



# 2019 Mayfield Schools Summer Reading List For Students Entering First Grade

- ✓ Every child should read 20 minutes per day
- ✓ Check out the [Cuyahoga County Public Library](#) for their fun summer reading program.
- ✓ For Mayfield City School's online resources [click here](#) or go to our website and look at the Library Media Centers at each elementary school.

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.)

## Elementary Websites

If you are looking for more information about good reading for your child, you can also check the following websites. Reading Rockets <http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents/> provides a wide variety of materials about books for children and developing reading skills.

Carol Hurst, author and educator, provides a children's literature website, organized by topics. The "Featured Books" link will take you to long descriptions of her recommended books. The address is <http://www.carolhurst.com/>

The Internet Public Library provides a wide range of resources for students. See the "Reading Zone" section for sites that feature books and reading activities for elementary age children at <http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/>

Picture Books	
Title	Author
<i>A Splendid Friend Indeed</i>	Bloom, Suzanne
<i>One Cool Friend</i>	Buzzeo, Toni
<i>Just Us Women</i>	Caines, Jeannette
<i>The Very Busy Spider</i>	Carle, Eric
<i>Yuan Guji Guji</i>	Chen, Chih-
<i>A Fine, Fine School</i>	Creech, Sharon
<i>Bullies Never Win</i>	Cuyler, Marjorie
<i>Jessica</i>	Henkes, Kevin
<i>Penny and Her Song</i>	Henkes, Kevin
<i>The Very Worst Monster</i>	Hutchins, Pat
<i>Sophie Skates</i>	Isadora, Rachel
<i>Zelda and Ivy</i>	Kvasnosky, Laura McGee
<i>Fortune Cookie Fortunes</i>	Lin, Grace
<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>	Long, Melinda
<i>Eating Fractions</i>	McMillan, Bruce

<b>First Readers</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Luke on the Loose; A Toon Book</i>	Bliss, Harry
<i>Wagon Wheels</i>	Brenner, Barbara
<i>My Brother, Ant</i>	Byars, Betsy
<i>Biscuit</i>	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
<i>Minnie and Moo and the Haunted Sweater</i>	Cazet, Denys
<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>	DiCamillo, Kate
<i>I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words</i>	Frith, Michael K
<i>Friend for Sam</i>	Labatt, Mary
<i>Little Bear</i>	Minarik, Else
<i>Dear Tooth Fairy</i>	Ruelle, Karen Gray
<i>Henry and Mudge and the Great-Grandpas</i>	Rylant, Cynthia
<i>Pigs Make Me Sneeze!: An Elephant &amp; Piggie Book</i>	Willems, Mo

<b>Poetry</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Little Dog Poems</i>	George, Kristine O'Connell
<i>Weather</i>	Hopkins, Lee Bennett
<i>My People</i>	Hughes, Langston
<i>A Hippopotamusn't and Other Animal Verses</i>	Lewis, J. Patrick
<i>One Leaf Rides the Wind: Counting in a Japanese Garden</i>	Mannis, Celeste Davidson

<b>Non-Fiction and Biography</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln</i>	Adler, David A.
<i>A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver</i>	Aliki
<i>All About Owls</i>	Arnosky, Jim
<i>Switch On, Switch Off</i>	Berger, Melvin
<i>Dinosaurs Alive and Well</i>	Brown, Laurie Krasny, and Marc Brown
<i>Red-Eyed Tree Frog</i>	Cowley, Joy
<i>Big Blue Whale</i>	Davies, Nicola
<i>Tornadoes</i>	Gibbons, Gail
<i>Bears</i>	Iorio, Nicole, editor
<i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i>	Jenkins, Steve, and Robin Paige