



# Family Reading Connections

## Grade 5 Unit 6: Social Issues Book Club



### Overview:

In this unit, and book club, students will be strengthening their reading lives, focusing on social issues and themes across texts. Readers will analyze how an author presents an issue, and how characters react and respond to challenges.

### In this unit, Students will:

- **Apply** analytical lenses for interpretation that focus on symbolism and literary craft
- **Compare** themes that are developed across different texts
- **Determine** central ideas or themes of a text and **analyze** the development of these themes
- **Recognize** how authors present themes differently, and **contrast** how the theme was presented or developed first in conversations, then in writing

### Ways to help at home:

- Read Newsela articles together
- Discuss themes in the news
- Read nonfiction text and articles

### New Jersey Student Learning

**Standards (NJSL):** Please refer to Morris School District Rubicon Atlas Website to view standards specific to this unit.

