

The Lemonade War

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Did you ever dream of selling lemonade on a hot summers day as a kid? In *The Lemonade War*, Jessie who will be skipping third grade, and her older brother, Evan, who is not happy about his sister's new spot in his fourth-grade class. Evan expresses his displeasure by going behind Jessie's back and setting up their usual summertime lemonade stand without her. Jessie counters with her own lemonade business, and soon a full-scale drink war breaks out. With Jessie and Evan alternately narrating the story, and math and economics concepts cleverly sprinkled throughout, this compelling tale about growing up and getting along is appealing and engaging. Jacqueline Davies does a great job incorporating a childhood dream of having a lemonade stand into a math adventure for kids to enjoy. This book is effective for elementary school age children to read and learn from, overall I rate this book 5 out of 5 stars.

Biography

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