

## Bibliomaniac Review



### Title:

Wonder

### Author:

R.J Palacio



"When given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind." This is a quote from the award-winning book, "Wonder" by R. J. Palacio. Wonder is a book about a boy named August (but most people call him Auggie) who starts middle school. Auggie has never been to a real school before, because of a rare disease called Treacher Collins. Auggie is nervous, and he gets bullied. But Auggie, later on, finds a new friend. Jack Will. At first, Jack only hangs out with Auggie because he feels bad, but later on, finds out how cool Auggie can be, and they become best friends. Jack talks bad about Auggie behind his back, so Auggie hangs out with a girl named Summer. In the end, Auggie and Jack become best friends again.

The characters in this book are Auggie, Summer, Via, Jack Will, Auggie's parents, Julian, and much more. Auggie is the main character in this book and his best friends are Jack Will and Summer. Jack Will is Auggie's friend from the beginning but later talks bad about Auggie. They eventually make up and Auggie forgives him. Summer is optimistic, kind, and outgoing. She does not only hang out with Auggie because the principal told her to. She did it because she wanted to show kindness. Summer is always by Auggie's side and always stands up for him. Via, or Violet, is Auggie's big sister. She is caring, kind, and great at acting. Sometimes she is jealous of the attention that Auggie's parents give him, but at other times, she can be an understanding sister. Auggie's parents are very protective of Auggie. They are very understanding of Auggie's problems, and always make time for him. Julian is obnoxious, insecure, and a bully. He makes fun of Auggie just because of his face. He is quick to judge and does not care about other people's feelings.

The book "Wonder" changed the world. It opened people's eyes to how someone would feel having a facial deformity. It also taught people that you should never judge a book by its cover, and always be kind. It shows how cruel the world can be and how you should always stick together with the people you care about. "Wonder" is a great read for families, and I think everyone should read it.

- Anonymous Reviewer