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Me to Summer SSYRA 2013-14

Hi everyone. I will be at SMS on Thursday June 27th @ 10am to checkout SSYRA books to anyone who needs them. All of the titles (5 copies of each) have arrived from the book vendor. :-)

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Ms. Hagenbuch-Reese to Summer SSYRA 2013-14

Hi Everyone - I hope you are having a wonderful summer so far. I highly recommend reading Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt. I have finished with my copy. If anyone wants it, please let me know.

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Mrs. Battell · Jun 26, 2013

I need more books! I have Milo and The Girl Who Threw Butterflies to trade.....



Mrs. McCaleb · Jun 26, 2013

I need to trade as well. I have Chomp, Wonder, Warp Speed & Okay for Now. I can swing by school tomorrow if that will work with my 4?



Mrs. McCaleb · Jul 9, 2013

I have Legend, Milo, One for the Murphys & The Girl Who Threw Butterflies available for anyone that wants them. I am around all day on Wed 7/10 maybe we can meet up or I can drop them at SMS. I will be out of town Thurs 7/11 - 7/16. Just let me know I would be happy to meet up (around SR312) or drop them at SMS.

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Mrs. Evans to Summer SSYRA 2013-14

Hiya, voracious readers! Let the summer fun begin!



Me to Summer SSYRA 2013-14

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Me · Jun 17, 2013

Great book! A lot of life lessons can be learned while reading it. The only complaint I have is that the age of the characters seems a little off. I didn't like how they were in 5th grade and starting middle school. Auggie and his friend seemed more like 7th graders to me.

I love when they put titles like this on the SSYRA list. Reminded me of "Out of My Mind" by Draper and "The thing About Georgie" both which have been on the SSYRA list. All of these books put you in the head of someone who is outside the norm. I think it is so important for more...



Mrs. McCaleb · Jun 22, 2013

Great book and I agree it does remind me of "Out of My Mind".

It was interesting how the story progressed being told by the different characters without a lot of backtracking or retelling the story. However this might be a little confusing for some students who are not used to a story being told by multiple people, I found myself occasionally having to go back and double check who's section I was in so that I could understand who was the "I" at that moment.

I think this would be a great read for parents as well. The books opens the door for more...



Mrs. Battell · Jul 19, 2013

What a heart warming story. It hits the range of emotions - sad, happy, exciting, I loved this book and Auggie (the main character). He had many great lines that spanned his personality, from "I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse" to "You can't blend in when you were born to stand out". He just wants to be a normal kid.

I like the different perspectives (all from kids). The powerful message from this book is "Don't judge a book by it's cover". Everyone is worthy more...