

Title: Old Yeller

Author: Fred Gibson

Right Sleeve: Who are the main and supporting characters in this book?

- Travis
- Arliss
- Mama
- Old Yeller
- Bud Searcy

Left Sleeve: What is the main setting and problem of your book?

- The main problem is Travis becoming the head of the household at the age of 14 When his dad has to leave on a cattle drive. He has to deal with inner conflicts along with conflicts on the farm and at home.
- The setting of Old Yeller is in rural Texas on the family ranch.

Back of shirt: What is your favorite scene from the book? What is your favorite quote?

- My favorite quote from the book is "I knew then that I loved him as much as I did Mama and Papa, maybe in some ways even a littler bit more." Chapter 6
- My favorite scene from the book is when Old Yeller saves Arliss from the bear cub that he tries to capture with corn bread. Old Yeller drives off the momma bear long enough for Travis to save Arliss and get him away from the cub and angry mom.

Write the summary of this book (plot) that also includes your opinion of this book?

I really enjoyed reading this book. I loved the setting of the book and the story line. 14-year-old Travis has to take over his family farm after his father has to leave for a cattle drive. This leaves Travis head of the household to take care of his mom and Arliss. Travis then takes in a dog, Old Yeller. At first, he thinks Old Yeller is a mut and doesn't know how to do anything, but then he grows to love Old Yeller like family. Old Yeller saves Arliss from a momma bear and a cub which is when Travis changed his mind about Old Yeller and realized how much he loves Old Yeller like family. Travis and Old Yeller become inseparable. They watch over the corn crop and the cattle together. One day the Neighbor Bud, comes to tell that Yeller has been stealing food around the settlement. Travis puts an end to this right away. He then warns him about the hydrophobia going around the settlement. A few days later, Yeller's actually owner shows up. They beg to keep Yeller, and he lets them. He warns them to keep the dog away from the hydrophobia. Travis and Yeller go to mark and castrate wild hogs. While doing so, Travis get severely hurt, and Yeller saves him. They rested for a few weeks. One of Travis's cows comes down with Hydrophobia. Travis shoots the bull, so the other animals don't get sick. They then burn the bull attracting wolves and other predators that Yeller tries to keep at bay. Travis then finds Yeller in a fight with a wolf. Yeller becomes affected with rabies. Yeller becomes extremely sick

and Travis ends up taking Yeller and shooting him to relieve him from his misery.