

# Glen Ridge Elementary School

At the primary level in Glen Ridge, our philosophy for literacy development is that children develop at their own pace. The following reading lists were designed to support various levels of reading.

Encouraging reading can develop the literacy process. Students should be reading at a comfortable level and being read to at a level(s) above. Please peruse our suggested summer reading list to locate books at your child's reading development level.

Do not forget to visit the local library and consult with the librarian in the children's section. For added information, click on the link from American Library Association For Children (A division of the American Library Association) for Caldecott Medal winners and honorees. The Caldecott Medal is awarded to the illustrator of the year's most distinguished children's picture book.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/literaryawds/caldecottmedal/caldecotthonors/caldecottmedal.htm>

## Grade 1 Reading List

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>
Alberg, Janet	<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>	Play "I Spy" with a variety of Mother Goose and other folklore characters.
Aliki	<i>A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver</i>	A slave becomes a great scientist.
Appelt, Kathi	<i>Elephant's Aloft</i>	Two young Indian elephants balloon their way to their aunt's home in Africa.
Baer, Edith	<i>This is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World</i>	The Way the world's children go to school in rhyme.
Brett, Jan	<i>Comet's Nine Lives</i>	A cat's adventures through New England.
Cameron, Eileen	<i>G Is for Garden State: A New Jersey Alphabet</i>	

Coal, Joanna	<i>Magic School Bus Series</i>	
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Click, Click, Moo, Cows That Type</i>	
Dorros, Arthur	<i>Animal Tracks</i>	Actual facts, tracks and eating habits of animals in forests, streams and ponds.
Ehlert, Lois	<i>Planting a Rainbow</i>	A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the garden.
Freeman, Don	<i>Corduroy Series</i>	
Fox, Mem	<i>Shoes from Grandpa</i>	Family members describe the clothes they intend to give Jessie to go with her shoes from Grandpa.
Galdone, Paul	<i>The Monkey and the Crocodile</i>	A folk tale from India where a monkey tricks a crocodile.
Gerstein, Mordicai	<i>The Man Who Walked between the Towers</i>	
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Lilly's purse causes disruption in school – see how the conflict is resolved.
Hurwitz, Johnna	<i>New Shoes for Sylvia</i>	A Central American girl gets red shoes from aunt.
Marshall, James	<i>George and Martha Tons</i>	Five brief episodes reveal the ups and downs of great friendship.
Marshall, James	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Two poor children lost in a forest come upon a witch's candy house.
McPhail, David	<i>Pig Pig Goes to Camp</i>	Pig Pig's adventures at a sleepaway camp.
McPhail, David	<i>Pig Pig and the Magic Photo</i>	Pig Pig prepares to have his

	<i>Album</i>	picture taken.
McPhail, David	<i>First Flight</i>	A naughty teddy bear ignores rules on his first plane trip.
Minarik, Elsa Holmelund	<i>Little Bear Series</i>	
Pinkey, Gloria Jean	<i>Back Home</i>	Ernestine visits mama's childhood home in North Carolina.
Seuss, Dr.	<i>There's a Wocket in my Pocket!</i>	
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Timothy Goes to School</i>	Perfect Claude ruins Timothy's first day at school.
Williams, Sue	<i>Let's Go Visiting</i>	A counting story in which a boy visits his farmyard friends.
Wood, Audrey	<i>The Napping House</i>	A flea atop sleeping creatures causes commotion with just one bite.
Zelinsky, Paul	<i>Rumpelstiltskin</i>	Rich, colorful, detailed illustrations.