EXPLAIN A DATABASE IN THREE SENTENCES TO AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD
I’d probably explain it by example. For instance, my 10-year-old son would understand it if I told him Beckett’s online sports card pricing site was an example of a database.

IN FIVE WORDS, DESCRIBE THE LIBRARY OF YOUR YOUTH ... AND YOUR VISION OF A LIBRARY 20 YEARS FROM NOW.
Youth: Old, cold, and no computers. Future: Brain implants (h/t Kara Young).

MORNING RITUAL?
Depends on the morning, but it usually involves coffee and skipping breakfast and not enough hours of sleep.

YOUR FAVORITE FILM ADAPTATION OF A BOOK?
High Fidelity, which pulled it off with a high degree of difficulty considering the fact that they transplanted the setting from London to Chicago.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY CHARACTER IN FICTION, WHO WOULD YOU BE?
Han Solo, though if you mean a character who began life on the printed page, then maybe one of my two favorite fictional lawyers, Sydney Carton or Steve Dallas.