

Wallace Elementary
Johnston, Iowa

Dear Margaret Peterson Haddix,

Your book, *Among the Hidden*, has inspired my way of helping people in many ways. I always knew some people didn't have perfect lives, but your story made me realize how badly some of those people wanted to be treated fairly or have the the same rights as others. I also never realized how much freedom I really have. When Luke said, "When I looked back at my house it made my room feel like a dungeon...a jail cell." That quote made me realize some people may be tired of doing and seeing the same things everyday, like they wanted a change in their lives. So many different scenes made me realize how fortunate I really am to have the things I have like a warm house, clothes, I'm able to go to school everyday, etc.

My favorite part was when Luke met Jen's dad! When I found out that he worked for the Population Police I was astonished! I would have reacted the same way Luke did by freaking out and throwing things. I just kept reading the line over and over again in disbelief. After I finally got over the shock, I couldn't stop reading! I just wanted to find out what was going to happen!

I can't wait to finish the shadow children series!

Your reader,

Isabella North