

Reading and Writing Activities for Middle Schoolers

This time of learning from home provides a wonderful opportunity for your middle schooler to hone their reading and writing skills. Educational research shows that children who read every day boast improved reading fluency and vocabulary. Whether your child likes comic books, fiction, or history, be sure build time and rewards that reinforce reading and writing.

Resource	Description
Play Mad Libs	These fun projects deliver lots of laughter as children learn parts of speech.
Document Your Family's History	Children make family trees or interview family members to create family history books.
Read a Library Book on Libby	This app connects families to a treasure-trove of free local library digital resources.
Abdo Bookshelf	Free educational ebooks to enjoy during school closures.
52 Journal Prompts to Help You Connect with Your Teen	Dialogue starts and journaling prompts for preteens and teens.
80+ Poetry Ideas	80+ poetry prompts to help spark creativity.
34 Book Recommendations from Teachers	A curated list of book titles from middle school teachers.
10 Free Resources That Keep Kids Reading	Discover free online age appropriate reading resources!
6 Art Projects That Incorporate Writing	These compelling ideas expertly link art and literacy.
Nature Writing Prompts for Kids	These prompts will help children to write immersive nature stories.
Motivating Middle Schoolers to Read	Advice from an educator on how to get your child to read more.



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