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Reading Over The Years

Dear younger self,

Continue to let yourself get so caught up in stories that you read or the stories that my dad read to you before you went to bed. In middle school you will be obsessed with reading and will read constantly. I think you will like it so much because it introduces you to a whole new world. Not everything in these worlds were real, but it doesn't change the fact that you won't be able to take your eyes off of the pages. When you were in lower school my dad would read to you almost every night and it was one of your favorite things to do, you always looked forward to it. You used to always get so excited when you got a new book assigned to us in class. The majority of the time you loved the books that you were assigned in class. You especially loved them if they were involved with mysteries, romance, and sometimes a little bit of dystopian fiction. It used to be so easy for me to get completely engrossed in a book of any kind. Try to not let that habit slip away so easily because once you get out of that habit it's not an easy one to get back into.

Continue reading,

Your older self

Drifting From Reading

I used to get lost in the pages of books so easily,
I used to be able to read for hours on end,
I used to get excited for reading my new books,
Then I got overwhelmed.
Dance took over my life along with my school work,
I no longer had time to sit down and read,
Reading turned into a chore,
I couldn't focus on the paper in front of me anymore,
That's slowly changing,
I am slowly starting to remember,
Why I loved reading so much.

Blog Post:

I am very excited that I am getting back into reading. I will read twenty pages in my book and it feels like I have read only five. It feels like how it used to feel when I read in middle school, I start to get entranced by what I am reading. A lot of this has to do with the type of book that I pick out for myself. I'm not always the best at this and I think that is part of the reason why I stopped reading as much as I was in middle school.

My summer reading was not the most pleasant experience to say the least. I thought I chose some interesting books that I would enjoy, but they weren't my favorite. I found myself using some awful reading habits and skimming through the books because none of it was pulling

me in. I need to get better at finding books that fit my reading type, this is not the easiest because I used to always stick to the same author when I was younger so I didn't need to search for anything. With that author, April Henry, I could read any of her books and like them, I think I read the majority of the books she published.

My Favorite Type of Books Over the Years

- Lower School
 - Fiction
 - The Rainbow Fairies Series
 - Baby Mouse Series
 - 12 Finally Series
 - Mystery Books
 - Animal Books
- Middle School
 - April Henry Books
 - Romance Books
 - Mystery Books
 - Fiction Books
 - The Uglies Series
 - The Selection Series
- High School
 - Mystery Books
 - Romance Books
 - April Henry Books
 - Fiction Books
 - The Giver
 - The Book Thief

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