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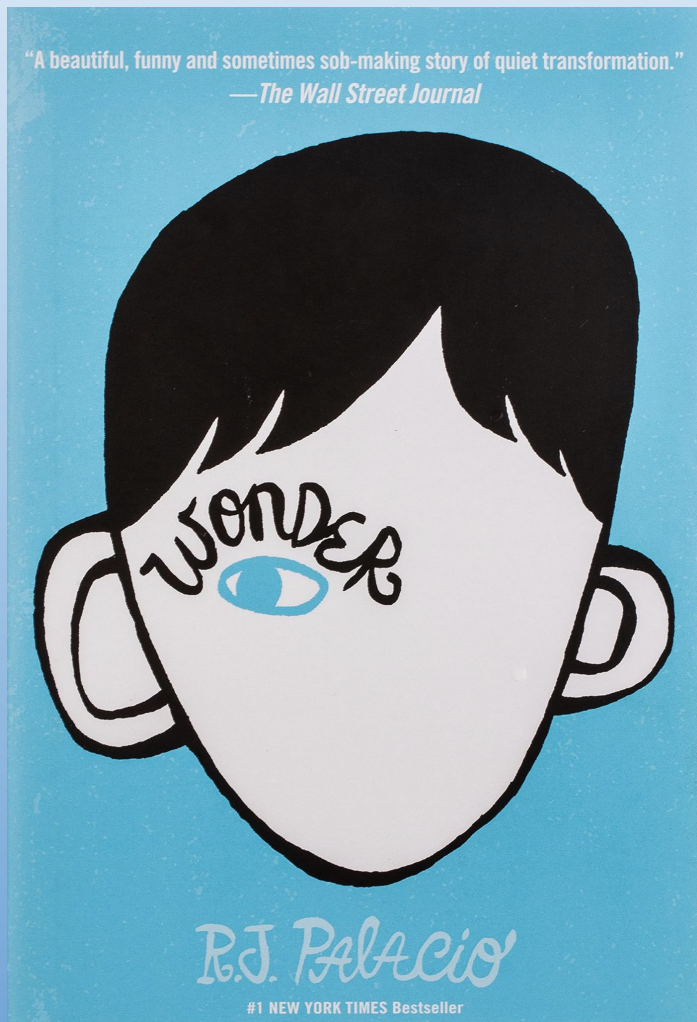


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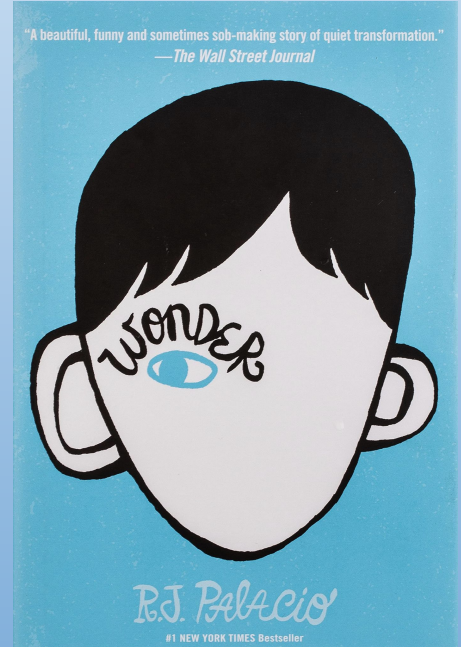
# ONE BOOK - ONE SCHOOL

**What?** One Book, One School is designed to create a shared reading experience within our school community. A chapter book has been chosen, every family in the school will receive a copy and families are encouraged to read the book at home over a 4 week period. Activities will be promoted within the school day to promote and enrich the reading experience.

**Why?** To create a culture of literacy in every home. Research shows that reading aloud to children helps them to become better readers.

**Who?** The entire BMS community. We are hoping to have other community members participate in BMS's One Book, One School program.

**When?** Month of February - I Love to Read Month



# BOOK INTRODUCTION

A fifth-grade boy named August (Auggie) Pullman has a rare craniofacial deformity. Due to his surgical needs and emotional problems, he was homeschooled through the fourth-grade by his mother.

As an incoming 5th grader, August visits Beecher Prep and meets the middle school director, Mr. Lawrence Tushman, along with three other people: Jack Will, Julian Albans, and Charlotte Cody, all three of these students take him on a tour of the school. August quickly becomes friends with Jack and Charlotte. He eventually makes a new friend during lunch break named Summer Dawson. Throughout his 5th grade year Auggie learns many things. These are Auggie's top 5 lesson he learned: Be Yourself, Always Choose Kindness, Stand Up for Yourself, Never Judge Anyone and Don't Hide.

## About the author: [RJ Palacio Interview](#) (click on link )

R.J. PALACIO lives in New York City with her husband, two sons and two dogs. Her debut novel was the #1 *New York Times* best selling, *WONDER*, which has sold over 1.5 million copies since its publication in 2012. The book's message to Choose Kind has reached the hearts of readers across the country. Numerous media outlets, including *Good Morning America*, *LIVE! with Kelly and Michael*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Entertainment Weekly*, have all joined in the campaign which promotes anti-bullying.

- For many years, prior to becoming a published author, Palacio was an art director and book jacket designer, designing covers for countless writers in every genre of fiction and non-fiction.
- J.R. PALACIO said she was inspired to write the book when she heard the song "Wonder" by Natalie Merchant 😊 and an experience she had at an ice cream shop earlier in the day with her own children.

# WHAT IS TREACHER-COLLINS SYNDROME?

Treacher-Collins syndrome is a condition that is passed down through families (hereditary) that leads to problems with the structure of the face.

What causes it?

Changes to one of three genes can lead to Treacher-Collins syndrome. Most of the time there is not another affected family member. This condition may vary in severity from generation to generation and from person to person.

# SYMPTOMS

- Outer part of the ears are abnormal or almost completely missing
- Hearing loss
- Very small jaw
- Very large mouth
- Defect in the lower eyelid
- Scalp hair that reaches to the cheeks
- Cleft palate

\*August (Auggie) Pullman has a rare craniofacial deformity that could be Treacher-Collins syndrome (it's never actually specified in the book).



One Book – One School

# February



Parents & Guardians -

This calendar outlines the pages students and you can read together throughout the month of February. You will notice on a few days we will have Guest Readers who will read virtually through a Google Meet. You can also access the book online for each Part of the novel.

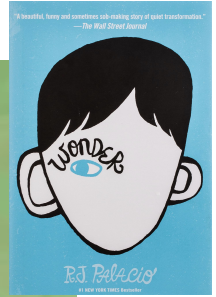
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> <b>p. 3-14</b> <u>PART 1 - AUGUST</u> Book Reveal & <u>Presentation</u> Students Receive Books	<b>2</b> <b>p.15-26</b>	<b>3</b> <b>p. 27-40</b>	<b>4</b> <b>p.41-56</b>	<b>5</b> <b>p.57-70</b>
<b>6</b> <b>p.71-80</b>	<b>7</b> 3 R's Lesson <b>p.81-92</b> <u>PART 2 - VIA</u>	<b>8</b> <b>P.93-104</b> <u>PART 2-Cont</u>	<b>9</b> <b>p.105-117</b>	<b>10</b> <b>p.118-132</b> <u>PART 3 - SUMMER</u> <u>Guest Reader 7:00 PM</u>	<b>11</b> <b>p.133-150</b> <u>PART 4 - JACK</u> <u>SNOWFLAKE BOOR DECORATION</u>	<b>12</b> <b>p.151-159</b>
<b>13</b> <b>p.160-174</b>	<b>14</b> 3 R's Lesson <b>p.175-185</b>	<b>15</b> <b>p.186-195</b> <u>PART 5 - JUSTIN</u> <u>Guest Reader 7:00 PM</u>	<b>16</b> <b>p.196-204</b>	<b>17</b> <b>p.205-222</b> <u>PART 6 - AUGUST</u>	<b>18</b> <b>p.223-233</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 3 R's Lesson <b>p.234-242</b> <u>PART 7-MIRANDA</u>	<b>22</b> <b>P.243-248</b>	<b>23</b> <b>p.249-258</b> <u>PART 8-AUGUST</u> <u>Guest Reader 7:00 PM</u>	<b>24</b> <b>p.259-267</b>	<b>25</b> <b>p. 268-280</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>p.281-288</b>	<b>28</b> 3 R's Lesson <b>p.289-297</b>	<b>1 - March</b> <b>p.298-306</b>	<b>2 - March</b> <b>p. 307-310</b> Book Wrap Up	<b>3 - March</b> <b>WONDER MOVIE DAY</b>		

# Character Strong

The logo for 'Character Strong' is written in a black, elegant cursive font. The word 'Character' is on the top line, and 'Strong' is on the bottom line. A small red heart is positioned at the beginning of the 'S' in 'Strong'.

Using Character Dares that are provided through our  
SEL Curriculum: Character Strong





## I Am Good

**Find a mirror today, look at yourself in it, and say out loud 3 things that you are good at or proud of.**

We have to remind ourselves sometimes that we are awesome people. We are all good at something. "I am good at soccer. I am good at baking muffins. I am good at listening to people."

*Honesty*



**Did you know:** Alan Page was a first round draft pick and played for the Vikings (1967-1978), he was a Minnesota Supreme Court Justice, he was awarded the Medal of Freedom from President Trump and Governor Dayton proclaimed Nov. 19th Justice Alan C. Page Day in Minnesota.