

# Mitchell Intermediate Summer Reading Adventure

Let the comfort of a good book take you on a great adventure this summer. You can travel anywhere you want with characters in a novel. Here is a list of books you might enjoy this summer. Complete this form, and turn it in to your language arts teacher no later than Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to receive a reward for the Mitchell Intermediate "Summer Reading Adventure."



Student \_\_\_\_\_ LC \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Texas Bluebonnet Book</b> (Read a book from the 2023-2024 list)</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Author _____</p> <p>How many stars would you give this book? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆</p>	<p><b>Family Read Aloud</b></p> <p><b><i>Rules by Cynthia Lord</i></b></p> <p>Twelve year old Catherine just wants a normal life, but she thinks that's impossible with a family that revolves around her brother's autism. But what <i>is</i> normal?</p> <p>Read more about Cynthia Lord at: <a href="https://www.cynthialord.com/about.html">https://www.cynthialord.com/about.html</a></p> <p>How many stars would you give this book? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆</p>
<p><b>Author Spotlight</b> Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch Author will visit Mitchell in October 2023</p> <p>Any Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch book (list on the back)</p> <p>More info can be found at: <a href="https://www.calla.com/wordpress/category/american-books/">https://www.calla.com/wordpress/category/american-books/</a></p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>How many stars would you give this book? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆</p>	<p><b>Free Choice</b> (suggestions on back)</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Author _____</p> <p>How many stars would you give this book? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆</p>

## 2023-2024 Texas Bluebonnet Award List

*Black Boy Joy* edited by Kwame Mbalia.  
*Blue* by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond.  
*Gladys the Magic Chicken* by Adam Rubin.  
*Haven: A Small Cat's Big Adventure* by Megan Wagner Lloyd.  
*Indelible Ann* by Meghan P. Browne.  
*Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez.  
*Leave it to Plum!* by Matt Phelan.  
*Once Upon a Tim* by Stuart Gibbs.  
*Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs* by Pam Muñoz Ryan.  
*Tales to Keep You Up at Night* by Dan Poblocki.  
*The Beatryce Prophecy* by Kate DiCamillo.  
*The Dirt Book: Poems About Animals That Live Beneath Our Feet* by David L. Harrison.  
*The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* by Mac Barnett.  
*The Last Beekeeper* by Pablo Cartaya.  
*The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat.  
*The Legend of Gravity* by Charly Palmer.  
*The Marvellers* by Dhonielle Clayton.  
*The Polter-Ghost Problem* by Betsy Uhrig.  
*Thirst* by Varsha Bajaj.  
*Unbound: The Life + Art of Judith Scott* by Joyce Scott with Brie Spangler.

## Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch Books

*Winterkill*

*Making Bombs for Hitler*

*Stolen Girl*

*Trapped in Hitler's Web*

*The War Below*

*Traitors Among Us*

## VERSE NOVELS

*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse  
*Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga  
*Closer to Nowhere* by Ellen Hopkins  
*Alone* by Megan Freeman  
*On Pointe* by Lorie Ann Grover.  
*Before the Everafter* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Forget Me Not* by Ellie Terry  
*The Weight of Water* by Sarah Crossan  
*Star Fish* by Lisa Phipps  
*Red, White and Whole* by Rajani LaRocca  
*Heartbeat* by Sharon Creech  
*The Wild Book* by Margarita Engle  
*The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani  
*Odder* by Katherine Applegate

## Recommended Books

*The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly B. Bradley  
*Stella By Starlight* by Sharon Draper  
*Blended* by Sharon Draper  
*A Night Divided* by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
*Greenglass House* by Kate Milford  
*Short* by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
*Rain, Reign* by Ann M. Martin  
*Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga  
*The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani  
*Millionaires for the Month* by Stacey McAnulty  
*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin  
*Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition* by Margot Lee Shetterly  
*Star Fish* by Lisa Fipp  
*How to Find What You're Not Looking For* by Veera Hiranandani  
*Out of My Minds* by Sharon Draper  
*Fast Pitch* by Nic Stone  
*Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston  
*Maya and the Robot* by Eve I. Ewing  
*Root Magic* by Eden Royce  
*Time Villains* by Victor Pineiro  
*An Occasionally Happy Family* by Cliff Burge  
*Last Gamer Standing* by Katie Zhao  
*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown  
*The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle  
*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry  
*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick  
*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein  
*Football Genius* by Tim Green  
*Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone  
*Ungifted* by Gordon Korman  
*Wink* by Rob Harrell  
*City of Spies* by James Pnti  
*Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park  
*One Last Shot* by John David Anderson  
*All He Knew* by Helen Frost  
*Efren Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros  
*Roll with It* by Jamie Sumner  
*The Adventures of a Girl Named Bicycle* by Christina Uss