

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 2 Reading List

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Aardema, Verna	<i>Oh, Kojo! How Could You</i>
Aliki	<i>Mummies Made in Egypt</i>
Atwater, Richard	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
Avi, Don Bolognese	<i>Abigail Takes the Wheel</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i>
Bourgeois, Paulette	<i>Franklin Series</i>
Brown, Margaret Wise	<i>Fox Eyes</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Henry Huggins</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Muggie Maggie</i>
Coerr, Elenaor	<i>Josephina's Quilt Story</i>

Cooney, Barbara	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>
Demas, Corinne	<i>Goodbye to Lulu</i>
Dooley, Norah	<i>Everybody Cooks Rice</i>
Dorros, Arthur	<i>Ant Cities</i>
Fleming, Virginia	<i>Be Good to Eddie Lee</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Beast Feast: Poems</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt!</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>Homesick: My Own Story</i>
Gannett, Ruth Stiles	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Gibbons, Gail	<i>Weather Forecasting</i>
Giblin, James	<i>Charles Lindbergh: A Human Hero</i>
Heller, Ruth	<i>Reasons for a Flower</i>
Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald	<i>Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)</i>
Hoffman, Mary	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Hudson, Wade	<i>Pass It On: African American Poetry for Children</i>
Kellogg, Steven	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>
Kimmel, Eric	<i>Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock</i>
Kline, Suzy	<i>Song Lee and the Hamster Hunt</i>
Kroll, Virginia	<i>Jaha and Jamil Went Down the Hill</i>
Krull, Kathleen	<i>Lives of the Musicians</i>

Leedy, Loreen	<i>There's a Frog in my Throat!</i>
Little, Jean	<i>Little: A Writer's Education</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Fables</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Arthur for the Very First Time</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
McMillian, Bruce	<i>Eating Fractions</i>
Mills, Lauren	<i>The Rag Coat</i>
Moore, Elaine	<i>Grandma's House</i>
Mosel, Arlene	<i>Tikki Tikki Tembo</i>
Moss, Marissa	<i>Amelia's Notebook</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia Series</i>
Rattigan, Jima Kim	<i>Dumpling Soup</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry & Mudge Series</i>
Shannon, George	<i>More Stories to Solve</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<i>Nate the Great Series</i>
Sheldon, Dyan	<i>The Whales' Song</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>The Giving Tree</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Big Cats</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective</i>
Soto, Gary	<i>Too Many Tamales</i>
Warner, Gertrude	<i>Boxcar Children Series</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Owl Moon</i>

Ziefert, Harriet

A New Coat for Anna