5th Grade Summer Reading- Must Read 3 Books Total

1) Must Read: *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
2) Choose 2 additional books of your own! We recommend the following:

- *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Bradley
- *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Belly Up* by Stuart Gibbs
- *Murder is Bad Manners* by Robin Stevens
- *The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste
- *The Last Day of Summer* by Larmar Giles
- *The One and Only Ivan* by K.A. Applegate
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

3) Log your minutes reading on the Nashville Public Library Summer Reading Log

4) Tic-Tac-Toe: Choose 3 of the activities from the Tic Tac Toe to create a Row of 3 to share your knowledge about each book! This will count for the first homework grade (30 points total). Students can also earn incentives below for what they complete.

How do I earn incentives? Every level you complete earn your prizes!

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<td>Summer Reading Challenge Log Completed by August 16 - Receive prizes from the public library!</td>
<td>Summer Reading Log and ONE Tic-Tac-Toe project is complete= Library prizes and Isaac Litton Ice Cream Party</td>
<td>Summer Reading Log and ALL THREE Tic-Tac-Toe projects are complete= Library prizes, Isaac Litton Ice Cream Party, and SSA Free for the month of September!</td>
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Tic Tac Toe! Complete ONE project for each book that you read this Summer! Create a row of 3 for your first homework assignment, and each incentive level!
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| Choose two characters from the book. For each character, list three character traits with PROOF from the text and a picture of the character. Use descriptions from the book to find a picture to match what the character could look like. | Pretend to be one of the main characters from your novel and write a diary entry from the character’s point of view. Explain how this character is thinking/feeling about a pivotal event, major decision, etc. Reflect on what is happening as well as how the character may be changed. (Must be one page) | Create a new and fresh cover for your book. Your book cover must include the following things:  
- the title and author  
- at least one picture  
- a summary of the book on the back cover  
The summary must describe the characters and setting, highlight the major events and explain the major problem (but not reveal the ending). The summary should be at least 7 to 10 sentences. |

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| Re-write your version of the ending of the book. You must include a description of the setting, character description and dialogue (conversation between characters), and come up with a NEW solution to the problem that was present in the book.  
The new ending must be at least a paragraph (7 to 10 sentences in length) or longer. | Write a letter to the author of your novel. Explain what you liked and disliked, ask any questions that you have about the story/characters, explain what you would have changed if you were the author, and mention at least one thing that you will always remember about this novel and why. (The letter should be written in friendly letter format and must be at least one page) | Write a poem or song lyrics that connects to your novel. You can focus on the plot (what happened), characters, or personal connections that you have with this novel.  
*Must be at least 20 lines |

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| Create a “screen shot” of what one of the main character’s social media accounts might look like. Create the account, or draw what it might look like. Be sure to include comments, hashtags, and pictures that you think this character would use. Write a paragraph to explain why you made these choices. | Identify the major conflict (problem) in your book. Then, turn that conflict into an action packed news story.  
The article should include the 5 W’s (who, what, when, where, why) in descriptive detail using specific elements from the book. | Create a collage depicting a theme from the novel. Explain how this collage depicts the theme in a separate paragraph (7 to 10 sentences in length). Use colorful pictures from magazines, print images from the web, or draw your own. |

**Due:** Friday, August 30, 2019