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Some day Angeline is a poignant but delightful novel about a 6-year-old girl whose mind stretches far beyond the realms of adult intelligence. The author, Louis Sachar, weaves the storyline so it flows along beautifully, while tackling the difficult and controversial topics of child depression and suicide.

The book follows Angeline as she struggles through her life, desperately searching for her childhood through the blur of tears that should belong to a much older person. Angeline wants to follow in her father’s footsteps and become a garbage collector, but her father knows she is destined for great things. Lonely and bullied at school by a jealous teacher, the warm, friendly child in Angeline’s heart is struggling to break through the tough shell of depression, of unappreciated genius, that surrounds her.
Louis Sachar has daringly turned real, modern issues into a book for children that draws the reader in to the life of a lonely young girl who just wants to break free. As the story goes on, the reader finds themself knowing and loving Angeline, and the plot grips and stimulates them as Angeline goes to great lengths to find a better life.

This book would be suitable for 10 year olds and up, because it is not difficult to read but deals with some confronting and mature topics. Someday Angeline is a unique novel that sparks a great deal of ideas and questions.