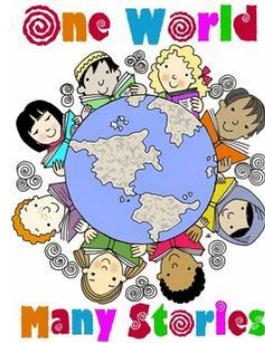


"When I look back, I am so impressed again with the life-giving power of literature. If I were a young person today, **trying to gain a sense of myself in the world**, I would do that again by reading, just as I did when I was young."
~ **Maya Angelou**

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."
~ **Jacqueline Kennedy**

"If you are going to get anywhere in life, you have to read a lot of books." ~ **Roald Dahl**

Galvin Middle School
Summer Reading Program
Fall 2019 "One World, Many Stories"



Dear Families,

Research tells us that the more children read, the better they read, and the more children read *outside* of school, the better they perform *in* school. The Galvin Middle School believes that learning is a year-round endeavor and that summer vacation presents unique opportunities for learning.

For the many reasons that summer reading benefits us, including improved reading skills, an increased desire to read, and improved self esteem, all students are asked to read at least **two books** from their grade level summer reading lists during the summer - **one title from our fiction list, and one title from our nonfiction list.** This year, our whole school is reading books that relate to the theme, "One World, Many Stories."

In addition, students who read **four (4) or more books** will qualify as **advanced summer readers** and participate in a recognition celebration in the fall.

When we return to school in the fall, all Galvin students will participate in learning activities that reinforce this year's theme.

We are confident that this list of recommended books contains selections that each student will find interesting, and that make summer reading enjoyable. Please e-mail any questions regarding summer reading to Lisa Kaminski, ELA/Reading Department Advisor, at KaminskiL@cantonma.org.

Enjoy your summer and happy reading!

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