

## 5th Grade Reading List

(Students should choose 2 of the following books to read, then answer the following questions about each book on a sheet of notebook paper.)

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*From the Mixed of Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

*Tuck Everlasting* by Jay Russell

*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien

*Rules* by Cynthia Lord

### Questions:

1. What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
2. Who was your favorite character? Why?
3. What was the most interesting thing you learned from the book?
4. Would you have ended the book differently? Did it end the way you thought it would?
5. If you could change one thing in the book, what would it be?