

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>

Kindergarten Reading List

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>
Asch, Frank	<i>Milk and Cookies</i>	Baby Bear dreams of feeding milk and cookies to a dragon.
Ashley, Bernard	<i>Cleversticks</i>	Ling Sung unexpectedly discovers the ability to use chopsticks with ease.
Barton, Byron	<i>Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs</i>	How many prehistoric creatures do you know?
Brett, Jan	<i>Goldilocks & the 3 Bears</i>	Fairy tales
Brown, Margaret Wise	<i>Runaway Bunny</i>	
Calmenson, Stephanie	<i>It Begins With A</i>	An alphabet book.
Carle, Eric	<i>Do You Want To Be My Friend?</i>	A wordless book.
Carle, Eric	<i>Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, Said</i>	A cloth airplane is slow, not

	<i>the Sloth</i>	lazy – just mellow and calm.
Crews, Donald	<i>Shortcut</i>	African American children take a shortcut along a railroad track.
dePaola, Tomie	<i>Pancakes for Breakfast</i>	
dePaola, Tomie	<i>Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose</i>	Collection of nursery rhymes
Dunrea, Olivier	<i>Gossie</i>	Help Gossie find her bright red boots.
Elhert, Lois	<i>Feathers for Lunch</i>	An escaped housecat has an interesting adventure in the backyard.
Elhert, Lois	<i>Nuts to You</i>	A squirrel goes on an adventure in the city.
Elhert, Lois	<i>Snowballs</i>	Children create a family out of snow.
Feelings, Muriel	<i>Moja Means One</i>	A Swahili counting book.
Flack, Marjorie	<i>Ask Mr. Bear</i>	Danny's mother is having a birthday and he doesn't know what to get her.
Fleming, Denise	<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>	Enjoy the seasons with geese and frogs.
Fox, Mem	<i>Hattie and the Fox</i>	
Gray, Libby Moore	<i>Small Green Snake</i>	A Sassy garter snake crosses a garden wall
Harper, Isabel	<i>Our New Puppy</i>	
Hill, Eric	<i>Spot Goes to the Park</i>	Play on the swings with Spot and friends.
Hoff, Syd	<i>Sammy the Seal</i>	

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Hutchins, Pat	<i>Changes, Changes</i>	A wordless book.
Hutchins, Pat	<i>Rosie's Walk</i>	Does Rosie the Hen know that Fox is following her?
Johnson, Angela	<i>When I Am Old With You</i>	A little girl and grandfather share a day.
Jonas, Ann	<i>The Quilt</i>	Girl spends her first night in a big bed.
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>Peter's Chair</i>	A little boy deals with a new sister.
Keates, Ezra Jack	<i>Whistle for Willie</i>	A little boy learns how to whistle
Kellogg, Steven	<i>There Was an Old Woman</i>	Nursery Rhymes
Kraus, Robert	<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>	When will a little tiger learn to read?
Lionni, Leo	<i>A Busy Year</i>	Two mice befriend a tree and care for it through the years as it changes
Lionni, Leo	<i>Inch by Inch</i>	A clever inchworm measures things.
Lobel, Arnold	<i>On Market Street</i>	An alphabet book.
Mack, Stan	<i>Ten Bears in My Bed</i>	A goodnight countdown book.
McBratney, Sam	<i>Guess How Much I Love You?</i>	
McMillian, Bruce	<i>Mouse Views</i>	What the class pet sees --- up close.
McPhail, David	<i>Pig Pig Grows Up</i>	A little pig insists that he's still a baby.
Miller, Margaret	<i>My Five Senses</i>	Children play as they see

		hear, taste, smell, and touch.
Morris, Ann	<i>Shoes, Shoes, Shoes</i>	Which are for dancing and which are for walking?
Numeroff, Laura	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	A little boy befriends an energetic mouse.
Numeroff, Laura	<i>If You Take a Mouse to the Movies</i>	
Rathmann, Peggy	<i>Good Night, Gorilla</i>	Who is really in charge at the zoo?
Scarry, Richard	<i>Richard Scarry's Best Mother Goose Ever</i>	Collection of nursery rhymes.
Seuss, Dr.	<i>And to Think that I Saw It on Mulberry Street</i>	A little boy uses his imagination on the bus.
Shaw, Nancy	<i>Sheep in a Jeep</i>	A humorous rhyming book narrates the adventures of sheep in a jeep.
Walsh, Ellen Stoll	<i>Mouse Paint</i>	Mix red, yellow and blue with three mice.
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Bunny Cakes</i>	Max and Ruby each create the perfect present for Grandma.
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Noisy Nora</i>	
Williams, Vera	<i>A Chair for my Mother</i>	The first in a trilogy is about a family of three women who use loose change in a jar to buy a chair for Mama who works long hours as a waitress.
Wood, Don and Aubrey	<i>The Napping House</i>	