



# SEPTEMBER NEWS



From the Gale – Bailey MEDIA CENTER

## *From the Teacher*

My name is Christa Covert and this is my 5<sup>th</sup> year as the Gale-Bailey Media Specialist. I started my career as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher for 6 years at J. P. Ryon Elementary School. During that time I received my Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction and a Certificate in Library Science. I then transitioned to a Media Specialist position and this will be my 16<sup>th</sup> year in the library. I am very excited to continue to bring my knowledge and love for reading to Gale-Bailey. Feel free to contact me with any concerns you may have at [ccover@ccboe.com](mailto:ccover@ccboe.com). I look forward to working with your children and teaching them a love of reading through hands-on activities based on book themes.

## WHAT'S NEW?

I am excited to have everyone back in the building. The books are sick and tired of sitting on the shelves and are ready to travel to all of your homes and share great reading adventures with you. Please remember that books are due back each week on your library day. If you want to keep reading the book, bring it back and renew it! I can't wait to have a school full of happy readers.

## Public Library Kid's Cards

Most families opted to get the free public library card last year. It isn't a physical card however. Below is the username/password for you to use at the public library.

**Username:** CCPS followed by student id #  
(example: CCPS235961)

**Password:** last initial, first initial, middle initial (capitalized) plus year of birth.  
(example: CSR2012)

## *The Little Blue Library*

The Rotary Club of Charles County kindly donated a "Little Blue Library" to our school. This library is located outside, to the left, of the Gale Bailey main entrance. The "Little Blue Library" is run on donations and is an honor based system for kids to borrow and return books after reading them.

