

Spring 2017

Dear CCDS Families,

We've had a fabulous year learning in the Getman Library. Highlights have included sharpening research skills, using the research tool, INFOHIO, and creating Passion Projects. Also, the Grade Four developed a web based project from the First Ladies Library website. Again successful, our Grade 7 and 8 student ambassadors championed our middle school leadership program and assisted younger students with purchases during our two Scholastic Book Fairs. Story Time for our younger students included poems, stories, songs and finger plays.

Spaces in the library include *The Pond*, *Flamingo Nook*, *The Cove and Pelican Point*. Our vast Dewey Decimal collection of non-fiction, informational text, enriched their true fact hunger.

Please support our CCDS Summer Reading Lists and borrow from the reinvented Stark County Public Libraries, now renamed, *Smart Libraries*. They even have bikes for rent! I use the Jackson Stark County Tech Savvy Library and love their huge self check out computer, and appreciate their multiple copies of books for pleasure reading. One may borrow a book 24/7 from their library book vending machine. They will support DVD'S of movies, e.g. *BFG* and *Because of Winn Dixie*, ebooks, kindles, hard copy, (HB), paperback, (PB) and newest on my must list: audio books. Visit our local book sellers, *Books A Million*, to purchase. Explore Internet's INFOHIO and check out elearning. (Please browse below: How to Use INFOHIO's Core Collection of Electronic Resources).

What books will your family remember during the Summer of '17? I plan to read the Newbery Winners, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill, and *The Inquisitor's Tale*, by Hatem Aly *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk, chapter books, and a few YA.

Mrs. Slee, Librarian

"I choose my books carefully. I would much rather be thorough and allow a book to tunnel into me as I read it....I certainly read books with the expectation that they will transform me in some way, small or large." Jack Gantos

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Resource Project Calculator

<http://www.infohio.org/ER/HowToUse.html>

Information and Booklists from the AASL:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/aboutaasl/aaslcommunity/quicklinks/el/elread.cfm>

<http://www.turtlediary.com> stories

Play educational kids games, online from preschool to Grade Five. New websites are up – Kindergarten read turtlediary stories during our online lessons.

[Hedgehog Books](#)

Experienced teachers have organized lists of great read aloud books for children from pre-K to 8th grade.

<http://www.popcorn.webmaker.org>

Readers can create informative book review with annotated video, Wikipedia content, images and Google maps.

Instagram.com

Share photos of favorite books – book covers, objects related to books, visual interpretations.

[Great Books for Kids](#)

The American Library Association has compiled lists of books and grouped them by age. These books make excellent presents and provide the perfect excuse for reading with the children in your life.

ALSC 2016 Notable Books <http://www.ALSC> Notable Books

Each year the Association for Library Service to Children identifies the best of the best in children's books.

[S.T.E.M Booklist for Kids and Teens](#)

This website lists books that focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math for middle and high school students.

[YALSA Booklists & Book Awards](#)

The Young Adult Library Services Association provides a one-stop shop for information and suggestions about your teen and reading. This website includes teen award winners and books that teens will love.

The AASL 25 Best Websites for Teaching and Learning:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/guidelinesandstandards/bestlist/bestwebsites25.cfm>