



5th Grade Eagles Read

Book Trivia 2023–2024

FIRST—READ both of the REQUIRED titles for 5th Grade SHCS Summer Reading and complete the REQUIRED 5th grade reading response assignments!

THEN, read as many books as you want from this Eagles Read Book Trivia list.

Next school year, the Sacred Heart Library will invite all 5th graders to participate in our “Eagles Read” Book Trivia Game!

The MORE books you read, the better your chances to WIN!



Research shows students excel academically when families read aloud at home, so feel free to read aloud any of our 5th Grade Eagles Read titles. Students may also choose to read these books as ebooks or audio books. The most important thing is to find the titles your Eagle Reader will most enjoy & READ!

Note: 11 of the titles on this reading list have been nominated for the 2023-2024 Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominee list (noted with blue stars). Students who read or hear at least FIVE of these titles, will vote for their favorite nominee in 2024.

5th Grade Eagles Read! Book Trivia Annotations

REQUIRED —Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo—Rob, who passes the time in his rural Florida community by wood carving, is drawn by his spunky but angry friend Sistine into a plan to free a caged tiger. (Animal Fiction)

REQUIRED —The Wild Robot by Peter Brown—Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there. (Science Fiction)

The Beatryce Prophecy by Kate DiCamillo—Gentle Brother Edik finds the injured girl, Beatryce, curled in a stall and nurses her to health where he uncovers her dangerous secret that imperils them all. (Fantasy Fiction)

Unbound: the Life + Art of Judith Scott by Joyce Scott—An introduction to the life and art of Judith Scott, a renowned artist with down-syndrome. (Picture Book Biography)

The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza by Mac Barnett—Something terrible is happening! Rats are eating the MOON! There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold and fearsome beast . . . a cat. (Graphic Novel—Humorous Fiction)

Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond—Explores the history and cultural significance of the color blue. (Informational text)

The Legend of Gravity: a Tall Basketball Tale by Charly Palmer—With Gravity on the team, the Eagles feel unstoppable until they face-off against the Flyers and realize they need more to bring them to victory. (Sports Fiction)

Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs by Pam Munoz Ryan—Princess Solimar discovers that it will take more than magic to save her kingdom and prevent the destruction of the Monarch butterfly. (Fantasy Fiction)

The Polter-ghost Problem by Betsy Uhrig—Best friends stumble onto an abandoned orphanage and discover that freeing a houseful of ghosts from an angry poltergeist could get them into serious trouble. (Fantasy Fiction—Horror)

Haven: a Small Cat's Big Adventure by Megan Wagner Lloyd—When Ma Millie becomes too sick to care for her, Haven's cozy life is turned upside down, so she decides to find another human for help. (Animal Fiction)

Thirst by Varsha Bajaj—A heroic girl in Mumbai fights for her belief that water should be for everyone. (Multicultural)

Willodeen by Katherine Applegate—When natural disasters hit the land and the hummingbirds disappear, Willodeen and Connor are determined to use Willodeen's newly acquired magic to discover what's going on. (Fantasy Fiction)

A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry—A young wolf cub, separated from his pack, journeys 1000 miles across the Pacific Northwest, dealing with forest fires, hunters, highways, & hunger before finding a new home. (Animal Fiction)

Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzalez—Five very different students are forced together by their school to complete community service ... and may just have more in common than they thought. (Graphic Novel— School Story)

Stay by Bobbie Pyron—Piper's life is turned upside down when her family moves into a homeless shelter in a new city but soon makes new friends and works to help a homeless dog return to its family. (Animal Fiction)

The Last Beekeeper by Pablo Cartaya—Twelve-year-old Yolanda learns that her survival rests on the rediscovery of a long-extinct beehive that could be the answer to everything. (Science Fiction)

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna by Alda P. Dobbs—One girl's perilous journey to cross the U.S. border and lead her family to safety during the Mexican Revolution. (Historical Fiction)

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson—A fictionalized biography of Muhammad Ali when he was a child. (Historical Fiction—Sports)

Nightingale by Deva Fagan—Lark is determined to escape her squalid life so she steals a magical sword from the Royal Museum, and reluctantly becomes the next Nightingale, destined to vanquish an ancient evil. (Fantasy Fiction)

Twins by Varian Johnson—Twin siblings begin to drift apart once they enter middle school. (Graphic Novel)

Lion of Mars by Jennifer Holm—When a mysterious virus breaks out in the U.S. settlement on Mars, Bell and his friends must work together to save their home and the rest of the planet. (Science Fiction)

The Hungry Place by Jesse Haas—A Connemara pony is pampered and beloved, then abused and neglected, until twelve-year-old Rae brings love to her again. (Animal Fiction)