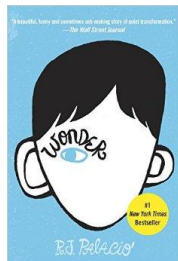


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Wonder by R. J. Palacio

To begin with, I won't describe what the main character looks like. Just as the main character, August Pullman said 'Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

Well. That's true.

This book is about a 10-year-old boy named August Pullman whose face is deformed and wishes to be treated normally. He attends public school for the first time in his life, although he doesn't want to, he agrees to go. As he enrolls in his fifth grade school year, he faces many challenges of having a deformed face. He is being laughed at, being teased and being discriminated against by others because of what he looks like. He has had many surgeries since he was little too. In the end, he realizes that he is who he is and befriends lot of people at the mean to him.

In this book, you can read the story in different perspective, in different viewpoints of August and his friends and family.

What does August do to face all these obstacles? How do his friends and family help him? It's a definitely a powerful book to move hearts and change minds. This book would make you laugh, make you cry and make you angry. It also tells fundamental truths about how humans behave and how they should behave.

After reading this book, I learnt that we should never give up and there's nothing as trash or good-for-nothing. Everyone and everything is essential and valuable.

Wonder is now available in the school library.