

***Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School***

***Middle School Summer Homework***

***ELA with Mrs. Haake***

***Summer 2026***

***Wonder Summer Reading Choice Board – 6th Grade***

**Directions**

Choose **2 activities** to complete after reading *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio.  
Try to choose activities from different rows. Be creative, thoughtful, and show your understanding of the novel!

**Creative**

**Character Collage** – Create a collage for Auggie, Via, Jack, or Summer using pictures, words, and symbols that represent the character.

**Book Cover Redesign** – Design a brand-new cover for *Wonder*. Include color, images, and a short explanation of your choices.

**Playlist Project** – Create a playlist of 5 songs that match moments or characters in the story. Explain each choice.

**Comic Strip** – Turn an important scene into a comic strip with dialogue and illustrations.

**Writing**

**Diary Entry** – Write a diary entry from Auggie’s point of view after his first week of middle school.

**Letter to a Character** – Write a letter to one character giving advice or encouragement.

**News Article** – Write a newspaper article about Auggie’s experiences at Beecher Prep. Include a headline and interviews.

**Alternate Ending** – Rewrite the ending or add an extra chapter to the story.

**Thinking & Analysis**

**Theme Tracker** – Explain one major theme in the novel such as kindness, courage, or friendship. Include at least 3 examples from the book.

**Compare & Contrast** – Compare yourself to one character using a Venn diagram or paragraph.

**Point of View Analysis** – Explain how hearing different characters’ perspectives changes the story.

**Character Growth** – Choose one character and explain how they changed throughout the novel.

## **Creative**

**Movie Casting** – Cast actors for the main characters and explain why they fit the roles.

**Create a Poster** – Make an inspirational poster using one of the novel’s precepts.

## **Writing**

**Kindness Challenge Journal** – Complete 5 acts of kindness during the summer and reflect on them.

**Book Review** – Write a review recommending (or not recommending) the book to future 6th graders.

## **Thinking & Analysis**

**Quote Analysis** – Choose 3 meaningful quotes from the book and explain their importance.

**Conflict Chart** – Identify major conflicts in the story and explain how they were solved.

## **Optional Challenge Activities**

- Create a soundtrack for the entire novel
- Research facial differences and write a short reflection about empathy and inclusion
- Make a “Choose Kind” campaign poster for your school

## **Requirements**

- All work should be neat and complete.
- Use evidence from the book when possible.
- Be prepared to share one activity during the first week of school.
- A formative grade will be taken on each assignment.

## **Favorite Quote from *Wonder***

“When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind.”