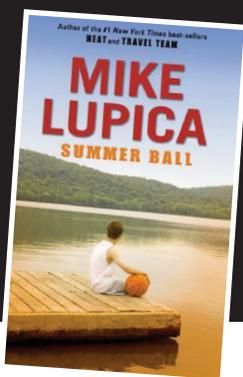




SUMMER BALL

by Mike Lupica



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Grade: 6

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Who is your favorite Author and why?

Mike Lupica because he writes sports books in my age group that interest me.

What genre do you prefer to read?

Realistic fiction.

Where do you learn about books you might want to read in the future?

I usually get from friends who have read that book.

Where do you like to read best?

On my bed in my room.

When is your favorite time of the day to read and why??

In the evening, it calms me down right before I go to sleep.

The book I read was Summer Ball by Mike Lupica. This book was about Danny and what he did at basketball camp. When he is there, he has lots of things going against him. At first Danny did not want to go to the camp because of his small size, his bunk assignment got messed up because of having the same last name, and he was bullied by one of the campers.

In this book, when Danny gets to summer camp he is very nervous. The bunkhouse Danny was supposed to be in with all his friends did not have enough room for him. Being placed in the other bunkhouse worked out because Danny ends up helping one of the kids stay in the camp who wanted to go home. During games and practices neither his coach or teammates think Danny is good enough due to his size. His team makes the championship, does his team win the game? Read this book to find out!

I like this book because I can relate to some of the things Danny is going through, with his size and love of basketball. I would recommend this book to any who enjoys basketball.

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