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Anacortes School District Student Support Services

Exceptional Book Club invites parents/guardians, staff and community members who work with children with special needs to join us for treats for the mind and palate!

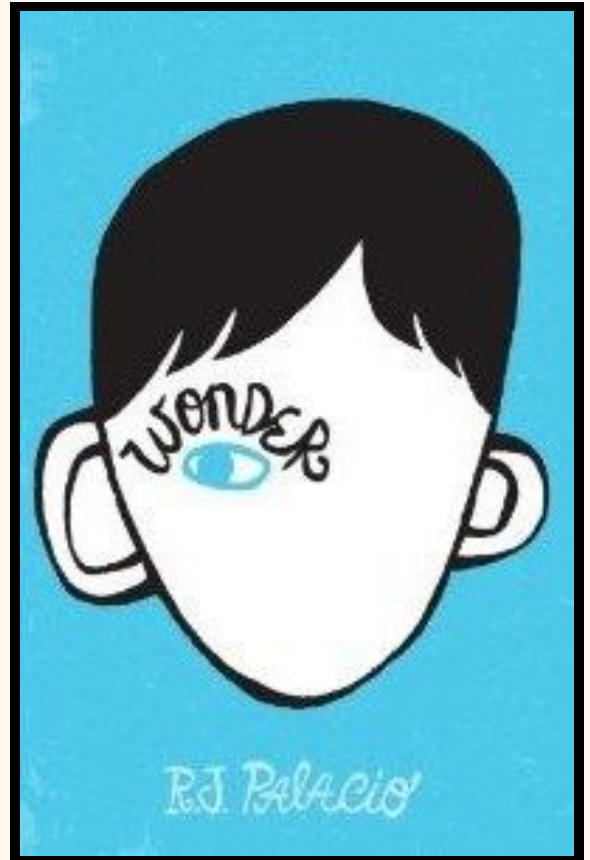
Day: October 16th - and every 3rd Monday of each month

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Location: District Office West Conference Room (please enter through MS back door and go up the stairs - we are next door to the Student Support Services Office).

Members will receive a free book and treats are provided.

Book: *“Wonder”* Yes, it's a kids' book, but many adults have found *Wonder* to be a great read as well. *R.J. Palacio* has called her debut novel “a meditation on kindness” —every reader will come away with a greater appreciation for the simple courage of friendship. Auggie is a hero to root for, a diamond in the rough who proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.



August Pullman was born with a facial deformity that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.

Wonder begins from Auggie's point of view, but soon switches to include his classmates, his sister, her boyfriend, and others. These perspectives converge in a portrait of one community's struggle with empathy, compassion, and acceptance.

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