

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  
Michigan Grade Level Content Standards

**Author Studies**

<b>Authors K-2</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Aliki									
Mitsumasa Anno									
Edward Ardizzone									
Molly Bang									
Paulette Bourgeois									
Jan Brett									
Norman Bridwell									
Raymond Briggs,									
Marc Brown									
Marcia Brown									
Margaret Wise Brown									
Eve Bunting									
Ashley Bryan									
Eric Carle									
Lucille Clifton									
Joanna Cole									
Barbara Cooney									
Joy Cowley									
Donald Crews									
Tomie dePaola									
Leo and Diane Dillon									
Tom Feelings									
Mem Fox									
Don Freeman									
Gail Gibbons									
Eloise Greenfield									
Helen Griffith									
Donald Hall									
Russell and Lillian Hoban									
Tana Hoban									
Thacher Hurd									
Gloria Huston									
Triana Schart Hyman									
Ezra Jack Keats									
Steven Kellogg									
Reeve Lindberg									

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<b>Authors 5th – 8th</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Anne McCaffrey									
Robin McKinley									
Patricia McKissack									
Margaret Mahy									
Albert Merrin									
Milton Meltzer									
Jim Murphy									
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor									
Naomi Nye									
Richard Peck									
Daniel Pinkwater									
Philip Pullman									
Ellen Raskin									
J.K. Rowling									
Cynthia Rylant									
Louis Sachar									
Isaac Bashevis Singer									
Gary Soto									
Mildren Taylor									
Yoshiko Uchida									
Cynthia Voight									
Yoko Kawashima Watkins									
Janet Wong									
Lawrence Yep									
Jane Yolen									
Paul Zindel									

\*In addition, as a general rule, students should be reading grade-level books that have received major awards such as The Newbury Medal, The Caldecott Medal, ALA Notable Book, or The Boston Globe-Horn Book Award.