

SCBCS 2019 Summer Reading & Writing: Rising 5th Grade

1. Required reading: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli **Families are responsible for acquiring a copy of this book.

2. Required reading: *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan **Families are responsible for acquiring a copy of this book. We have used copies of this book available for purchase for \$2.00 from the school on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact Lisa Bobowicz at lbobowicz@scbcs.net), to purchase the book.

FOR EACH BOOK YOU READ:

- Take notes as you read. This can be done on sticky notes, a piece of notebook paper, “bookmark,” etc. Be sure to write at least one thing for each chapter as a reference tool. For example: “The most important thing to remember from this chapter was...” You can also record words you are unfamiliar with (with page numbers) or your own thoughts, predictions, inferences, information about characters, etc. The more notes you take, the easier it will be to review the book’s content in August.
- Bring your novel and notes to ELA class on **Monday, August 19th**.

**Students are encouraged, but not required, to read additional books, including selections from the recommended reading list. Notes are not necessary for any additional books read outside of the required reading.*

Recommended Reading List for Fifth Grade 2019-2020

<i>Chronicles of Narnia Book 1 - The Magician’s Nephew</i> by C.S. Lewis
<i>The Black Stallion</i> by Walter Farley
<i>Old Yeller</i> by Fred Gipson
<i>Every Soul a Star</i> by Wendy Mass
<i>Out of My Mind</i> by Sharon Draper
<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> by Elizabeth George Speare
<i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen
<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar
<i>Blood on the River</i> by Elisa Carbone
<i>I Survived the American Revolution</i> by Lauren Tarshis
<i>A Land Remembered: Volume 1</i> , by Patrick D. Smith
<i>A Land Remembered: Volume 2</i> , by Patrick D. Smith
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O’Dell
<i>The Secret Garden</i> (Unabridged) by Francis Hodgson Burnett
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> (Unabridged) by L.M. Montgomery
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Heaven is for Real</i> by Todd Burpo
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i> by Beverly Cleary
<i>The Winter of Red Snow</i> by Kristiana Gregory

<i>The Bridge to Terabithia</i> by Katherine Paterson
<i>Among the Hidden</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix
<i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio
<i>Someone Named Eva</i> by Joan M. Wolf

The following authors and series are also a good place to find entertaining reading:

J.K. Rowling - *Harry Potter* series (5.5-7.2 AR BL, 500-880 L)
Jean Craighead George, Erin Hunter, Wendy Mass, John Flanagan, Andrew Clements, and Louis Sachar
The *I Survived* series, the *Warriors* series, the *Ranger's Apprentice* series, and the *Who Was* series