



## 2022 Mayfield City Schools Summer Reading For Students Entering Second Grade

- ✓ In Elementary school, children are developing on their own continuum. It is important to develop strength as a reader by reading many books that are “just right” for their ability. “Just right” books are books that you are 100% confident your child can read independently with ease. “Harder” books should be left for reading aloud together. Your child’s ability to comprehend a story by listening to it read aloud is much higher than their ability to understand it alone. It is our recommendation that every child should read 20 minutes per day.
- ✓ Several online resources that you can refer to are the [Cuyahoga County Public Library](#) summer reading program as well as the Mayfield City School’s online resources [click here](#) and look at the Library Media Centers at each elementary school.

The following list of books are suggested for reading aloud to students entering second grade. Students may or may not be able to read these books independently. The reading experience should be shared with another person (parent, grandparent, etc.)

### One Morning in Maine by Robert Munsch **Good Fiction to Read**

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears by James Marshall  
Polar Express or Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg  
Penny and Her Song by Kevin Henkes  
Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg  
A Story, A Story: An African Tale by Gail Haley  
The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy  
Amelia Bedelia’s First Day Apple Pie by Peggy Parish  
The Planets by Gail Gibbons  
Napping House by Audrey Woods  
Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride by Katie DiCamillo  
Mixed Up Cameleon by Eric Carle  
Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle  
Zoozical by Judy Sierra

Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth by Jane O’Connor  
Junie B Jones by Barbara Park  
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff  
Capitaine Awesome to the Rescue by Stan Kirby  
Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade by Stephanie Greene  
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel  
Cam Jansen by David Adler  
You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman  
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish  
Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline  
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

### **Most students may be able to read the follow list of books independently by the end of first grade.**

Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats  
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss  
Each Peach, Pear, Plum by Janet Allberg  
Scholastic Readers: Level 2-3  
Go, Dog, Go by P.D. Eastman  
David Goes to School by David Shannon  
Freight Train by Donald Crews  
Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert  
Pete the Cat series by Kimberly and James Deal  
Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert  
Ready, Set, Go! by John Stadler

### **Good Nonfiction Books**

A Day In the Life Of (Series).... By Linda Hayward  
Spooky Riddles by Marc Brown  
Charlie Needs A Cloak by Tomie dePaola  
All the Colors of the Rainbow by Allan Fowler  
A Girl Named Helen Keller by Karen Schmidt  
Wild Baby Animals by Karen Wallace  
The Statue of Liberty by Lucille Penner  
Slinky, Scaly Snakes by Jennifer Dussling  
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! By Jennifer Dussling