

Ender is inspiring because of his young intelligent mind. He is a superhero but believable in nature. He did not have any physical super strengths, just his mind power. I recommend "Enders Game" to all ages.

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# Ender's Game

## Plot and Setting

The plot is about a 6 year old boy who is brilliant. He has a mom, dad, older brother and older sister. Except he is a third and belongs to the government. He was the third child born in the family and there is a law that families can only have two children. Ender was allowed to go to school and live with his family but he had to participate in certain experiments. Ender wore a monitor for two years. It was removed at the age of 6.

Ender's older brother Peter was a bully. Ender believed he wanted to kill him some day. Ender was close to his sister Valentine. At school, Ender got teased by another boy, Stilson. Ender kicked him to the ground. He was already down. But Ender kept kicking him, hurting him bad.

Immediately after the fight, Colonel Graff came to the Wiggin's home. He proposed Ender come with them to join the fleet to help defend the Universe. They allowed Ender to make the decision, and he decided to go. It was very hard to say good-bye to his family.

The first few days of Battle school, he made friends with Shen. Bernard was the bully who made fun of Ender. Dap was the 'mother' of all the kids. Ender was so intelligent, he defeated boys in many games. He tapped into the computer system and figured out how to write a message about Bernard on there. Ender made friends with Alai.

He got promoted from Launchers to Salamanders. He was the youngest boy to reach this point. Bonzo Madrid was commander and did not want Ender. He took away all his privileges. He told him not to fight in the games and when Ender disobeyed and fought anyway, they won the battle. Madrid smacked him and the next day he got transferred to the Rat army.

This is an excellent story so far! I am surprised at how much I am enjoying this. I really appreciate the way Orson Scott Card organizes the information in the book. I like the chapter titles, it helps me remember what subject I am on. He writes in a style that I can understand. Even though I know little about armies, I am able to follow along with no problem. I have to say, this book is so much better than "Star Troopers". Although, reading "Star Troopers" first gave me the experience I needed to really enjoy the next book.

Ender is advanced beyond his years. Reading his thoughts, he is such a wise boy. For example, when Bonzo hit him after he won the game, Ender knew Bonzo was making a fool of himself. Ender handles himself well in every situation. I am very excited to read what happens next.

