

# Jan. Feb. Library Gr. 2

Content Area: **Library**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **January**  
Length: **6-8 Weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## **Unit Overview**

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Students will learn about the Caldecott awards and meet the entries so as to predict the winner.

## **Enduring Understandings**

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Great books are rewarded the Caldecott and these winners are great reading choices.

## **Essential Questions**

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What is taken into consideration when rewarding the Caldecott award?

## **Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities**

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lesson - Caldecott Award

what makes a book a Caldecott winner

examples of winners of the Caldecott Award

read a book - each class will be a different one

explain The Mock Caldecott voting we will be doing over the next 4 weeks to see if we can guess which book will win the Caldecott Award

Caldecott Medal

Mock Caldecott Award

look at and evaluate three of the best books

books - Read and evaluate 3 of the best books from the year

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Caldecott Medal  
Mock Caldecott Award  
look at and evaluate three of the best books from 2018  
books - Dreamers  
Everything you need for a treehouse  
Alma and how she got her name  
Blue

Caldecott Medal  
Mock Caldecott Award  
look at and evaluate three of the best books  
Books - Blue  
Stuff of Stars  
A big mooncake for little star  
VOTE!

Natl Poetry Month wrap up  
book - Spot the Plot - book of poetry riddles  
learn about acrostic poems  
video  
create acrostic poem about the library  
brainstorm and write

## **Integration of Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills**

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Students will discuss and vote together on the books that are up for the Caldecott award.

Students will learn about the career of professional authors.

WRK.9.1.2.CAP

Career Awareness and Planning

WRK.9.1.2.CAP.1

Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job.

TECH.9.4.2.CI

Creativity and Innovation

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| TECH.9.4.2.CI.1 | Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).  |
| TECH.9.4.2.CT   | Critical Thinking and Problem-solving   |
| TECH.9.4.2.CT.3 | Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).<br>Different types of jobs require different knowledge and skills. |

## **Technology and Design Integration**

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Students will interact with the lesson through the Smartboard.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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The variety of texts reviewed have many social studies and science connections.

## **Differentiation**

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- Understand that gifted students, just like all students, come to school to learn and be challenged.
- Pre-assess your students. Find out their areas of strength as well as those areas you may need to address before students move on.
- Consider grouping gifted students together for at least part of the school day.
- Plan for differentiation. Consider pre-assessments, extension activities, and compacting the curriculum.
- Use phrases like "You've shown you don't need more practice" or "You need more practice" instead of words like "qualify" or "eligible" when referring to extension work.
- Encourage high-ability students to take on challenges. Because they're often used to getting good grades, gifted students may be risk averse.
- **Definitions of Differentiation Components:**
  - Content – the specific information that is to be taught in the lesson/unit/course of instruction.
  - Process – how the student will acquire the content information.
  - Product – how the student will demonstrate understanding of the content.
  - Learning Environment – the environment where learning is taking place including physical location and/or student grouping

**Differentiation occurring in this unit:**

Students will be offered book choices based on interests and reading level skills.

## **Modifications & Accommodations**

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Refer to QSAC EXCEL SMALL SPED ACCOMMODATIONS spreadsheet in this discipline.

**Modifications and Accommodations used in this unit:**

IEP and 504 plans will be accommodated.

## **Benchmark Assessments**

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**Benchmark Assessments** are given periodically (e.g., at the end of every quarter or as frequently as once per month) throughout a school year to establish baseline achievement data and measure progress toward a standard or set of academic standards and goals.

**Schoolwide Benchmark assessments:**

Aimsweb benchmarks 3X a year

Linkit Benchmarks 3X a year

**Additional Benchmarks used in this unit:**

Teacher records of book choices.

## **Formative Assessments**

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Assessment allows both instructor and student to monitor progress towards achieving learning objectives, and can be approached in a variety of ways. **Formative assessment** refers to tools that identify misconceptions, struggles, and learning gaps along the way and assess how to close those gaps. It includes effective tools for helping to shape learning, and can even bolster students' abilities to take ownership of their learning when they understand that the goal is to improve learning, not apply final marks (Trumbull and Lash, 2013). It can include students assessing themselves, peers, or even the instructor, through writing, quizzes, conversation, and more. In short, formative assessment occurs throughout a class or course, and seeks to improve student achievement of learning objectives through approaches that can support specific student needs (Theal and Franklin, 2010, p. 151).

**Formative Assessments used in this unit:**

Teacher observations

## **Summative Assessments**

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**Summative assessments** evaluate student learning, knowledge, proficiency, or success at the conclusion of an

instructional period, like a unit, course, or program. Summative assessments are almost always formally graded and often heavily weighted (though they do not need to be). Summative assessment can be used to great effect in conjunction and alignment with formative assessment, and instructors can consider a variety of ways to combine these approaches.

**Summative assessments for this unit:**

Teacher made assessments.

## **Instructional Materials**

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See Instructional materials listed above.

## **Standards**

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| LA.RI.2.4 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.   |
| LA.RL.2.6 | Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud. |
| LA.RL.2.7 | Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.    |