

MAYFIELD SCHOOLS GREAT READERS LIST
THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH GRADES
January 2019

Title	Author	Points	Recommended for Third Grade	Lexile
Abel's Island	Steig, William	2		920
About the B'Nai Bagels	Konigsburg, Elaine	2		700
Absent Author, The (A to Z Mysteries #1)	Roy, Ron	1	Yes	510
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	3		1,100
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (original version)	Carroll, Lewis	3		880
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates, Elizabeth	2		1090
Anastasia Again	Lowry, Lois	2	Yes	700
And Now Miguel	Krumgold, Joseph	3		780
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Fritz, Jean	1	Yes	830
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, Lucy	3		710
Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret	Blume, Judy	2		570
Baby	MacLachlan, Patricia	2		670
Bad Beginning, The (A Series of Unfortunate Events, #1)	Snicket, Lemony	2	Yes	1010
Banner in the Sky	Ullman, James R.	2		680
Barn	Avi	1		670
Baseball Fever	Hurwitz, Joanna	1	Yes	760
Battle for the Castle, The	Winthrop, Elizabeth	2	Yes	700
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days	Manes, Stephen	1	Yes	720
Bear Called Paddington, A	Bond, Michael	1	Yes	750
Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room, The	Giff, Patricia Reilly	1	Yes	530
Because of Mr. Terupt	Buyea, Rob	3		560
Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate	2	Yes	670
Behind the Bedroom Wall	Williams, Laura	2		660
Belle Prater's Boy	White, Ruth	3		760
Ben and Me	Lawson, Robert	1	Yes	1010
Best Enemies	Leverich, Kathleen	1	Yes	610
Big Red	Kjelgaard, Jim	2		910
Billion for Boris, A	Rodgers, Mary	2		680
Black Beauty	Sewell, Anna	3		760
Black Pearl, The	O'Dell, Scott	2		980
Black Stallion, The	Farley, Walter	3		680
Blubber	Blume, Judy	1	Yes	610
Blue Willow	Gates, Doris	1		960
Borrowers, The	Norton, Mary	3		780
Boxcar Children, The	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	1	Yes	580
Brian's Winter	Paulsen, Gary	2		1140
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	3		810
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	3		950
Bull Run	Fleischman, Paul	3		810
Bunnicula	Howe, James/Deborah	2	Yes	700
By the Dawn's Early Light	Kroll, Steven	1	Yes	930
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink, Carol Ryrie	2		890
Calico Bush	Field, Rachel	2		1060
Call It Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	2		630
Canada Geese Quilt, The	Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie	1	Yes	680
Candymakers, The #1	Mass, Wendy	4		740
Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?	Fritz, Jean	1	Yes	860
Captain Awesome to the Rescue! (Book 1)	Kirby, Stan	1	Yes	650

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Castle in the Attic, The	Winthrop, Elizabeth	2	Yes	750
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	2	Yes	810
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	2	Yes	680
Chucaro	Kalnay, Francis	2		780
City of Gold and Lead, The	Christopher, John	3		920
Class Trip From the Black Lagoon #1	Thaler, Mike	1	Yes	
Cricket in Times Square, The	Selden, George	2	Yes	780
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	3		780
Danny, Champion of the World	Dahl, Roald	2	Yes	770
Day No Pigs Would Die, A	Peck, Robert	2		690
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly	1		910
December Secrets	Giff, Patricia Reilly	1	Yes	480
Diary of a Wimpy Kid, The (Book 1)	Kinney, Jeff	1	Yes	950
Doll People, The (Book 1)	Martin, Ann M.	3		630
Door in the Wall, The	DeAngeli, Marguerite	3		920
Dragonwings	Yep, Lawrence	3		870
Ear, the Eye, and the Arm, The	Farmer, Nancy	3		660
Eighteenth (18th) Emergency, The	Byars, Betsy	2		750
Elijah of Buxton	Curtis, Christopher Paul	3		980
Ella Enchanted	Levine, Gail Carson	3		670
Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of Pablo's Nose	Sobol, Donald	1	Yes	580
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Grabenstein, Chris	3		720
Everything on a Waffle	Horvath, Polly	2		950
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl, Roald	1	Yes	600
Fat Men From Space	Pinkwater, Daniel	1	Yes	810
Fellowship of the Rings (part one of the Lord of the Rings Trilogy)	Tolkien, J.R.R.	4		860
Figgs and Phantoms	Raskin, Ellen	3		780
First Four Years, The	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	1	Yes	1030
Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure	Brown, Jeff	1	Yes	550
Flora and Ulysses	DiCamillo, Kate	3		520
Forgotten Door, The	Key, Alexander	2		720
Freckle Juice	Blume, Judy	1	Yes	570
Freedom Crossing	Clark, Margaret Goff	2		720
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	1	Yes	830
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, Elaine	2		700
Gathering of Days, A	Blos, Joan	2		960
Ginger Pye	Estes, Eleanor	2		990
Girl Named Disaster, A	Farmer, Nancy	3		730
Great Gilly Hopkins, The	Paterson, Katherine	2		800
Grey King, The	Cooper, Susan	3		930
Hang Tough, Paul Mather	Slote, Alfred	2		580
Hans Brinker/The Silver Skates (original version)	Dodge, Mary Mapes	2		960
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh, Louise	2		760
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K.	3		880
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	2		1020
Heidi (original version)	Spyri, Johanna	3		500
Henry Huggins	Cleary, Beverly	1	Yes	670
Henry Reed, Inc.	Robertson, Keith	2		880
Hero and the Crown, The	McKinley, Robin	3		1050

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High King, The	Alexander, Lloyd	3		900
Hobbit, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.	3		1,000
Holes	Sachar, Louis	2		620
Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	2	Yes	1,000
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	3		760
Horse and His Boy, The	Lewis, C.S.	2		970
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas	1	Yes	560
Hundred Penny Box, The	Mathis, Sharon Bell	1	Yes	600
I Funny: A Middle School Story	Patterson, James	2		610
Imagination According to Humphrey	Birney, Betty	1	Yes	580
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette Bao	2		730
Incident at Hawk's Hill	Eckert, Allan	2		1,130
Incredible Journey, The	Burnford, Sheila	2		1,320
Indian in the Cupboard, The	Banks, Lynn Reid	2		780
Invention of Hugo Cabret, The	Selznick, Brian	3		820
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	2		1,000
I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79	Tarshis, Lauren	1	Yes	700
I Survived Hurricane Katrina	Tarshis, Lauren	1	Yes	590
It's Like This Cat	Neville, Emily	2		810
Jackie and Me	Gutman, Dan	2	Yes	670
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	1	Yes	870
Jim and Me	Gutman, Dan	2	Yes	620
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther	4		840
Journey	MacLachlan, Patricia	2	Yes	630
Julie	George, Jean Craighead	2		700
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	2		860
Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus	Park, Barbara	1	Yes	380
Kid Who Only Hit Homers, The	Christopher, Matt	1	Yes	650
King of the Wind	Henry, Marguerite	2		830
Kingdom of Fantasy, They	Stilton, Geronimo	2	Yes	500
The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell Book 1	Colfer, Chris	3		760
Lemonade War, The	Davies, Jacqueline	2		630
Letters from Rifka	Hesse, Karen	1		660
The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians #1)	Riordan, Rick	3		740
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia Reilly	2		720
Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, The	Lewis, C.S.	2		940
Little House in the Big Woods	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	2	Yes	930
Little Prince, The	Saint-Exupery, Antoine de	2		630
Little Women (original version)	Alcott, Louisa May	4		1,000
Llama in the Family, A	Hurwitz, Joanna	1	Yes	740
Long Way from Chicago, A	Peck, Richard	2		750
Loot	Watson, Jude	2		560
Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye (Geronimo Stilton #1)	Stilton, Geronimo	1	Yes	530
Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute Book 1	Krosoczka, Jarrett	1	Yes	520
Magic Treehouse: Dinosaurs Before Dark Book 1	Osborne, Mary Pope	1	Yes	510
Magician's Elephant	DiCamillo, Kate	3		730
Magician's Nephew, The	Lewis, C.S.	2		790
Man in the Ceiling, The	Feiffer, Jules	2		820
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	2		820
Many Waters	L'Engle, Madeleine	3		700

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Mary Poppins (original version)	Travers, P.L.	2		830
Matchlock Gun, The	Edmonds, Walter	1		860
Matilda	Dahl, Roald	3		840
Mick Harte Was Here	Park, Barbara	1		730
Middle School, The Worst Years of My Life	Patterson, James	2		700
Miss Daisy is Crazy (My Weird School #1)	Gutman, Dan	1	Yes	620
Miss Hickory	Bailey, Carolyn	1		870
Missing May	Rylant, Cynthia	2		980
Misty of Chincoteague	Henry, Marguerite	2		750
Mouse and the Motorcycle, The	Cleary, Beverly	1	Yes	860
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard/Florence	1	Yes	910
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert	3		790
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle	MacDonald, Betty	1	Yes	1,060
Muggie Maggie	Cleary, Beverly	1	Yes	810
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James L./Christopher	3		770
My Daniel	Conrad, Pam	2		780
My Father's Dragon	Gannet, Ruth	1	Yes	970
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	2		810
Night Journey, The	Lasky, Kathryn	3		600
Nighty-Nightmare	Howe, James	2	Yes	680
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	3		
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	1		670
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	2		910
Olympic Dream	Christopher, Matt	1	Yes	710
One and Only Ivan, The	Applegate, Katherine	2	Yes	570
One Crazy Summer	Williams-Garcia, Rita	3		750
Operation: Dump the Chump	Park, Barbara	2	Yes	620
Park's Quest	Paterson, Katherine	2		710
Penny from Heaven	Holm, Jennifer	2		730
Peter Pan (original version)	Barrie, J.M.	2		870
Phantom Tollbooth, The	Juster, Norton	3		1,000
Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe	Greene, Bette	3		900
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Giff, Patricia Reilly	2		650
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren, Astrid	2	Yes	870
Plant That Ate Dirty Socks, The	McArthur, Nancy	1	Yes	640
Pool of Fire, The	Christopher, John	3		970
Rabbit Hill	Lawson, Robert	2		1,050
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Cleary, Beverly	1	Yes	860
Rascal	North, Sterling	2		600
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Wiggin, Kate	2		1,160
Report Card, The	Clements, Andrew	2	Yes	700
Return of the Great Brain, The	Fitzgerald, John D.	2		850
Return of the King, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.	4		920
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold	3		910
Roberto and Me	Gutman, Dan	2		580
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.	3		920
Roller Skates	Sawyer, Ruth	2		810
Rules	Lord, Cynthia	3		670
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor	1	Yes	690
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia	1	Yes	660

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School Story, The	Clements, Andrew	2		760
Secret Garden, The	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	2		710
Secret of the Andes	Clark, Ann N.	3		710
Secret of the Indian, The	Banks, Lynne Reid	2		870
Secret of the Old Clock, The	Keene, Carolyn	2		760
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	2		890
Shiloh Season	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	2		860
Shooting Star	Dadey, Debbie	1	Yes	760
Sign of the Beaver, The	Speare, Elizabeth	2		770
Single Shard, A	Park, Linda Sue	3		920
Slave Dancer, The	Fox, Paula	3		910
Snicker of Magic	Lloyd, Natalie	3		680
Socks	Cleary, Beverly	1	Yes	600
Souder	Armstrong, William	2		900
Soup	Peck, Robert Newton	2		740
Star Wars: Jedi Academy	Brown, Jeffrey	1	Yes	650
Starry Messenger	Sis, Peter	1	Yes	830
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois	2		830
Stuart Little	White, E.B.	1	Yes	920
Summer of the Monkeys	Rawls, Wilson	3		810
Summer of the Swans, The	Byars, Betsy	2		830
Superfudge	Blume, Judy	1	Yes	560
Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan, Stephanie	2		820
Swiftly Tilting Planet, A	L'Engle, Madeleine	3		850
Swindle	Korman, Gordan	2		710
Swiss Family Robinson, The (original version)	Wyss, Johann David	4		830
Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, Kate	3		670
Talking Eggs, The	San Souci, Robert	1	Yes	870
Taste of Blackberries, A	Smith, Doris Buchanan	1		640
Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer	Grisham, John	3		790
There's an Owl in the Shower	George, Jean Craighead	1	Yes	670
Thimble Summer	Enright, Elizabeth	2		810
Three Times Lucky	Turnage, Sheila	3		560
Through the Looking Glass (original version)	Carroll, Lewis	3		840
Thunder at Gettysburg	Gauch, Patricia	1	Yes	
Timothy of the Cay	Taylor, Theodore	2		860
Toothpaste Millionaire, The	Merrill, Jean	2		820
Tornado	Byars, Betsy	1	Yes	610
Treasure Island (original version)	Stevenson, Robert Louis	4		680
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, The	Avi	3		740
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	2		770
Twenty Six (26) Fairmount Avenue	dePaola, Tomie	1	Yes	620
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea (original version)	Verne, Jules	4		930
Twenty-One Balloons, The	DuBois, William Pene	2		1,070
Two Towers, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.	4		810
Under the Blood Red Sun	Salisbury, Graham	2		640
Ungifted	Korman, Gordan	2		730
Velveteen Rabbit, The	Williams, Margery	1	Yes	820
View from Saturday, A	Konigsburg, Elaine	3		870

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View from the Cherry Tree, The	Roberts, Willo Davis	2		700
Voyage of the Frog, The	Paulsen, Gary	2		1,020
Voyages of Dr. Doolittle, The	Lofting, Hugh	3		860
Vulpes, the Red Fox	George, John/Jean	2		870
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	3		770
Wanderer, The	Creech, Sharon	3		830
War that Saved My Life, The	Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	3		580
Watership Down	Adams, Richard	4		880
Watsons Go to Birmingham, The	Curtis, Christopher Paul	3		920
Week in the Woods, A	Clements, Andrew	2		820
Westing Game, The	Raskin, Ellen	4		750
Wheel on the School, The	DeJong, Meindert	3		710
When You Reach Me	Stead, Rebecca	3		750
Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?	Fritz, Jean	1	Yes	890
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	3		700
Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?	Fritz, Jean	1		1,000
Whipping Boy, The	Fleischman, Sid	2		570
White Fang	London, Jack	4		650
White Mountains, The	Christopher, John	3		890
Who is Jeff Kinney?	Buckley Jr., James	1	Yes	830
Who is Wayne Gretzky?	Buckley Jr., James	1	Yes	590
Who was Ben Franklin?	Buckley Jr., James	1	Yes	600
Who was Milton Hershey?	Buckley Jr., James	1	Yes	780
Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?	Fritz, Jean	1	Yes	870
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?	Fritz, Jean	1	Yes	970
Wind in the Door, A	L'Engle, Madeleine	3		790
Wind in the Willows, The	Grahame, Kenneth	3		1,070
Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	Speare, Elizabeth	2		850
Witches of Worm. The	Snyder, Zilpha	2		920
Wizard of Earthsea	Le Guin, Ursula	3		1,150
Wolves of Willoughby Chase, The	Aiken, Joan	2		1,020
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, The (original version)	Baum, L. Frank	2		990
Wonder	Palacio, R.J.	3		790
Wonderstruck	Selznick, Brian	3		830
Woodsong	Paulsen, Gary	2		1,030
Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeleine	3		740
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear	Namioka, Lensey	1	Yes	700
Yearling, The	Rawlings, Marjorie	4		750
Year of Billy Miller, The	Henkes, Kevin	2		620
You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown	Danziger, Paula	1	Yes	590
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Fritz, Jean	1	Yes	870
Z for Zachariah	O'Brien, Robert	3		820
Zia	O'Dell, Scott	2		790