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
Hoot – Carl Hiaasen
Into the Wild – Erin Hunter
New Kid – Jerry Craft
Tuck Everlasting – Natalie Babbitt

The Crossover – Kwame Alexander
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus – Dusti Bowling
Mr. Popper’s Penguins – Richard Atwater
Starfish – Lisa Fipps
When Stars are Scattered – Victoria Jamieson*

High School Book List

An Abundance of Katherine – John Green
All Quiet on the Western Front – Erich Maria Remarque
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson
The Inheritance Games – Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Out of the Dust – Karen Hesse
Shoe Dog (Young Readers Edition) – Phil Knight*

Airborn – Kenneth Oppel
Life as We Knew It – Susan Beth Pfeffer
The Scarlet Letter – Nathaniel Hawthorne
Warcross – Marie Lu

*Non-fiction