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 students entering third grade. These books can be enjoyed independently or with an adult.

**The Stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid Tales** by Jon Scieszka
**Don’t Fidget a Feather!** by Erica Silverman
**Planet Earth/Inside Out** by Gail Gibbons
**Could Be Worse!** by James Stevenson
**Snowflake Bentley** by Jacqueline Briggs
**Lulu’s Hat** by Susan Meddaugh
**The Relatives Came** by Cynthia Rylant
**How Much is A Million?** by David Schwartz
**A Dazzling Display of Dogs** by Betsy Franco (poetry)
**Mathematickles** by Betsy Franco (poetry)
**Rosa** by Nikki Giovanni
**Watch Out! Big Bro’s Coming!** by Jez Alborough
**The Wreck of the Zephyr** by Chris Van Allsburg
**Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt** by Deborah Hopkinson
**The Bat in the Boot** by Annie Cannon
**John Henry** by Julius Lester
**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
**Prehistoric Actual Size** by Steve Jenkins
**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*
- *Julian, Secret Agent* by Ann Cameron
- *Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger
- *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
- *High Rise Private Eyes* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker and Marla Frazee
- *Ivy & Bean* by Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall
- *Whatever After Series* by Sarah Mlynowski
- *My Weird School* by Dan Gutman
- *Roscoe Riley Rules* by Katherine Applegate
- *Big Nate* by Lincoln Peirce
- *Just Grace Series* by Charise Mericle Harper
- *I Survived* by Lauren Tarshis
- *Rainbow Magic* by Daisy Meadows
- *Puppy Tales* by W. Bruce Cameron

**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?
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?