2019 Mayfield City Schools Summer Reading List
For Students Entering Fifth Grade

✓ All incoming fifth graders need to read at least **TWO** chapter books at his or her reading level over the summer.
✓ A good guide is to have your child read about 20 minutes per day.
✓ Check out the [Cuyahoga County Public Library](#) for their fun summer reading program.
✓ For Mayfield City School’s online resources go to our website and look at the Library Media Centers at each elementary school.
✓ Below are some reading suggestions; however, your child may choose to read books that are not on this list.

### Magazines:
- *Sports Illustrated for Kids*
- *National Geographic for Kids*
- *Kids’ Discover*

### Humor & Funny - Series:
- *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* – Tom Angleberger
- *Big Nate* – Lincoln Peirce
- *Swindle* – Gordon Korman
- *The Genius Files* – Dan Gutman
- *43 Old Cemetery Road* – Kate Klise
- *Dear Dumb Diary* – Jim Benton
- *Dork Diaries* – Rachel Renee Russell
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* – Judy Blume

### Graphic Novels - Series:
- *Smile* – Raina Telgemeier
- *Babymouse* - Jennifer Holm

### Sports - Series:
- *Baseball Card Adventures* – Dan Gutman
- *Little League* - Matt Christopher
- *Game Changers* – Mike Lupica

### Historical Fiction - Series:
- *I Survived* – Lauren Tarshis
- *Dear America*

### Mystery – Series:
- *39 Clues*
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events* – Lemony Snicket
- *American Girl Mysteries*

### Fantasy - Series:
- *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* – C.S. Lewis
- *Harry Potter* – J.K. Rowling
- *The Heroes of Olympus* – Rick Riordan
- *Emily Windsnap* - Liz Kessler

### Nonfiction - Series:
- *Guinness World Records*
- *National Geographic Kids*
- *Time for Kids*
- *Ripley’s Believe It or Not!*
- *Ten True Tales*
Suggested Authors:

- Andrew Clements
- Barbara O’Connor
- Brian Selznick
- Carl Hiaasen
- Cynthia Lord
- Dan Gutman
- Eoin Colfer
- Gail Gibbons
- Gary Paulsen
- Gordon Korman
- Jack Gantos
- Judy Blume
- Karen Hesse
- Kate DiCamillo
- Lauren Tarshis
- Louis Sachar
- Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Mike Lupica
- Natalie Babbitt
- Pam Munoz Ryan
- Patricia Reilly Giff
- Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Ralph Fletcher
- Rick Riordan
- Roald Dahl
- Sarah Weeks
- Seymour Simon
- Suzanne Collins
- Vicki Cobb
- Wendy Mass