

SUMMER 2025

READING

K-2



Mayfield City Schools
EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

20 MINUTES MATTERS

Students who read for just 20 minutes each day are exposed to approximately 1.8 million words per year. This consistent reading habit significantly enhances vocabulary, boosts comprehension, and strengthens overall language skills. For young learners, daily reading builds a strong foundation for future academic success, fosters a lifelong love of books, and ignites their imagination.

FICTION GR K-2

- Animals in Pants by Suzy Levinson: A playful rhyming adventure.
- Best Friends by Samanka Dumond-Desir: A celebration of friendship and connection.
- Gotta Go! by Frank Viva: A colorful journey with bold graphics and simple text.
- Have You Seen My Invisible Dinosaur? by Helen Yoon: A tale about imagination and friendship.
- Invisible Things by A. Pizza & S. Miller: Discovering the important things we can't see.
- Mole Is Not Alone by Maya Tatsukawa: A story about discovering the true meaning of friendship.
- The Apartment House on Poppy Hill by Nina Lacour: Meet the diverse residents of this lively apartment building.
- Harriet Tells the Truth by Elana K. Arnold: A story about honesty.
- Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo: Humorous stories about a pig who loves toast.

NON FICTION GR K-2

- A Garden in My Hands by Meera Sriram: Learning about the beautiful tradition of henna art.
- A Letter for Bob by Kim Rogers: Story about connection featuring Native American characters.
- Butt or Face? by Kari Lavelle: A hilarious look at animal anatomy.
- Drawing Outdoors by Jairo Buitrago: Exploring nature through art.
- Finding Family: The Duckling Raised By Loons by Laura Purdie Salas: A true story of an unusual animal family.
- The Water Princess by Susan Verde: Based on a true story about bringing clean water to a village.
- Celebrating Ohio by Jane Kurtz; Series on all 50 states

GRAPHIC NOVELS GR K-2

- Super Magic Boy: I Am a Dinosaur by Jarod Roselló: A magical and imaginative graphic novel.
- The Babysitters Club by Raina Telgemeier : Stories about friendship and babysitting.
- Not a Monster by Claudia Martinez: Challenge assumptions in this visually engaging story.
- Reina Ramos Works It Out by Emma Otheguy: A story of problem solving.
- Shermey & Shake the Not So Nice Neighbors by Kirby Larson: A story about friendship and understanding others.

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