



GLENDAL GALVAN

Tribal Affiliation: Chickasaw

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Glenda Galvan was born in Coal County, Oklahoma and has worked for the Chickasaw Nation for 27 years. Galvan is currently the manager of the Chickasaw White House.

Galvan was born into the Fox Clan of the Chickasaw Nation and is the storyteller for her clan. Her family name, *Ayakatubby*, means “to go down and kill” in Chickasaw; they were hunters.

Galvan has served on numerous museum boards and her writing has been published by organizations such as the Smithsonian Institute, the National Park Service, Wonderland Press, Chickasaw Press and Chelsea House Publishers. Galvan has published two children’s books in both English and Chickasaw, and presented these stories at the National Museum of the American Indian in November 2011. She often travels the country, as well as Canada and Mexico, sharing her culture and traditional southeastern stories.

Galvan received a Bachelor’s degree in education from the University of Oklahoma and was the first curator and repatriation representative for the Chickasaw Museum and Library.

One of Galvan’s most recent publications won an award by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries for Best in Category. It is a children’s book titled *Chickasha Stories, A Shared Spirit* and was the first in a series of three books.

1. “Baby Moccasins” / Leather / Assorted Sizes

