

Schooled by Gordon Korman

Capricorn Anderson has never watched tv, tasted pizza, or owned a phone. He has no idea what a spitball or a wedgie is. You see, Capricorn, or Cap for short, has led a completely different life than most middle school boys. Since he was small, he has been living in a remote area far from town and has been homeschooled by his hippie grandmother. But when his grandmother falls from a tree and needs to stay in a hospital, Cap is forced to move into a foster home and attend middle school. Middle school can be a scary place for anyone; but for Cap, who has never been around kids his own age, it is extra bizarre. It doesn't take long for long-haired, tie-dye-wearing, Tai-Chi-practicing, Beatles-singing Capricorn to stand out and become the brunt of jokes. In fact, it is the school tradition to elect the biggest dweeb student president... and of course, Cap finds himself with the job. Will Cap be completely humiliated? Will he change himself and conform to middle school culture? Or, will Cap stay true to his individuality and maybe even positively influence others? To find out, read Schooled by Gordon Korman.