

RESTART

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BCPL CONNECTION

* Don't let the Restart Summer Learning fun stop with the book and the activities with this flyer! Be sure to watch for special One Book, One Summer events for Restart sponsored by the Boone County Public Library!
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RESEARCH AND WRITING CONNECTION!

Look at the following website. **Amnesia:** <https://www.healthline.com/health/amnesia>

Based on the definitions of the 4 main types of amnesia, what kind do you think that Chase had? Why?

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The story of Chase's life is told not only by Chase himself, but from the perspectives of different characters such as Shoshanna, Brendan, and Aaron.

If you were in Chase's position, how would your friends and family describe your personality (how you acted, things you did, how you treated others)? How would people who are not your close friends describe you?

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Compare the characters in the book Restart to some other books that contain bullies.

- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
- Surviving Brick Johnson by Laurie Myers

How are the main characters the same? How are they different? How do they overcome their bully problem?

WEB LINKS

Check out the following websites for more fun activities and learning...



Brain Games

<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/chgames.html>

Talk with the Author

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=42&v=L2qsdv7vi0

Watch the Book Trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=Rf56klZz078

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“Tell me about Restart” Questions

Having your child retell a story is a great way to measure both the quantity and depth of comprehension. Your child should be able to retell all the main parts of the story and may even throw in some editorial comments along the way. But, if your child needs a little coaxing to think about the story, here are some questions to help you. These were developed by Barbara from <https://twobookwormsblog.wordpress.com>.

1. Chase Ambrose has amnesia due to a fall from the roof. He can remember some things – like how to talk. He doesn't remember other things – like his own name. He doesn't recognize his parents. He has one memory of a girl in a blue dress, but no idea who she is. How would you feel if this (memory loss) happened to you?
2. Since his accident, what are the first indications of major changes in Chase?
3. What do you think of Chase joining the video club? What do you think of Shoshanna's reaction to Chase becoming a member of the video club?
4. Ambrose tells Chase that he is taking Chase to a new doctor and then Chase will have his old life back. Should Chase agree to this plan? Is it a wise decision? Does Chase really want his old life back?
5. When Chase gets the OK from the new doctor to play football again, does he have a choice? What are his choices?

NEWSPAPER STORY

Assignment: You are a reporter for the newspaper. Choose one of the events from Restart below to write a newspaper article about.

- Teenager Falls From the Roof of Home
- School Athlete/Bully Has a Personality Change
- Money and WWII Medal of Honor Stolen From Retirement Home



Requirements: Write about the Who, What, When, Where, (and Why if that is included in the book). Remember that you are a reporter; write about the facts of scene in a clear and concise manner.