



AFTERSCHOOL

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May—July 2024

Why is it important to read over the summer?

Research shows that students can maintain or improve reading skills when they are out of school for the summer.

Access to books over the summer increases reading opportunities and enjoyment of books, and helps students be ready for next school year.

Students who read at least five books during the summer can maintain important literacy skills.

Enroll your children into the Summer Advantage Summer School program. Students can earn incentives: backpacks and school supplies, school shoes, \$200 in Back-to-School clothes, school spirit t-shirt, and haircut.

Gallia Co Local SD Summer Advantage

June 3-July 9, 2024 **Mon-Thursday**

8am-1pm **Grades K-12** Enroll online **by Fri May 17**

Attend 17 days out of 20 and qualify for incentives



LINK to 2024 Summer School Enrollment Form <https://rb.gy/2rsyhf>



A trip to our local library on a regular bases is a great way to get reading support for your children’s summer reading. They are full of resources, activities, and of course books for children to check out. Check out some of the programs they offer and sign up for the ones that meet you and your child’s needs: **For Younger Children**— a story walk located at the French Art Colony, day and evening story time with crafts, labsit, In-B-Tween Club, and Dial-A-Story and **For Older Children**— Tweens Book club, Teens Book club, and Adult book club, bike rides around Gallipolis to see historic buildings, games, and a huge selection of different genera of books to interest older students. They help with genealogy for researching family trees. It can be a nice place to visit, sit in a quiet place, and get lost in a book. On June 1st, they will have a big event ‘50’s Sock Hop’ to kick off their summer reading program where children can receive prizes for reading books.

