2014 Mayfield Schools Summer Reading List
For Students Entering First Grade

The following list of books is suggested for reading aloud with students entering first grade to help build reading readiness skills. Students are not expected to independently read these books; the reading experience should be shared with another person (parent, grandparent, or older sibling, etc.)

**Alphabet Books**
- A My Name is Alice by Jane Bayer
- ABC, I Like Me by Nancy Carlson
- Afrobets by Cheryl Hudson
- The Z was Zapped by Chris Van Allsburg
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin

**Alphabet Mystery, Alphabet Adventure, Alphabet Rescue**” by Audrey Wood

- Bad Kitty and Poor Puppy by Nick Bruel

**Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First** by Alethea Kontis

**Colors**
- Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue? By Tana Hoban
- Mary Wore Her Red Dress by Merle Peek
- Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Elhert
- Who Said Red? By Mary Serfozo

**Counting**
- Artic Fives Arrive by Ellinor Pincze
- One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
- One Hungry Monster by Susan Heyboer O’Keefe
- Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews

**Ten Little Caterpillars and Chicka, Chicka, 1, 2, 3** by Bill Martin Jr.

**Families**
- A Chair For My Mother by Vera Williams
- Just Grandma and Me by Mercer Mayer
- Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

**Rhyme**
- The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
- Down By the Bay by Raffi
- Each Peach, Plum, Pear by Allan Anlberg
- Eek! There’s a Mouse in the House by Wong Herbert Ye
- Over in the Meadow and Oh, A Hunting We Will Go by John Langstaff

**Goodnight, Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle

**Good Series to Read**
- Clifford by Norman Bridwell
- Curious George by H.A. Rey
- Dr. Seuss
- Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Franklin by Sharon Jennings
- Arthur by Marc Brown
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- How Do Dinosaurs by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague
- Max and Ruby by Rosemary Wells
- Olivia by Ian Falconer

**Other Good Stories to Share:**
- Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Nursery Rhymes including:

**Questions to Ask Before, During and After Reading:**
- Tell me who the characters are in the story. Describe your favorite character in the story.
- Where did the story take place?
- Tell me what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story.
- Tell me about your favorite part of the story.
- How would you change the ending of the story?
- Does this story remind you of another story you have read? How?

*Don’t forget to visit the Mayfield Library this summer!*