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Keena Ford And The Field Trip Mix-Up



Synopsis

Keena Ford is so excited to go on a field trip to the United States Capitol with her second-grade class! At school, she is running for a spot on the student council, and on the field trip she's going to meet a real live U.S. representative. The only trouble is, mean Tiffany Harris keeps teasing Keena and taking the best place in line. Keena doesn't mean to get into trouble, but trouble seems to find her anyway!

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Grade 1-2
Spirited Keena Ford, who lives in Washington, DC, goes on a field trip with her second-grade class to the Capitol. During the outing, Tiffany pulls Keena's scarf off, revealing an accident the child had in a snipping-the-air-with-scissors session. Representative Thomas shows Keena that he has a toupee so she'll know she's not the only one with hair trouble. As the class is walking down the steps, Keena is determined to get to the back of the line, the most fun position, and stomps on a foot in her way. It belongs to Representative Thomas. Keena writes an apology to him and learns a few lessons, including an effective approach in dealing with Tiffany. Keena tells

her story in journal format, and includes information about the Capitol, senators, and representatives in an entertaining manner. Distinctive illustrations depict a quirky African-American girl and her episodes. A solid series for early chapter-book readers. --Debbie S. Hoskins, Grand Rapids Public Library, MI Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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So I think that I love these books just as much as my daughter! This is just a great series. It is funny! And the character really captures the emotions, ideas, and problems of a 2nd grade girl. It has provided my daughter and I with lots of opportunities to talk about bullying because one of the main character's (Tiffany Harris) is a bully. I hope the author keeps the series going!

This book was finished in one sitting by my 9 year old. She (my 9 year old) was laughing so loud at one point I thought she was watching television instead of reading. The Junie B. book series are good, but this book allowed my African American child to see herself in a character AND enjoy the read.

I'm so glad I found this author. My daughter loves this Keena Ford series. She loves to see what Keena get into and what solution she uses to get out of trouble. Prefect for any child who wants a good laugh. Well done Mrs. Thomson excellent storytelling.

In her second book, second grader, Keena Ford lives with her middle-school-age brother and mother in Washington, DC. Her father lives in Maryland, and she and Brian visit him on weekends. Her class is preparing for a major field trip to the capital. Not only does she have a big mishap with her hair before the trip, it is the first of many. Keena doesn't want to be the line leader for her class, she always wants to be the last in line, the "caboose." She is usually outsmarted by Tiffany and getting to be the "caboose" becomes a real issue for Keena. This issue for Keena spills over - literally - to Representative Thomas, the house representative for her district. With insight into the emotions and thoughts of a small girl, the author has made this character into a real character.

Keena's misadventures will make all readers laugh. When running for the student council, Keena's poster read, "You'll never be bored with Keena Ford. " Neither will readers.

Bought for my great grand daughter but she has not read them yet.

Another GREAT story by Melissa Thomson. Poor Keena tries so hard to do the right thing, but always manage to get into trouble. I couldn't help laughing along with my kids as Keena prepared for her class field trip. This is one of the few chapter books that my kids begged me to allow them to keep reading.

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My grand daughter loves this book!

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