

Not Just a Book

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Another boring day at school doing lots of work, listening to long lectures, and having to sit quietly; until the bell rings ...it's time to go to the library. Everyone loves going to the library because of our librarian, Ms. Carol Wirwa. Even the kids who think they are too good to read books, love seeing Ms. Wirwa. Everyone knows her and she knows everyone. We all say hello to her in the hall. She loves helping kids find

books, but she does not just sit around and tell us to go find a book; she asks us what we like and finds books that we will enjoy and that fit our personality. I know a lot of students that hated reading until they came to Crockett County Middle School. Ms. Wirwa helped them find books that they love, and now read constantly. It makes her happy to see kids reading.



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She is just like a mother to the school. She can tell when we are sad or upset and she take us in and loves us like her own. No matter how loud, bad, or wild we are she still cares. She always tells us to have a great day and makes each and every one of us feel special in our own way. She is also funny. She can make you laugh just by doing the simplest things. She is what we call an interactive librarian, because if she is teaching us something she will bring her prize possessions to go with the theme. She believes in us and tells us "You can do all things if you just believe." I have never met anyone like her.

Ms. Wirwa takes each student and finds out their likes and dislikes so she can better help them find a book that they will enjoy. I told Ms. Wirwa that I liked animals, especially horses, and she helped me find books in that genre. She even ordered new books for the school with me in mind. Not just any librarian would have done that for me, but that is just how she is...special. I love her. I have made a friend for life.

But as special as she makes me feel, she does that for each and every student. And that SMILE... oh yes, she always has one. She smiles and spreads joy to each and every one of us. I can always count on her to know what I like and have things waiting for me on hold. That is another thing she does for us, puts books on hold. When there is a book that everyone wants she puts the books on hold and tells us when our hold is in. A lot of kids are late for class because they love being in the library with Ms. Wirwa and so they can read, but the teachers usually understand because they love her, too.

She is a very active woman. Every time you see her she is doing something. She loves her family and talks about them all the time. She also love kids if couldn't tell. She is a good Christian woman and always dresses very nicely. She hates to see people being mistreated by other people. One day she said "No matter how hard it gets you can always go to a book and be in a whole new world full of goodness and love." Everything she says inspires me and all my friends she is a loving, caring woman and I love her she says, "It's not just a book it's a lifetime of memories waiting to happen. I love you, Ms. Carol Wirwa!