



Your family is invited to join St. Anne's School during the month of February for a “**Wonder-ful**” I Love to Read Month. Throughout the month we will be facilitating a family-read of the book **Wonder** by R.J. Palacio.

“August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a facial difference that prevented him from going to a mainstream school - until now. He's about to enter fifth 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's 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 modern classic - a funny, uplifting, and incredibly moving novel to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.”

How does the family-read work:

- Families will be assigned a number of chapters/pages to read over each week during the month of February – either aloud/together for younger students or on your own for independent readers. Content of this book is appropriate and valuable for all ages, whether read individually or aloud as a family. If you do not already have access to the book, we will be doing a bulk order at school and will have these available to you by February 1. Please indicate your order and include check with return slip below.
- A few discussion questions or brief extension activities will be sent home in the Home-O-Gram each week pertaining to the pages assigned for the upcoming week. You are encouraged to use these questions to have meaningful family discussions regarding the topics addressed in the book. Teachers will also be discussing relative topics in their classrooms each week.
- On Wednesday, February 28 beginning at 6:15 PM, families are invited to gather in the gym for a showing of the newly released movie *Wonder*. Concessions will be available.

Please return this portion by Thursday, January 25.

We wish to participate in the **Wonder-ful** I Love to Read Month family read

Family Name _____

_____ We already have access to the book *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

_____ Please order us _____ (#) copies of the book. Please include **\$10 per copy**. Checks payable to St. Anne's School.