



WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS

by Wilson Rawls



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Grade: 6

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Who is your favorite Author and why?

Dr. Suess, because he wrote the books I liked to read when I was a kid.

What genre do you prefer to read?

Sports books.

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

I learn what they are mostly about, the theme, and the characters in the book.

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

At night, because I am all settled and I am done with everything else so I have time to read.

Where the Red Fern Grows takes place in the 1920's in the Ozark Mountains in Oklahoma. The theme is determination and caring for your family.

The book starts off with Billy wanting two dogs and asking everyone if they can buy him a dog, but all of them said no. He eventually started saving up for them, and then over two years had enough money to buy the two dogs. Billy taught the dogs to hunt for racoons. Billy's grandpa calls his dogs the best hunting dogs in the Ozarks. They see in the newspaper an article about a coon hunting championship, and they decide to go. It is a great ending and I would read this book again.

I really like this book because it was about a boy and his dogs, and everything they have gone through over the years. I recommend this book to students in fourth grade to eighth grade because it can get a little violent and the words can be confusing at times. This is a good book for people who like stories about dogs and hunting.

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