



2023 Mayfield City Schools Summer Reading For Students Entering First Grade

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Summer Reading Suggestions - 1st Grade

Your child has been working so hard throughout the school year. It's time to sail into summer and get ready for 1st grade. Children can forget what they've learned throughout the school year during the summer months. These books will help your child retain all the wonderful skills they learned this year. This list has some fun books your child might like to read, or you can read to your child. Both are beneficial. Listed below are some popular series books.

Books For Children to Practice Reading:

Arthur Books by Marc Brown

Berenstain Bears by Jan and Stan Berenstain

Biscuit by Alyssa Satin

Dr. Seuss beginning books by Dr. Seuss

Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor

Fly Guy by Ted Arnold

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

If you give a Mouse... by Laura Numerof

Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems

Pete the Cat by James Dean



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- ✓ Several online resources that you can refer to are the [Cuyahoga County Public Library](#) summer reading program as well as the Mayfield City Schools 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
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
Captain 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 following 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



2023 Mayfield City Schools Summer Reading List For Students Entering Third Grade

- ✓ Every child should read 20 minutes per day
- ✓ Check out the [Cuyahoga County Public Library](#) for their fun summer reading program.
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The following list of books is suggested for students entering third grade. These books can be enjoyed independently or with an adult.

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)

Mathematticles 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 Osbourne

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

Clementine 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

I Survived by Lauren Tarshis

Rainbow Magic by Daisy Meadows

Puppy Tales by W. Bruce Cameron

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?



2023 Mayfield City Schools Summer Reading List For Students Entering Fourth Grade

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The following list of books is suggested for students entering fourth grade.

Most students may be able to read the following list of books independently by the end of third grade

NON-FICTION:

Babe Ruth by Guernsey VanRiper

Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette by Salene Castrovilla

Dolphin Talk: Whistles, Clicks, and Clapping Jaws by Wendy Pfeffer and Helen Davie

REALISTIC FICTION:

Superfudge by Judy Blume

Justin Case: School, Drool and Other Daily Disasters by Rachel Vail

Good Series to Read

The Seven Treasure Hunts by Betsy Byars

My Name is María Isabel by Alma Flor Ada

Restart by Gordon Korman

FANTASY:

Strange Case of the Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Bunnicula by James Howe

MYSTERY:

The Trouble With Chickens: A J.J. Tully Mystery by Doreen Cronin

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse: A Chet Gecko Mystery by Bruce Hale

The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan

POETRY:

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

If You're Not Here Raise Your Hand: Poems About School by Kalli Dakos

My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States by Lee Bennett Hopkins

Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Dying to Meet You by Kate Klise

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Big Nate by Lincoln Pierce

Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka

I Survived by Lauren Tarshis

Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Owly by Andy Runton

Authors to Read

Beverly Cleary

Matt Christopher

Deborah Wiles

Jerry Spinelli

2023 Mayfield City Schools Summer Reading List

For Students Entering Fifth Grade

- ✓ All incoming fifth graders need to read at least **TWO** chapter books at his or her reading level over the summer.
- ✓ A good guide is to have your child read about 20 minutes per day.
- ✓ Check out the [Cuyahoga County Public Library](#) for their fun summer reading program.
- ✓ For Mayfield City Schools online resources go to our website and look at the Library Media Centers at each elementary school.
- ✓ Below are some reading suggestions; however, your child may choose to read books that are not on this list.

Genre	Title	Author
Fiction series	<i>39 Clues</i>	Various authors
	<i>According to Humphrey</i>	Betty G. Birney
	<i>A Baseball Card Adventure</i>	Dan Gutman
	<i>Big Nate</i>	Lincoln Peirce
	<i>Bunnicula</i>	James Howe
	<i>Dear Dumb Diary</i>	Jim Benton
	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Jeff Kinney
	<i>Goosebumps</i>	R.L. Stine
	<i>I Survived</i>	Lauren Tarshis
	<i>Million Dollar</i>	Dan Gutman
	<i>Ranger in Time</i>	Kate Messner

	<i>The Warriors</i>	Erin Hunter
Graphic novel series	<i>The Baby-Sitters Club</i>	Ann M. Martin
	<i>The Bad Guys</i>	Aaron Blabey
	<i>Dog Man</i>	Dav Pilkey
	<i>Emmie and Friends</i>	Terri Libenson
	<i>I Survived</i>	Graphix
	<i>Smile</i>	Raina Telgemeier
	<i>Sunny</i>	Jennifer L. Holm
Nonfiction series	<i>National Geographic Kids - Everything</i>	National Geographic
	<i>Weird but True</i>	National Geographic
	<i>Who Was?</i>	Various authors
	<i>Who Would Win?</i>	Jerry Pallotta

Other Suggested Authors:

- Katherine Applegate
- Tom Angleberger
- Joan Bauer
- Judy Blume
- Beverly Cleary
- Andrew Clements
- Christopher Paul Curtis
- Roald Dahl
- Kate DiCamillo
- Dan Gutman
- Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Gordon Korman
- Cynthia Lord
- Wendy Mass
- Barbara O'Connor
- Gary Paulsen
- Shelley Pearsall
- Jason Reynolds
- Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Louis Sachar
- Jerry Spinelli
- Sarah Weeks
- Jacqueline Woodson