

SCBCS 2021 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.

FOR EACH BOOK:

- **Print and complete the graphic organizer:**
- Bring your novel and graphic organizer to ELA class on **Monday, August 16th**.

**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.*

Additional book recommendations for 5th grade 2021-2022

<i>Ruby Holler</i> by Sharon Creech
<i>The Black Stallion</i> by Walter Farley
<i>Old Yeller</i> by Fred Gipson
<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>Blood on the River</i> by Elisa Carbone
<i>I Survived the American Revolution</i> by Lauren Tarshis
<i>A Land Remembered: Volume 1 and 2</i> , by Patrick D. Smith
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell
<i>Walk Two Moons</i> by Sharon Creech
<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
<i>Among the Hidden</i> by Margaret Peterson Haddix
<i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i> by Natalie Babbitt

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

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
 Reading Notes Organization Chart
Write short notes/descriptions in each box

There are 2 settings (time and/or place) for this book. Name the location of each with a few details.

<u>1st setting:</u>	<u>2nd setting:</u>
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Describe Esperanza's character traits. Keep in mind, she changes throughout the novel, so you might want to take notes at different points in the story.

<u>Esperanza:</u>

List 3 other characters you feel are important to the story and describe them briefly.

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List 3 problems Esperanza faces during this book and what the solution is (how she got over it).

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What was your favorite part of this book? Note the page# or chapter, describe it and explain why.

Would you recommend this book to someone else? Why or why not?

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Suggested Reading Schedule:

This book is 253 pages. This schedule is just a suggestion. You can read more each week to finish sooner. Start your summer with a break and don't start reading until the week of June 14th.

w/o June 14th	pages 1-57	w/o June 28th	pages 121-198
w/o June 21st	pages 58-120	w/o July 5th	pages 199-253

**Be prepared to take an AR test on this book upon return to school*

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Reading Notes Organization Chart

Write short notes/descriptions in each box

Identify the setting (time and/or place) for this book. Include a few brief details (and page numbers) that help you know this.

<u>When (time-present, recent past, or future):</u>	<u>Where:</u>

Describe Maniac's character traits. Keep in mind, he experiences a lot throughout the novel, so you might want to take notes at different points in the story.

<u>Maniac:</u>

List 3 other characters you feel are important to the story and describe them briefly.

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List 3 problems Maniac faces during this book and what the solution is (how he got over it).

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What was your favorite part of this book? Note the page# or chapter, describe it and explain why.

Would you recommend this book to someone else? Why or why not?

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Suggested Reading Schedule:

This book is 184 pages. This schedule is just a suggestion. You can read more each week to finish sooner.

w/o July 12th	pages 1-44	w/o July 26th	pages 91-135
w/o July 19th	pages 45-90	w/o August 2nd	pages 136-184

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