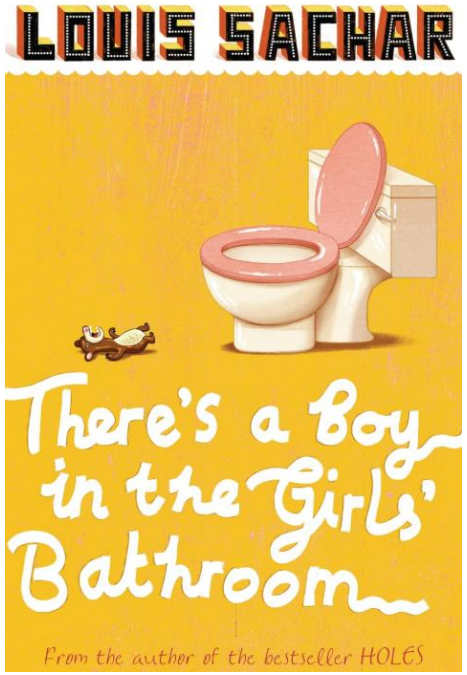
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar



The theme we are focusing on in this book is **self-esteem.**

We will explore the theme of self-esteem by thinking about how Bradley sees himself and how this affects his actions and relationships. As we follow his journey, we will discuss what helps his confidence grow and how the support of others changes the way he thinks about himself. We will also reflect on the importance of kindness, friendship and believing in our own strengths.

Key Vocabulary

perspective

incapable

misunderstood

optimistic

authentic

potential

belittle

Key Characters

Bradley Chalkers

Jeff Fishkin

Carla

Plot

Bradley Chalkers is the most disliked child in his class. He tells lies, causes trouble and struggles to get along with other people. When a new school counsellor arrives and a new friendship begins to grow, Bradley starts to question the way he sees himself and others. As the story unfolds, he faces challenges that could change his life in unexpected ways.