



2016 Mayfield City Schools Summer Reading List For Students Entering Third Grade

The following list of books is suggested for students entering third grade. These books can be enjoyed independently or with an adult. Don't forget about the great online/app resources available: www.getepic.com, www.openebooks.net, tumblebook library, Brainpop, BrainpopJr. Infobits, and many other resources through Mayfield Regional Library and Mayfield School Media Centers.

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 Osborne

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

Clemine 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 Maericle Harper

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 how did they help you?