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Grade: 6

Teacher, Jessica Pardee

Who is your favorite Author and why? Gary Paulsen because he wrote the book Hatchet and that is another one of my favorite books.

What genre do you prefer to read? I like to read realistic books.

Where do you learn about books you might want to read in the future? I want to read the Harry Potter series. Sometimes my teacher talks about them and I see them a lot in the library.

Where do you like to read best? In my room because it is quiet, but sometimes outside, if it is nice.

When is your favorite time of the day to read and why?
At the end of the day because it calms me.

RAYMIE
NIGHTINGALE
by Katie DiCamillo



This is the book called Raymie Nightingale, about a girl named Raymie that only has a mother and her father ran away from home. So she is going to try to get him back. She is going to enter the Little Miss Central Florida Tire Contest but there are a lot of challenges that get in her way.

In the beginning of the book, Raymie is talking about how her father ran away from home and she has a plan to go in the Little Miss Central Florida Tire contest. Then she has some challenges that are getting in her way. One challenge is when her friend decides to sign up for the same contest. Her other friend is going to sabotage the contest. She struggles with the decision to stay in the contest or to back out. Read to find out what decision she makes.

This book has some sad parts, but they're mostly very interesting parts. I would recommend this book to fifth through eighth grades. I hope that you read this book because this is my favorite book ever.

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