



Mansfield ISD: Elementary & Intermediate District Approved Novel List

Mansfield ISD has an Elementary & Intermediate District-Approved Book List for grade levels 3-6. **Only the titles within this list are district-approved for classroom instruction.**

It is important to note that all titles within the [Middle School District-Approved Novel List](#) and [High School District-Approved Novel List](#) are designated exclusively for students in grades 7-12.

3rd Grade ELAR	4th Grade ELAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Eleven Nature Tales</i> ● <i>The Journey of Tunri and the Blue Deer</i> ● <i>How the Stars Fall into the Sky</i> ● <i>Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett</i> ● <i>Wetlands</i> ● <i>What if There Were No Bees</i> ● <i>African Grasslands</i> ● <i>The Secret Lives of Plants!</i> ● <i>The Hero Two Doors Down</i> ● <i>Pop's Bridge</i> ● <i>A Sweet Smell of Roses</i> ● <i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i> ● <i>Sonia Sotomayor</i> ● <i>Frederick's Journey</i> ● <i>Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom</i> ● <i>Little Melba and Her Big Trombone</i> ● <i>Do Tornadoes Really Twist?</i> ● <i>Built Below Sea Level</i> ● <i>How Volcanoes Shape the Earth</i> ● <i>Weather Myths, Busted!</i> ● <i>Hair Love</i> ● <i>Jabari Jumps</i> ● <i>Island Boy</i> ● <i>Ox Cart Man</i> ● <i>How to Babysit a Grandma</i> ● <i>If You're Monster Won't Go to Bed</i> ● <i>In My Opinion</i> ● <i>Kids Pick the Funniest Poems</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Life in the West</i> ● <i>Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World</i> ● <i>Our New Home: Immigrant Children</i> ● <i>Inside Out and Back Again</i> ● <i>Animal Camouflage</i> ● <i>Look Up! Birdwatching in Your Own Backyard</i> ● <i>Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea</i> ● <i>Esperanza Rising</i> ● <i>Rickshaw Girl</i> ● <i>Wonder</i> ● <i>Indian Shoes</i> ● <i>How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay</i> ● <i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i> ● <i>Her Stories</i> ● <i>Stockings of Buttermilk</i> ● <i>Separate is Never Equal</i> ● <i>Geology: The Study of Rocks</i> ● <i>U.S. Landforms</i> ● <i>What Are the Seven Wonders of the World?</i> ● <i>Rain Forest Food Chains</i> ● <i>The Relatives Came</i> ● <i>A Chair for My Mother</i> ● <i>Mexico: Travel for kids: The fun way to discover Mexico (Travel Guide For Kids)</i> ● <i>Each Kindness</i> ● <i>Marley Dias Gets It Done: and So Can You!</i> ● <i>Hey Little Ant!</i> ● <i>The Robin Makes a Laughing Sound</i>

5th Grade ELAR

- *Journeys in Time*
- *Journey Through our Solar System*
- *Why We Live Where We Live*
- *Exploring and Mapping the American West*
- *The Tarantula Scientist*
- *Journey into the Deep*
- *John Muir Wrestles a Waterfall*
- *A Journey into a Wetland*
- *The Thing About George*
- *Frindle*
- *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
- *Love, Amalia*
- *Guns for General Washington*
- *Stealing Freedom*
- *The Pilgrims of Plimoth*
- *Bad News for Outlaws*
- *Into the Volcano*
- *One Day in the Desert*
- *Journey to the Center of the Earth*
- *Landslides, Slumps, and Creep*
- *Catching the Moon*
- *Island Born*
- *National Geographic Kids, Almanac 2021*
- *I Wanna New Room*
- *Oh No!: Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World*
- *Timothy Mean and the Time Machine*
- *Drum Dream Girl*
- *Silver*

6th Grade ELAR

- *Bud, Not Buddy*
- *Raymie Nightingale*
- *Where the Red Fern Grows*
- *The Magician's Elephant*
- *A Wrinkle in Time*
- *Sky Jumpers*
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
- *Bridge to Terabithia*
- *Journey to the Center of the Earth*
- *Navigating Early*