

***Leon's Story***

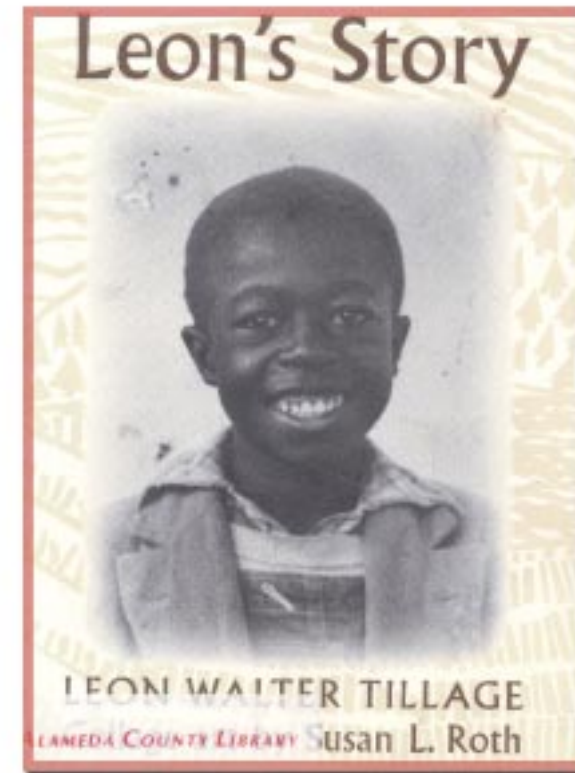
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***Difficulty Level: 2***

This book is about Leon. He was born in 1936 in North Carolina. Leon came from a large family. He had 8 brothers and sisters. His family lived on Mr. Johnson's farm in Raleigh, North Carolina. Leon's family worked for Mr. Johnson and he took advantage of them with the debt that they couldn't finish paying off. Leon's father was a sharecropper. The book tells about his family and the hard times they had. They faced discrimination because of segregation. It also tells how the family was happy together. It describes his family's customs on the holidays and in church. It tells about his family's recreation and after dinner how they listened to stories told by the elders. We recommend this book for reading and writing classes because it tells what black Americans went through during segregation. It's interesting and gets your attention and it's easy to follow what's happening.

**What we liked about this book**

- It's interesting, gets our attention
- Some people can relate to it
- It's like real life
- It encourages us, makes us think about our life because we can relate to it
- It's for adults
- It's for kids
- It teaches about history
- It describes the place really well
- It doesn't use too much slang
- It's easy to follow what's happening
- It has some difficult words
- It has good size print
- The sentences are not too long
- The paragraphs are a good size

**What we didn't like about this book**

- Some parts are depressing or sad
- Some people may not be comfortable thinking about the subject of this book