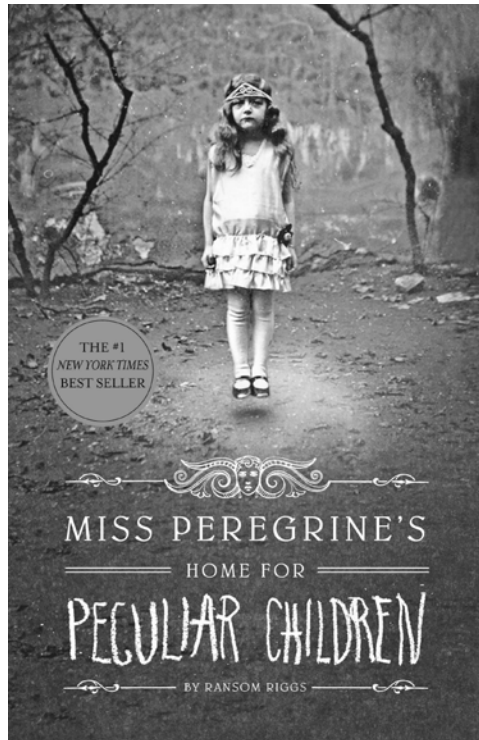


## Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

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## Miss Peregrine's Home is populated by Peculiars – a group of very special kids.

In Tim Burton's new film, Miss Peregrine's home is a secret refuge for children who are persecuted for their differences. Emma can control the air, and floats if she doesn't wear heavy shoes. Millard is invisible. Fiona can make plants grow very fast and very large. Olive can produce fire in her hands. And Hugh is inhabited by bees.

The children need protection because ordinary people persecute them, and monsters called Hollow Ghosts want to kill them. Miss Peregrine protects them all by creating a time loop: they live in one day, 3 September 1940, that repeats constantly.

In the ordinary, modern world, 16-year-old Jacob lives in Florida. When he was young, his grandfather told him bizarre stories about an isolated island in Wales and the children who lived there. His grandfather took refuge there in World War Two. When his grandfather dies mysteriously, Jacob goes to the island to discover if the story is true. It is the beginning of a terrifying adventure.



**The film is based on a book by Ransom Riggs. Riggs loves to collect bizarre old photos. He imagined the story by looking at the photos of a girl who is floating or a boy covered in bees.**



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Nathan

Samuel L. Jackson plays  
a terrifying monster.



Horace has prophetic dreams. He projects  
them for the other children to watch.



Jacob meets Emma, who can float in the air. They are  
played by English actors Asa Butterfield (who starred in  
*Hugo Cabret*) and Ella Purnell.

## Help

**fire** (n) flames

**loop** (n) circle

**inhabit** (v) live in. Here, the  
bees live inside Hugh's body.

**peculiar** (adj) bizarre

**prophetic** (adj) that predicts

the future, prophecy

**Wales** (n) one of the four  
nations in the United  
Kingdom, west of England.  
Capital: Cardiff.

**World War Two** (exp)  
international conflict 1939-45