Aphasia Book Club

Life as We Knew It

Chapter 12-14, Updated Character List

**Main Characters:**

Miranda- Narrator

Mom- Miranda’s mother

Dad- Miranda’s father

Matt- Miranda’s older brother

Jonny- Miranda’s little brother

Mrs. Nesbitt- Miranda’s neighbor

Megan- Miranda’s friend

Samantha (Sammi)- Miranda’s friend

**Other Characters:**

Lisa- Stepmother, married to Miranda’s father

Dr. Peter Elliot- Mom’s boyfriend

Brandon Elrich- Famous figure skater from Miranda’s hometown

Horton- The family cat

Mrs. Sanchez- The principal

Reverend Marshall- A member of the clergy; he encourages Megan’s religious pursuits.

Dave, Brian, Jenna, Michael- The friends Miranda sits with during lunch.

Dan- Miranda’s “boyfriend” that she hangs out with at Miller’s Pond

Karen and Emily- Girls on Miranda’s swim team

Becky- Miranda’s friend that she dreams about who passed away

Mrs. Wayne- Megan’s mom

George- The 40-year-old that Sammi goes with to Nashville

Evan Smothers- A student one year ahead of Miranda; he is one of the five guys leading a store robbery.

Ryan Miller- A member of Matt’s hockey team; he plays a role in a store robbery.

Michelle Schmidt- A character in the book that has been reported missing.

President of the School Board- Also introduced as Aaron’s dad.

Mr. James - armed guard at the hospital and a friend of Matt’s

Dwayne - armed guard at the hospital

Mrs. Hotchkiss - the librarian

Mrs. Daley - figure skating coach of Miranda and Brandon