

GCLS Reading Competition 2024

Elementary Book List

The Good Dog – Avi

Sara, Plain and Tall – Patricia MacLachlan

Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Paterson

On the Far Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George

I Survived: The Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79 – Lauren Tarshis

The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler - E.L. Koningsburg

Mercy Watson to the Rescue – Kate DiCamillo

Something to Prove: The Great Satchel Paige vs Rookie Joe DiMaggio – Robert Skead *

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer – Kelly Jones

Number the Stars – Lois Lowery

Middle School Book List

Alone - Megan Freeman

The Crossover – Kwame Alexander

Hoot – Carl Hiaasen

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus – Dusti Bowling

Into the Wild – Erin Hunter

Mr. Popper’s Penguins – Richard Atwater

New Kid – Jerry Craft

Starfish – Lisa Fipps

Tuck Everlasting – Natalie Babbitt

When Stars are Scattered – Victoria Jamieson*

High School Book List

An Abundance of Katherine – John Green

Airborn – Kenneth Oppel

All Quiet on the Western Front – Erich Maria Remarque

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson

The Inheritance Games – Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Life as We Knew It – Susan Beth Pfeffer

Out of the Dust – Karen Hesse

The Scarlet Letter – Nathaniel Hawthorne

Shoe Dog (Young Readers Edition) – Phil Knight*

Warcross – Marie Lu

*Non-fiction