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Dear Brandon Mull,

Your series *Fablehaven* has really impacted me and my life. *Fablehaven* was the first book I read with my grandma and now we have an unbreakable connection. Reading *Fablehaven* not only brought an unbreakable connection with my grandma but as I reread the books some conflicts arose, your books taught me to open my imagination to see the good in everything around me.

When I was in 2nd grade I read the *Fablehaven* series with my grandma, I would read while she would teach kids who struggled with reading. My grandma and I went everywhere together, not only would we read in her classroom but on the road we would listen to *The Candy Shop Wars*. I vividly remember whenever I got into her car, she would spend at least 15 minutes explaining things I did not understand at that point. Now we compare what our favorite parts are and make predictions. The building blocks to my love of reading stems from sharing the books *Fablehaven*, *Beyonders*, and *Five Kingdoms* with my grandma.

By the time I was in 3rd grade, I was hooked on your books. My librarian would even buy your newest books just for me. She would bring the ones already in the middle school down to the elementary for me. After I finished the *Fablehaven* series the first time, I decided to start it again. One of my friends watched me read the first one during class and she decided to start reading them too. I remember finishing the first one maybe a week before her getting a head start on the second one just before our big state standard test. I managed to finish the second one before her too. There was only one copy of the third book in ALL the libraries. By the time she found out there was only one copy, she was livid. She was so mad that she refused to talk to me and started crying during our end of testing party. I decided to order my own book and let her have the library's copy. I don't regret spending the money on it because I read it over and over again. To this day, we are great friends. We play sports together, participate in Challenge of the Books, have multiple classes together, and hang out all the time. I would for sure count her as one of my closest friends.

I would like to thank you for writing your books. Each and every one of them. Not only have I enjoyed them but my little sister is starting to read them too, she loves to tell me about what is happening. I know I will continue to read your stories. Thank you for all the time and effort you put into books. They have brought so many good experiences into my life and I am sure I'm not the only one who loved your books.

Sincerely,

Lily Edwards