



2020 Mayfield City Schools Summer Reading List For Students Entering 6th Grade

All students are required to read two (2) books over the summer. The following is a list of titles recommended by Mayfield teachers and librarians. This list and an annotated version is also available at mayfieldschools.org

Recommended Fiction

Kwame Alexander. Crossover, Booked, Rebound

Katherine Applegate. Home of the Brave, The One and Only Ivan

Kelly Barnhill. The Girl Who Drank the Moon (2017 Newbery Medal), The Witch's Boy

Holly Black. Doll Bones

Andrew Clements. Extra Credit

Leslie Connor. Waiting for Normal

Jerry Craft New Kid

Sharon Draper. Double Dutch, Blended

John Feinstein. The First Major: The Inside Story of the 2016 Ryder Cup, Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery, Vanishing Act: Mystery at the U.S. Open, Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl

Rita Williams-Garcia. One Crazy Summer, P.S. Be Eleven, Gone Crazy in Alabama

Mark Goldblatt. Twerp, Finding the Worm

Veera Hiranandani. The Night Diary. (2019 Newbery Honor Book)

Will Hobbs. Go Big or Go Home. Jason's Gold. Sequel: Down the Yukon

Jennifer L. Holm. The Fourteenth Goldfish, Turtle in Paradise, The Third Mushroom.

Anthony Horowitz. Alex Rider series: Stormbreaker, Point Blank, Skeleton Key, Eagle Strike, Scorpia, Ark Angel

Erin Entrada Kelly. Hello, Universe (2018 Newbery Medal Award)

E.L. Konigsburg. The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place

Gordon Korman. Schooled, The Sixth-Grade Nickname Game, No Dogs Allowed, The Swindle Series

Ingrid Law. Savvy, Scumble

Mike Lupica. The Only Game, Lonestars, Heat, Summer Ball, Travel Team, The Big Field & others

Wendy Mass. Every Soul A Star, A Mango Shaped Space, Heaven Looks a Lot Like the Mall, 11 Birthdays

Meg Medina. Merci Suarez Changes Gears. (2019 Newbery Medal), The Girl Who Could Silence the Wind

Ben Mikaelson. Petey

Gary Paulsen. Brian's Return. Conclusion to Hatchet, The River, Brian's Winter, & Brian's Hunt

Jason Reynolds Ghost, Patina, Sunny, and Lu

Gary D. Schmidt. Okay for Now, The Wednesday Wars

Ruta Sepetys. Between Shades of Gray, Salt to the Sea

Jordan Sonnenblick. Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie, After Ever After; Falling Over Sideways, Zen and the Art of Faking It

Amy Timberlake. One Came Home

Clare Vanderpool. Moon Over Manifest, Navigating Early.

Jasmine Warga Other Words for Home

Renee Watson. Piecing Me Together, This Side of Home, What Momma Left Me



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Alicia D. Williams [Genesis Begins Again](#)

Lauren Wolk. [Beyond the Bright Sea](#), [Wolf Hollow](#)

Jacqueline Woodson. [Brown Girl Dreaming](#), [Locomotion](#), [Feathers](#), [After Tupac and D Foster](#)

You may also want to check out ala.org for a list of all Newbery Award books. The Newbery Medal has been awarded annually since 1922 by the Association for Library Service to Children to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.