

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING
5th Grade Science and Social Studies

UNIT 2: MIGRANT WORKERS' FIGHT FOR JUSTICE

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez* by Kathleen Krull (AD880L)*
- *Who Was Cesar Chavez?* by Dana Meachen Rau (900L)
- *Side by Side/Lado a Lado: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez* by Monica Brown (900L)
- *A Picture Book of Cesar Chavez* by David Adler (880L)
- *Cesar Chavez* (True Book series) by Josh Gregory (930L)
- *Cesar Chavez: Fighting for Farmworkers* (Graphic Biographies series) by Eric Braun
- *Dolores Huerta: Advocate for Women and Workers* (Remarkable Lives Revealed series) by Linda Barghoom (970L)
- *Dolores Huerta: Voice for the Working Poor* by Alex Van Tol (910L)
- *Voices from the Fields: Children of Migrant Farmworkers Tell Their Stories* by S. Beth Atkin (850L)

Fiction Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan (750L)
- *The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child* by Francisco Jiménez (880L)
- *Return to Sender* by Julia Alvarez (890L)

* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

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