

**My Favourite Novel : Wonder**

Good morning, Principal, Vice-Principals, Teachers and Schoolmates,

Today, I would like to share a book, Wonder, with you.

The main character, August Pullman, is a medical wonder to doctors everywhere. He is an 11-year-old 5th grade boy who was born with a genetic disorder that is a mystery to doctors. Most of the action takes place in a small school. Even though August is only eleven, he has already been through over 30 surgeries on his face. Despite his facial disfigurement, August is very mature for his age. He is smart and into science, loves Star Wars, and just wants to be accepted by others. August has a great sense of humour, and is always joking, even about his own face. He is also a very kind boy who would never do anything to hurt someone on purpose.

The whole book is about acceptance and learning how to love. Everyone who saw August immediately judged him by his physical features. Nobody was willing to accept him because he was not normal looking. This book delivers the message that it's what is on the inside that counts. August is a wonderful person, and a great friend to have. What I have learned from the book is that even if someone is different, they can still be your friend.

The book really taught me a lot. I love the lesson it teaches about accepting and how appearance doesn't matter, and it's what is on the inside that counts. I enjoyed reading the book a lot and I strongly recommend it to you.

Thank you.