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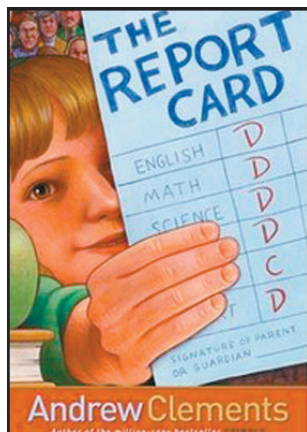
STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

The Report Card

by: Andrew Clements

The Report Card by Andrew Clements is about a fifth grade girl named Nora who goes to Philbrook Elementary School. One day Nora's best friend, Stephen, comes home with a report card and says grades tell whether you're smart or dumb. That is when Nora realizes that grades are important to everyone. She tries to make people understand grades aren't something you should worry about. Things then start to get complicated and she does something so serious that the whole school district gets involved! No one knew that

Nora was a genius and she didn't want people to expect more of her just because she was smart. She kept it a secret by pretending she wasn't smart and getting bad grades, but Stephen knows how smart she really is. Together they construct a plan to show teachers that grades don't show how smart a person is. Will she be able to convince everybody to think grades aren't important, or will Nora change her mind? Read *The Report Card* to find out. I like how mysterious the book was.



Reviewed by...



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Who is your favorite author?

Andrew Clements is my favorite author because he writes mysterious, funny books that I enjoy.

Where do you like to read?

I like to read at home because it is quiet in my bedroom.

Who inspired you to read?

My family inspired me to read. They tell me about good books. I get interested and then I have to read them.

What will you read next?

I will read *The School Story* by Andrew Clements next because I love his books.



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