

Welcome to the Language Arts section for middle school! Here tutors can browse resources located in the Tutoring Room in order to better plan weekly sessions with their student. The resources on the actual list are separated into 'activities', 'books' and 'worksheets' because we understand that each student learns differently.

If you wish to view the standards being taught in Kentucky public schools, feel free to visit the Common Core Standards (link to: <http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards/english-language-arts-standards>) website. Here you will find subject and grade breakdowns for the expectations held in most schools in Fayette County.

Grades 6 through 8

- Vocabulary
 - **Activities**
 - Quizmo Educational Bingo - A bingo game that helps students learn different levels of vocabulary words Ages 10-13
- Reading Comprehension
 - **Activities**
 - Story Question Dice - Foam dice with questions printed on each side that aim at expanding discussion of the story
 - Guided Reading Spinwheels - These four boards allow the student to spin the arrow and choose a question regarding the piece of reading
 - Comprehension Cards - Cards that ask questions regarding the reading piece
 - **Books**
 - Do I Really Have to Teach Reading? - Content comprehension for grades 6-12
 - Teaching Reading in Middle School
 - Reading Comprehension - Inventive exercises to sharpen skills and raise achievement for middle school students
- Writing/Grammar
 - **Activities**
 - You've Been Sentenced - A fun game that involves composing sentences to win Ages 8+
 - In a Pickle - A "what's in a word" game Ages 10+
 - Mad Libs card game Ages 8+
 - **Books**
 - Guiding Readers and Writers Grades 3-6
 - **Worksheets**
 - Middle and High School Reading/Writing Packet – Tips on how to teach reading and writing to students in grades 6-12 that includes sample lesson plans