GULFPORT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY and MEDIA CENTER

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a **YOUR GHS LIBRARY**

January <u>1st</u> Happy New Year 2018

January 4th Back to School National Trivia Day

January 10th Literary Club Meeting

January 15th MLK day – NO SCHOOL

January 24th Literary Club Meeting



For the whole month of January, stop by the library and answer a trivia question to win a prize!

READING CHALLENGE

Check out any book in the Health & Wellness section.

Read it!!

Answer a few simple questions.

Take a guess on how many m&m's you think are in the jar.

Closest guess wins the jar of candy!



INFORMATION

Mrs. Celentano

Librarian

Mrs. McGravey

Assistant Librarian

Hours

Monday 7:45-4:30

Tuesday - Friday 7:45-3:45

(arrangements can be made to stay later if needed)

Students must have a pass to come to the library during instructional time. All study hall and middle college students must sign in.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF IT IS FAKE?



- Consider the source
- Read beyond the headline
- Check the author
- What's the support?
- Check your biases
- Is this some kind of joke?
- Consult the experts

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For more information ask your librarian

VOCABULARY BUILDER

Churlish /'CHarliSH/

having a bad disposition; surly

A *churlish* person is one whose middle name might as well be *Rude*. He's the one who was never taught to mind his manners and avoid telling vulgar jokes at the dinner table.

Facetious

/fə'sēSHəs/ cleverly amusing in tone

If someone is being *facetious* they're being playful with an edge. A knock-knock joke isn't facetious, but if you call it the most advanced form of comedy, you're probably being *facetious*.



Authors 🧹 in the Spotlight

Pete Hautman

is an American novelist. Born in Berkeley, California. Hautman moved



to Minnesota when he was six. He attended college at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and the University of Minnesota, and went on to work in marketing and graphic design. Dissatisfied with his work, Hautman turned to fiction. writing his first novel, a mystery, Drawing Dead, in 1993.

Besides writing mysteries, Hautman has had success writing young adult and middle school fiction. In 2004, he won the National Book Award for *Godless*.



WHO QUOTED THIS? GET IT RIGHT AND GET A PRIZE!

OUR LIVES ARE DEFINED BY OPPORTUNITIES, EVEN THE ONES WE MISS.

Laurie Halse Anderson

is a New York *Times* bestselling author whose writing spans young readers, teens, and new adults.



Combined, her books have sold more than 8 million copies. Laurie was selected by the American Library Association for the 2009 Margaret A. Edwards Award and has been honored for her battles for intellectual freedom by the National Coalition Against Censorship and the National Council of Teachers of English.

In addition to combating censorship, Laurie regularly speaks about the need for diversity in publishing. She lives in Philadelphia, where she enjoys cheese steaks while she writes.



