



2016 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).

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 |
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| <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 |

First Readers

| Title | Author |
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| <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 & Piggie Book</i> | Willems, Mo |

Poetry

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

Non-Fiction and Biography

| Title | Author |
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| <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 |

