Wonder by R.J. Palacio

In the book Wonder, a boy named August, who has a facial deformity and has to get used to being at school and making friends. The genre of this book is Realistic Fiction. It is realistic fiction because a boy can have a facial deformity in "real life". The main characters of this book are August, Via (August's elder sister), Jack Will, Summer, Julian, Miranda, and August's parents. The problem is that everyone in August's school doesn't go near August. August does not have any friends in school, except Jack Will, and Summer. Another problem is that Via's best friend, Miranda, thinks she is being a jerk and are not getting along. The book takes place in Beecher Prep (August's school), Faulkner High School (Via's School), August's house. The book starts of with August (Auggie) Pullman who has a facial deformity, that he was born with. His mother homeschools him. His parents have been thinking about putting him in a school named Beecher Prep. Auggie does not want to go to school, but they eventually go to a tour of the school. The tour is by a boy named Julian, Jack Will, and a girl named Charlotte. Julian is kind of mean to August, but he liked Jack Will the most. When, he goes to school on the first day, he is seated next to Jack Will. During lunch, he meets a friendly girl named Summer and they become friends. Popular kids make something called "The Plague" on August. Via has two friends named Ella and Miranda. Via thinks Miranda is being a jerk and you would probably have to read the book to find out if they become friends or not.

Recommendations

I would rate this book a 10 because the author uses a lot of descriptive writing, a lot of suspense, huge cliffhangers, and was a page turner. This book would be good for both boys and girls because it is just a story about a boy, not a "sports story" or a like "magical/ fairy story".