

# SUMMER 2025



Mayfield City Schools  
EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

# READING

# 3-5

## 20 MINUTES MATTERS

Reading for 20 minutes every day is super important for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 because it helps their brains grow stronger in many ways! When kids read regularly, they get better at understanding what they read, which helps them in all their school subjects. It also makes their vocabulary bigger and improves their writing skills. Plus, reading opens up whole new worlds and ideas, sparking their curiosity and imagination. It's a fun and easy way for them to learn a lot and become lifelong learners.

## FICTION GR 3-5

- Something Like Home by Andrea Beatriz Arango: A girl adjusts to a new home and finds friendship.
- The Remarkable Rescue At Milkweed Meadow by Elaine Dimopoulos: A storytelling rabbit questions rules and leads a rescue.
- Things In The Basement by Ben Hatke: A boy discovers a magical world in his new home's basement.
- Leeva At Last by Sara Pennypacker: Leeva explores the world outside her home.
- The Human Kaboom by Adam Rubin: A collection of hilarious short stories and writing inspiration.
- Into The Shadow Mist by Christina Soontornvat: An adventure story about saving their ecosystem.
- The Do-Over by Jennifer Torres: A realistic story about blending families during the pandemic.
- A Few Bicycles More by Christina Uss: Bicycle finds her long-lost family.

## NON FICTION GR 3-5

- Glitter Everywhere! Where It Came From, Where It's Found And Where It's Going by Chris Barton: An exploration of glitter's history, science, and environmental impact.
- Search For A Giant Squid: Pick Your Path by Amy Seto Forrester: An interactive journey into deep-sea research.
- Listen To The Language Of The Trees: A Story Of How Forests Communicate Underground by Tera Kelley: Discover how trees communicate through underground networks.
- The Book Of Turtles by Sy Montgomery: Learn about the fascinating world of turtles.
- Jovita Wore Pants: The Story Of A Mexican Freedom Fighter by Aida Salazar: The true story of a girl who became a revolutionary in Mexico.
- Making Memories: Practice Mindfulness, Learn To Journal And Scrapbook, Find Calm Every Day by Amy Tangerine: A guide to mindfulness and creative journaling.

## GRAPHIC NOVELS GR 3-5

- New Kid by Jerry Craft: Starting at a new school where diversity is low and the struggle to fit in is real.
- Babysitters Club series by Ann M. Martin: Classic series about friendship and babysitting.
- Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey: Humorous and action-packed superhero adventures.
- American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang: A tale about identity, acceptance, and stereotypes.

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