

SCBCS 2023 Summer Reading & Writing: Rising 5th Grade

1. Required reading: *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson **Families responsible for acquiring a copy of this book.

2. Required reading: *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan ** Families responsible for acquiring a copy of this book.

FOR EACH BOOK:

- **Read BOTH books and complete graphic organizer**
- Bring your novels and graphic organizer to ELA class on **Monday, August 14th**.

*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 2023-2024

<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>A Land Remembered: Volume 1 and 2</i> , by Patrick D. Smith
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i> by Katherine Applegate
<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
- Jean Craighead George, Alan Gratz, Wendy Mass, John Flanagan, Andrew Clements, and Louis Sachar
- The *I Survived* series, the *Warriors* series, and the *Who Was* series

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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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Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

<p><u>Travis: Physical Character Description:</u> How does the author <u>describe</u> him? Write notes here of key words or phrases that help you “see” who he is on the <i>outside</i>:</p>	<p><u>Travis: Emotional Character Description:</u> How does Travis feel, what does he think? Write notes here that help you understand who he is on the <i>inside</i>:</p>
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<p><u>Describe Travis’ journey in this story:</u> <u>(Where/How did his journey begin? What did he experience? Where did this journey lead him?)</u> <i>*Note: This does not have to be a location</i></p>

<p><u>What was your favorite part of this book?</u> Write the page number and explain why:</p>	<p><u>Would you recommend this book to someone?</u> Explain why or why not with details:</p>
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