

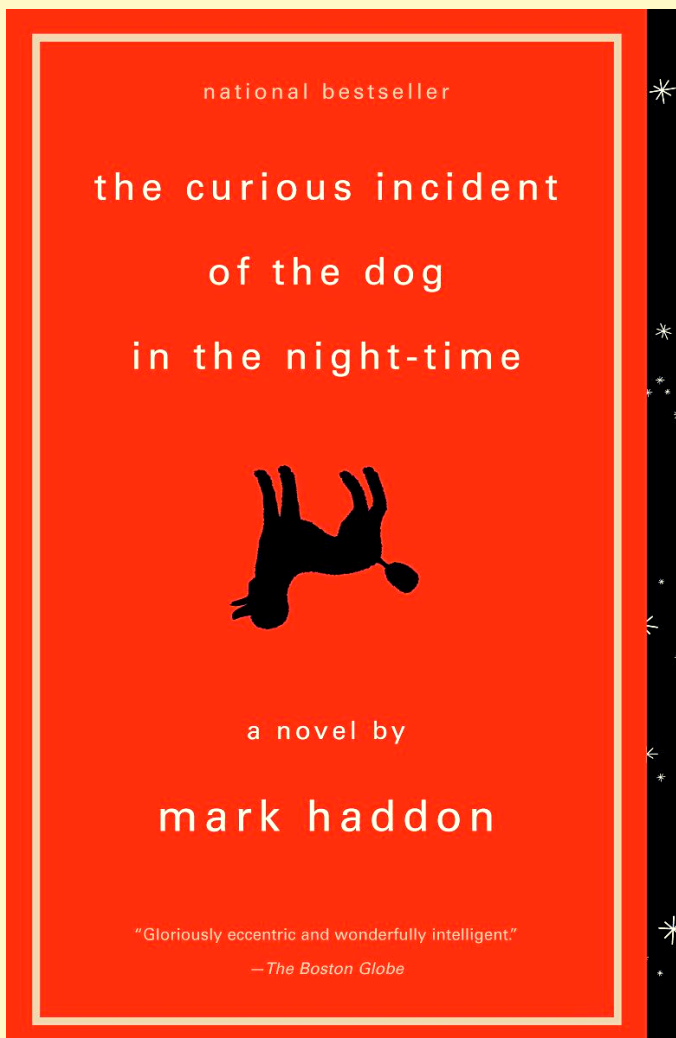
THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

by Mark Haddon



RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVELS:

5TH GRADE AND UP



Review

BY AN 8TH-GRADER

This mystery novel takes place in Swindon, England. The intelligent, autistic protagonist, Christopher John Francis Boone, lives alone with his father since his parents are separated, but they live a comfortable life. After finding the dead dog of Mrs. Shears, a neighbor he doesn't like very much, chooses to make it his mission to find the killer.

The author did a brilliant job at describing the characters and the big, unexpected events taking place. Although the book did not have any images or pictures, it did have little graphics of what Christopher had worked with alongside his therapist/counselor from school.

However, the ending was quite disappointing because it felt like it was abruptly cut short without a full closure. All in all, book is an amazing and highly recommended for anyone interested in an edge-of-your-seat adventure.