2014 Mayfield City Schools Summer Reading List
For Students Entering Third Grade

The following list of books is suggested for students entering third grade. Most students may be able to read the following list of books independently by the end of second grade.

Jamberry by Bruce Degan
Don’t Fidget a Feather! by Erica Silverman
Detective Dinosaur by James Skofield
Could Be Worse! by James Stevenson
Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl by Jean Van Leeuwen
The Happy Hocky Family by Lane Smith
How Much is A Million? by David Schwartz
Annie and the Wild Animals by Jan Brett
Once a Mouse by Jan Brown
The Piggy Book by Anthony Browne
Watch Out! Big Bro’s Coming! by Jez Alborough
Finding Providence by Avi
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
The Bat in the Boot by Annie Cannon
Hot Diggity Dog: The History of the Hot Dog
The Wonder Book by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift’s Chocolate Pilot by Michael O. Tunnell
Dolores Meets Her Match by Barbara Samuels
Henry Aaron’s Dream by Matt Tavares
The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter by Matt Christopher

The Seven Treasure Hunts by Betsy Byars
The Spy on Third Base by Matt Christopher

Good Series to Read
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osbourne
Non-Fiction Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Who Was Biographies and What Was Series
Humphrey’s Adventures by Betty G. Birney
Amber Brown by Paula Danziger
Cam Jansen by David Adler
High Rise Private Eyes by Cynthia Rylant
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker and Marla Frazee
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall
Miss Nelson by Harry Allard
Babymouse: Queen of the World by Jennifer Holm
My Weird School by Dan Gutman
Mercy Watson, Kate Di Camillo
Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce

Questions to Ask While Reading Fiction:
Who is the main character? Describe him/her using three adjectives/character traits.
What is the main problem of the story? How was the problem solved?
What is your favorite part of this story? Why?
Is there anything you would change about the story?

Questions to Ask While Reading Non Fiction:
What are the most important ideas in the selection you read? What information in the text let you know?
How and where could you find out more information about the topic you read about today?
What else would you like to know about the topic you read about?
Were there any text features that helped you better understand your reading? What were they and how did they help you?