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One of my earliest childhood memories is when I was in 3rd grade. I remember leaning over a class text with my head down, trying to look invisible. Our teacher was calling on students to read aloud and I was horrified she was going to call me next. I would go home and cry each day, frustrated that I couldn't read like any of my friends could.

I never want a student to feel the way I did!

## Education

I graduated with my Bachelors in education in 2020 and began teaching right away. I soon realized just how unprepared I was to help my struggling readers so I went back to school and graduated with a Master of Arts in Reading in 2023.

## Experience

I have been teaching for three years as an elementary teacher. I taught 6th grade my first year and just finished two years in 3rd grade. I am about to loop up with my students to teach 4th grade and can't wait!

## Books changed my life!

I am a first generation college student, and it is all because of my third grade teacher and a pile of books! After my teacher sat down with me and worked with me each day, I soon began reading books, and I never stopped! Books became my greatest adventure.

"I have a passion for teaching kids to become readers, to become comfortable with a book, not daunted. Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage." -Roald Dahl

## Teaching

There is no greater joy than watching a child gain a love for reading. As an educator, I love watching my students grow and venture into new books that once seemed scary or inaccessible. I enjoy adding to my classroom library, knowing that the books I bring into the classroom can provide my students with a magical experience.