

# The Curious Incident of the Book for the Preps

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Recently, the prep students found out that a mandatory summer reading book was assigned to them. It was "The Curious Incident Of the Dog In the Night Time" by Mark Haddon. This book features the story of how a 15 year old teenage boy with Asperger's Syndrome named John became a detective in search for their neighbor's dog's killer.

Here are some of the Prep student's opinions on the book that they are yet to read:

Bahar Yoleri from Prep H:

"Even though I haven't read the book, I've definitely heard of it before. And I've also heard that Mark Haddon is a good writer so we'll see if it's a good book or not, I guess."

Ceyda Cetinoz from Prep A:

"I don't have an opinion about the book since I haven't read it yet. But judging by the cover, it looks like a pretty good book."

Berna Ipbas from Prep A:

"I don't care that much, really. But I've heard that at some parts the story gets a bit boring. I'll find out when I read it."

Asli Kocaoglu from Prep E:

"I've never read it before but I hope the story features many dogs."

The prep English teacher Ms. Phinney was also contacted and asked about the book. She said that she didn't participate in determining the summer reading list for Prep students and that it was also pre-determined, however, she said that "The Curious Incident of The Dog In The Night Time" is a wonderful book and that she is very content with the book being chosen.