

# Everlyn: Rising Tide Junior Edition

## Family Discussion Questions

### Before You Read

- 1 What makes a city, school, or home feel alive and welcoming?
- 2 What are some small daily habits that help you feel more awake, calm, or connected?
- 3 Why do you think stories often begin when someone notices something other people overlook?

### While You Read

- 1 Why is Nova the first one to notice that something in Everlynde feels off?
- 2 What does Rex bring to the group besides energy?
- 3 How does Kai help the others see patterns they might miss?
- 4 What does Luma do when the group needs to slow down or breathe?
- 5 How does Rowan show care without always being the loudest voice in the room?
- 6 What important things does Silas remember that the city has forgotten?
- 7 Why does Sterling Vance believe comfort and convenience will solve everything?
- 8 What moments in the book feel like turning points for the group?

### After You Read

- 1 Which character did you relate to most, and why?
- 2 What does the phrase “rising tide” mean in this story?
- 3 What are some “small choices” that can help a family, classroom, or community feel stronger?
- 4 Which scene would you most want to illustrate or act out?
- 5 What do you think Everlynde still needs to learn after the story ends?
- 6 If you could add one extra chapter, what would happen in it?

### Extension Ideas

- Draw a map of Everlynde.
- Write a journal entry from Nova, Kai, or Silas.
- Choose one scene and turn it into a short comic strip.
- Talk about one “Everlyn Code” rhythm your family wants to practice this week.