

Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen

Looking for a quick and entertaining read? Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen may be the book for you. In this story, 12-year-old Duane starts off his summer vacation wondering what on earth he is going to do to have fun and how he is going to save up some money to replace the inner tube for his bike. Enter his somewhat loopy grandmother who gives him an ancient lawn mower for his birthday. Before Duane knows it, he has a job mowing lawns, is in charge of 15 employees, has his own stock broker, and is the sponsor of a professional athlete. Before he knows it, he's a very rich thousandaire. Not everything is so easy and smooth, though. There are threats of a take-over, a guy held ransom, and plenty of punches thrown. Sound intriguing yet? Learn a little about business economics and laugh a few laughs: read Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen.