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School: Valencia High

Book title: The sun is also a star

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Grade: Junior

Book author: Nicola Yoon

The book is centered on love, time, fate, and the universe and narrates the story of Natasha and Daniel. Natasha is a teen whose family of four is getting deported to Jamaica and has 24 hours before they leave. Daniel Vale is trying to make his parents happy and proud by doing whatever they say; he goes to a Yale alumni interview this same day, and she's trying to stay in America. They develop feelings for each other, and he, being the romantic that he is, attempts to persuade her to fall in love and believe in love. During the 12 hours they spend together, we see how their lives become about each other.

I loved the multiple perspectives this book has, and getting to read other people's stories really shows the full view of the world. Also how we can really feel the emotions of the characters. Something about this book is that it really gets you thinking because of all the ideas and concepts the author writes about. This novel makes you realize how much our actions can impact someone's life.

It is a light, easy read that can be finished in a day, and it sure is a delightful read. I recommend this book to teenagers, possibly a 16+ audience, because of the romance, and if you like romance, this book is not a cheesy romance. If you enjoy romance novels, this is a good book to read.