

Why Students Should Read Chasing Wonder

Chasing Wonder is a poetic tale that seamlessly embraces the ideals of character education and social-emotional well being. Author Greg Lewis created a character that all students can connect with having internally struggled to make personal decisions that guide them out of their place of comfort and into a place of authenticity.

While the novel is rich with literary and written standards, it is the lessons of self-worth that make it notable. Chasing Wonder touches upon life in and out of the classroom including: peer pressure; bullying; trust; faith; determination; and finding one's truth.

The Teacher's Unit Plan encourages a deep read into the individual stanzas so as to inspire self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, responsible decision-making and relationship skills.

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