

Hello Gate City Community!

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! I am Ms. Darah and I run the library at GCCSA. I have a Master's degree in Elementary Education from UNH and 20 years of experience working in libraries. I have three children and two adventurous cats- Dumptruck & Ladybug. When I am not in a library, I love being outside, gardening and, of course, reading!

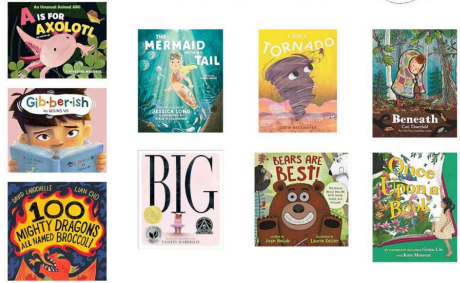
This year we will be holding weekly library classes for students in grades k-3! We will learn about different types of books and how the library is organized. We will do some crafts, read many new stories and some old favorites! I will be collaborating with teachers in grades 4-8 and ensuring that students have access to books all school year!

Please stay tuned for news about reading challenges, story walks, virtual author visits, book tastings and other fun library events!



Grades k-3 will start off library classes this fall by reading all 9 of the picture books nominated for NH's Ladybug Award! We will have a chance to vote on our favorite title in December!

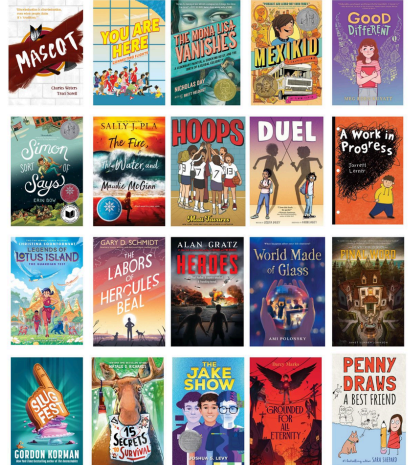
2024 Ladybug Book Award Nominees



Learn about what is new in our library by following our Facebook page: GCCSA Library!



After Thanksgiving we will kick off our Annual Winter Reading Challenge for students in grades 4-8! This challenge was created to encourage students to try reading books nominated for NH's Great Stone Face Award (4-8) or Isinglass Award (7-8). We will host a book tasting and students can earn raffle tickets for reading, or listening to, nominated titles! More info coming later this fall!



Library Checkouts

<p>Kindergarten- 1st Grade 1 book at a time</p>	<p>2nd- 5th Grade 2 books at a time</p>	<p>6th-8th Grade 3 books at a time</p>
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