

## Rose Park Magnet Summer Reading Plan 2018

**Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders** need to read two books of their choice, and respond in writing to a prompt from the list for *each book*. Responses should be 5-8 sentences long, and should reflect students' best grammar, spelling, punctuation, and writing craft. Responses should include evidence from the text. Bring your 2 paragraphs to turn in to your English/Language Arts teacher in August so you can participate in the reading party!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp* by Kathi Appelt
2. *Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
3. *The Humming Room* by Ellen Potter
4. *Wrinker* by Jerry Spinelli
5. *Sugar* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
6. *The Eye of the Storm* by Kate Messner
7. *How to Steal a Dog* by Barbara O'Connor
8. *The Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier
9. *I Funny* by James Patterson
10. *Everest* by Gordon Korman
11. *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

### Response Prompts (Pick a different response below for each book.)

1. How does this text show that challenges help us develop our identities? (Use specific evidence from the text to support your answer.)
2. In what ways does the author make us think about change? (Use specific evidence from the text to support your answer.)
3. Perspective changes everything. What examples from your book confirm this? (Use specific evidence from the text to support your answer.)
4. There are many different types of communities. What types of communities exist in the book you read? How are they similar and different? (Use specific evidence from the text to support your answer.)
5. Based on the book you read, why are relationships of all different kinds important in our lives? (Use specific evidence from the text to support your answer.)
6. What is the author's message about communication? How do you know? (Use specific evidence from the text to support your answer.)

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See Summer Reading Response Log Below (You must complete one for each of the two books.)

Book title:	Author:
Prompt chosen:	
Response:	