

The 4th annual Winter Reading Challenge Has 2 Months Left!

Students in **grades 4-8** are challenged to read (or listen to) at least ONE book nominated for either New Hampshire's Great Stone Face or Isinglass Awards by March 2021. They will earn raffle tickets for each book read!

[Winter Reading Challenge](#)

[Winter Reading Raffle Ticket](#)

Library Book Pickups

Please Place Books on hold from **now until Friday February 19th** for our next library book pickup starting on 2/21/21! **Holds on Winter Reading Books** can be placed anytime and will be available to pick up within a few days of placing your hold. [GCCSA Library](#)

Updated (1/5/21) Requested books will be placed in the "Library Bin" **INSIDE** the lobby. The lobby will be open 24/7 for families to pick up and return items.

If you have any questions or need help placing holds please contact Mrs. Darah at darahm@gccs-nh.org

Interested in library books but don't have time to place holds? Fill out this short google form for a mystery bag of library books!

<https://forms.gle/UJtfd3nZTkTYmrRh7>

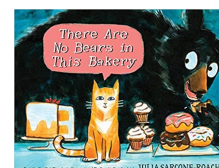
Wocket in Your Pocket Craft Kit: sign up 2/1- 2/13 [Request a Craft Kit](#)

Print the [Dr. Seuss Reading Challenge](#)! Begin reading and filling in squares 2/22!

All grades are welcome to participate!

Ladybug Awards

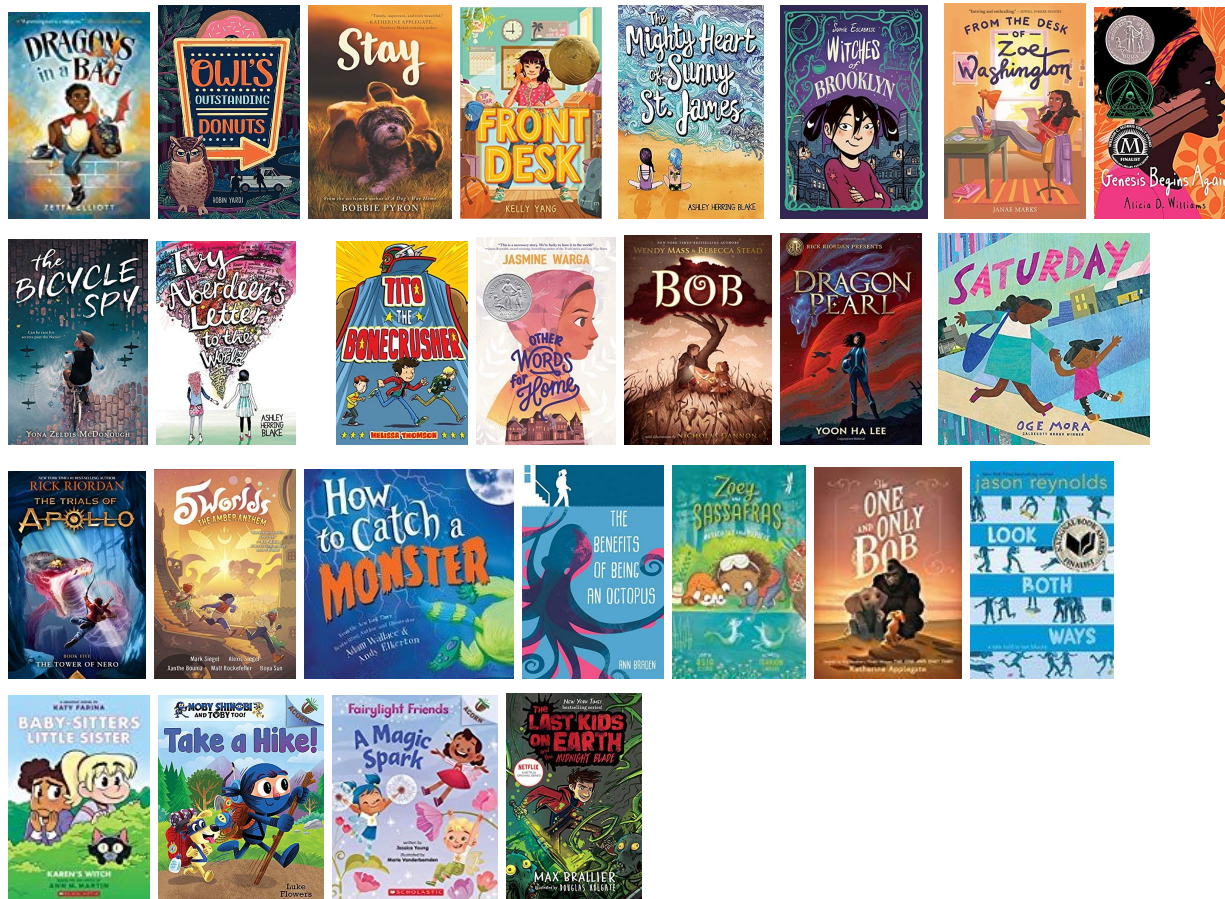
Our 2nd and 3rd Graders have voted for their favorite Ladybug Nominee! The GCCSA Winner AND the Statewide Winner was There Are No Bears in This Bakery!



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New GCCSA Library Books



FREE Digital Resources from your Local Public Library

Use these links for free access to ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music and more!

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[NH Downloadable Books](#)



Epic Books



We have Epic Books accounts set up for GCCSA students in grades K-5!

Students can log in to Epic School for free from school or home with their Class Code, and read between 7am-4pm Monday-Friday.

1. Go to www.getepic.com/students
2. Enter class code for Mrs. Darah's Class: deg5595
3. Select your student's name and enjoy reading!

NEW! During the COVID-19 crisis, you can have your child's online Scholastic book order shipped right to your door. All orders earn FREE Books for our Library!

Shop Our Class Page:<https://orders.scholastic.com/TCHZT>

Please feel free to forward the Class Page link to extended family and friends who may want to support your child's reading.

General Library Information

Students will be allowed to place up to 10 library books on hold at a time using the library's online database.

Library books should be returned to the school via the book return box in the lobby on Fridays from 8:30am- 3pm OR in the outside Library bin. All books will be quarantined for one week after they are returned.

- return all library books by Friday June 4, 2021 or pay a replacement fee of \$5 per unreturned book and
- return all library books within two weeks of withdrawing from Gate City Charter School

Holds will not be pulled for students who currently have 20 books checked out to their account. Please make sure that you are returning library books to school when you pick up your next batch of requests.

Books will be due back in 31 days. There will be no fines for late material. Books can be renewed for an additional month. Reminders will be sent out to parent email 4 days before items are due.

1. Go to the library's online catalog: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/GateCityLibrary>
2. Search for books by title, author or subject.

3. Use the advanced search button to limit books by type (picture book, mystery, graphic novel, etc)
4. Click the blue Hold button for the book you would like to request.
5. Type the student's first and last name into the Patron ID Box. For example, if Harry Potter would like to request a book he would type in: harrypotter
6. Confirm the request and then click ok.
7. You can now place more requests for that student (up to 10)
8. If another student would like to request books you will need to click the small blue person at the top right of the screen. Click the sign out button on the left side of the screen. You are now ready for a new student to request books.
9. Don't have time to place holds? Request a [Mystery Bag](#)

[Graphic Novels](#)

[Winter Reading Challenge Books](#)

[New Books](#)

[Mystery](#)

[Picture Books](#)

[Easy Readers](#)

[Nonfiction](#)

[Fantasy](#)