Bobcat Book Review Form—sample review

Title of Book\_ Jump into the Sky\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author\_\_Shelley Pearsall\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AR Level\_\_\_\_5.8\_\_\_ AR Points \_\_\_\_\_13\_\_ Fiction\_\_\_x\_\_\_ Nonfiction\_\_\_

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Rate this book from one to five stars: (1 star is so-so, 5 stars is one of the best books I’ve ever read.)

I rate this book \_\_4\_\_\_ stars.

Levi has been living with his aunt while his dad serves in the Army, but as World War II seems to be winding down, she decides he needs to be with his father. Crossing the country by train as a black teenager who has always lived in Chicago proves to be an eye-opening experience. But nothing has prepared Levi for seeing what his dad does for the Army: He is one of the Triple Nickles, the first black paratroopers in a time when most black soldiers are serving as cooks.

Though the story is fiction, it is based on the real Triple Nickles, who were pioneers in their service to their country. It would appeal to readers who like history or stories about war. For a nonfiction book on this subject, look for *Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the* *Triple Nickles, America’s First Black Paratroopers* by Tanya Lee Stone.