



learning community charter school

Welcome to fifth grade!

The following is a reading list for the summer of 2008. You should choose **ONE** book from the following list.

- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
- The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

All these books are available at the Jersey City Public Library, and we will also have limited copies of the books available at school for you to borrow during the summertime. However, I hope that you find you want to own these after you read them, so consider the bookstore – where I encourage you to buy lots of lots of books to read over the summer!

After reading **ONE** of the books above, choose **ONE** of the following projects. This is **due on the first day of school.**

- *Design* a poster advertising the sale of your book. Make sure it is informative, persuasive, and visually interesting. Use a large piece of construction paper or poster board.
- *Write* an alternate ending to the book. Include an explanation (in one paragraph) that explains your thinking.
- *Create* a diorama of a particularly interesting scene from your book. Use stand-up figures, good colorful scenery and interesting props. Write a short description of the scene and attach it to the box.

Also you should read at least **ONE OTHER BOOK** of your own choice. (It doesn't have to be on the list above.)

Enjoy your summer and see you in the Fall!

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