

# Summer Reading for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders

**Hello, Universe**

**by Erin Entrada Kelly**

This book won the Newbery Award in 2018.

Read the entire novel and **place sticky notes** on pages where you find interesting **character descriptions, quotations, or memorable events. There should be a minimum of one sticky note per chapter.** We are interested in these main characters as they grow and change throughout their stories. Make connections between these characters and your own experiences or other novels you have read. The more you think and predict, the more you will learn.

Bring your book to class and be prepared to share with the classes on our first day of school. Practice what you have to say. This is a required and graded assignment. This will be a great introduction to a cooperative, strong, and kind classroom.

Although we are assigning one book, reading should be a priority for you over the summer. Reading keeps your mind sharp, focused, and engaged.