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Focus on autism can change the audience's perspective on life

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Mark Haddon's novel "The Curious Incident of the Dog at Night Time" is a first person narrative that describes the adventures and obstacles of 15-year old Christopher who suffers from a type of Asperger Syndrome, also known as autism.

"I would have never known what a person like that goes through. It really changed my perspective,"



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said from Savannah Forrester from Central High School.

After reading this dramatic novel, you will truly get a sense of how a person with autism feels in complex situations, their point of view, and their thought process.

Christopher is just your ordinary teenage boy, but he just handles or copes with situation differently.

One of the lessons from the book is that many people should not choose to view people with this disorder as strange just because they go against the usual way of thinking.

They should be accepted as any ordinary human beings.

Their gift should be uplifted and not degraded. After you set this novel down, your outlook on everyone will inevitably change.

Christopher brings you through his struggles with each word that crosses across your eyes.

"I really felt as though I was place in Christopher's shoes. His disorders really gave him more depth as a person, and individual. It was an over all very well put together book," said by Christian Rooks from East High School.

This book can be found at your local school library or at any public library near you.

Demario's take:



Book Notes

Title:

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime

Author:

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226 pages

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