

BOOKS

Below are links to several books that you may enjoy. Every rising 7th grader should read at least one book.

- <u>Scholastic's Best Books for Middle Grade Readers</u>
- The Ultimate Summer Reading List for <u>Tweens (9-12)</u> and <u>Teens (13+)</u>
- Graphic Novels
- Books in Verse
- Diverse Summer Reading List

PODCASTS

Podcasts are a great way to improve your listening and reading comprehension without realizing that you're doing it. My favorite way to listen to a podcast is to relax, play a game or go for a walk, and just take in the story! These are just a few podcasts you can choose from; search up "Best Podcasts for Middle School" to find one that interests you!

- The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel
- The Past and the Curious
- <u>Cupid and the Reaper</u>
- <u>Six Minute Podcast</u>

LINGUISTIC GAMES

- Wordle for Kids
- <u>Combinations</u>
- <u>Crosswordle</u>
- <u>Quiddler</u> is a wordsmithing game. Players begin with three-letter cards. In the first round, they draw and discard until they form a word. The next round begins with four letters and ends with ten letters. While playing this game, players learn spelling rules and improve vocabulary.
- <u>WordTwist</u> (aka Word Text 2)
- <u>Waffle Wordle</u>

WRITING

- <u>Journal Writing</u> taking out a journal (or Google Doc!) and writing for 15 minutes everyday is a great way to keep strengthening your writing skills.
- <u>Create Your Own Comic Book</u>
- NoRedInk: Grammar Practice (Sign in with Google and use code: strange bike 68)