

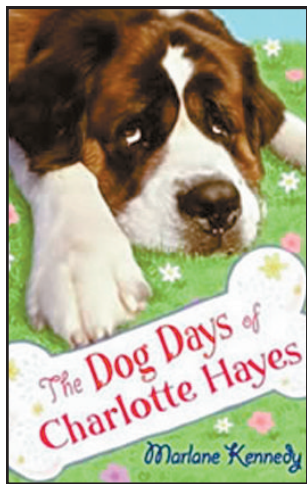
# THE READING ZONE

## STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

### **The Dog Days of Charlotte Hayes**

by: Marlane Kennedy

The book, *The Dog Days of Charlotte Hayes*, By Marlane



Kennedy, is about Charlotte, an 11 year-old girl, trying to get her Saint Bernard, Beauregard, a new home. Charlotte's dad bought Beauregard from one of his friends for \$200.00. Her mom makes Beauregard stay outside. Charlotte tries to get Beauregard a new home because she doesn't want Beauregard to have to stay chained up in the backyard all of the time. Charlotte's dad puts an ad in the newspaper to sell Beauregard, but Charlotte wants to make sure he goes to a good family. She looks after a woman across the street for a while to get money so she can pay for

Beauregard and take him to an animal shelter. During the school year, she sees a new girl who is rich. She lives in a huge house with plenty of room for a Saint Bernard to live. Charlotte thinks it's the perfect place for Beauregard. Will Charlotte be able to get Beauregard a new home? Will the new girl have Beauregard? Read the book to find out!

### Reviewed by...



**Layla Christie-Washington**

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Grade: 4

Teacher, Michelle Buga

**Who is your favorite author?**

My favorite author is Barbara Parks. I like her series of the Junie B. Jones books.

**Where do you like to read?**

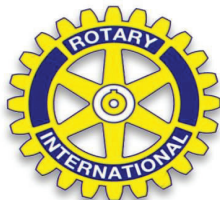
I read in my little brothers room at night before I go to bed.

**Who inspired you to read?**

My big sister inspired me to read because she read to me when we were little.

**What will you read next?**

The book I will read next is The Kids in Mrs. Colman's Class: Twin Trouble because it seems funny.



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