Corinne Smith nominated by Samantha Severson

I think Ms. Smith did the extra mile by doing the thing she loves. She didn't try to impress us (the class) with anything special. She is the librarian for a school of almost one thousand kids! Imagine how many books she had to check out! Just being the librarian for one hundred students sounds tiring. When I first got to F.AVE. I was super scared. Sometimes, I couldn't even remember where the cafeteria was. But when I went to her library, I got lost in a fantastic way with books. She gives every student the attention they need, and explains everything so explicitly.

Ms. Smith is also a fun teacher. I got lucky enough to be in the Newbery Book Club, and she made a cookie cake so big that each of us could have a piece at the last meeting as celebration for our 90-second Newbery films.

When I hear that we have library, I get excited because I might find a good book. And she will personally help me find the book I am looking for if I can't find it. She recommends good books for me to read, like non-fiction, even though I don't really like to. But after I read Bomb, a book I read for Newbery Book Club, I was reciting facts about atomic bombs and their materials for three months straight.