

SCBCS 2024 Summer Reading: Rising 5th Grade



1. Required reading: *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

2. Required reading: *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

FOR EACH BOOK:

- **Read BOTH books and complete the graphic organizer on both sides.**
- **Bring your novels and graphic organizer to ELA class the first week of school.**

*Students are encouraged, **but not required**, to read additional books, including selections from the recommended reading list.

Additional book recommendations for 5th grade 2024

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| <i>Ruby Holler</i> by Sharon Creech |
| <i>Walk Two Moons</i> by Sharon Creech |
| <i>The Black Stallion</i> by Walter Farley |
| <i>Maniac Magee</i> by Jerry Spinelli |
| <i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i> by Rob Buyea |
| <i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper |
| <i>Shouting at the Rain</i> by Linda Mullaly Hunt |
| <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis |
| <i>Journey to Nowhere</i> by Mary Jane Auch |
| <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell |
| <i>The One and Only Ivan</i> by Katherine Applegate *(author recommended) |
| <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> (Unabridged) by L.M. Montgomery |
| <i>Freak the Mighty</i> by Rodman Philbrick |
| <i>Heaven is for Real</i> by Todd Burpo |
| <i>Autumn Street</i> by Lois Lowry |
| <i>How Tia Lola Came to Stay</i> by Julia Alvarez *(whole series) |
| <i>Among the Hidden</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix |
| <i>Maniac Magee</i> by Jerry Spinelli |
| <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> by Natalie Babbitt |

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Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Esperanza: Physical Character Description:

How does the author describe her?
Write notes here of key words or phrases that help you "see" who she is on the *outside*:

Esperanza: Emotional Character Description:

How does Esperanza feel, what does she think?
Write notes here that help you understand who she is on the *inside*:

Describe Esperanza's journey in this story:

(Where/How did her journey begin? What did she experience? Where did this journey lead her?)

'Note: This does not have to (only) be a location

What was your favorite part of this book?

Write the page number and explain why:

Would you recommend this book to someone?

Explain why or why not with details:

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Bridge to Terabitha by Katherine Paterson

Jess: Physical Character Description:

How does the author describe him?
Write notes here of key words or phrases that help you "see" who he is on the *outside*:

Jess: Emotional Character Description:

How does Jess feel, what does he think?
Write notes here that help you understand who he is on the *inside*:

Describe Jess' journey in this story:

(Where/How did his journey begin? What did he experience? Where did this journey lead him?)

**Note: This does not have to be a location*

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