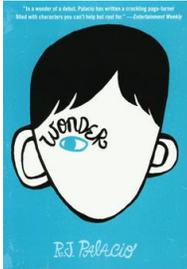


## Required novel for all upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders:

### Wonder By: R.J. Palacio



#### **Description:**

August (Auggie) Pullman is about to start 5th grade at Beecher Prep, and if you've ever been the new kid then you know how hard that can be. The thing is, Auggie is just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances?

R. J. Palacio has written a spare, warm, uplifting story that will have readers laughing one minute and wiping away tears the next. With wonderfully realistic family interactions (flawed, but loving), lively school scenes, and short chapters, *Wonder* is accessible to readers of all levels.

#### Summer Reading Assignment for Wonder:

Use the organizer provided to write a friendly letter to your literacy teacher about your reading experience.

#### Friendly Letter

Student Directions: Write a letter to your fifth grade literacy teacher using the attached format. Your letter is suggested to be typed, but hand written neatly will be accepted. **Each paragraph in your letter should be at least 6-8 sentences.**

**Please be prepared with this assignment on the first day of school. Happy reading!**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mrs. Cherello,

1st Paragraph- Tell your teacher about the book you've just finished reading. This paragraph should include the title and author of the book. You should also write a summary of this book **in your own words**. Include why you think the author wrote this book.

2nd Paragraph- Tell your teacher about how you connected with the book. You may use the following leads to help you get started.

- This book reminds me of another book I read.
- If I was (character's name), I would...
- I am like or different from (character)...

3rd Paragraph- Tell your teacher about who you are as a reader. How do you feel about reading? What types of books interest you?

From/ Sincerely,

Your signature