2022 summer reading suggestions for grades 6-8

This summer, you have choices!

This list of summer reading suggestions was compiled by your librarians from the South Orange and Maplewood Middle Schools, Columbia High School, and the public libraries of Maplewood & South Orange. Physical copies are available at Maplewood Memorial Library, Hilton Branch Library, and South Orange Public Library as well as your local book store, but we have linked ebooks and eaudiobooks where available for ease of access.* You can also read many of these books using your school account on MackinVIA.

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It's about keeping your brain engaged while you're off from school. Here are some other recommendations for ways to stretch your mind during the summer months.

**Podcasts**

- **The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel**
  A scripted podcast for middle grade kids, performed by middle grade kids.

- **Smologies**
  The PG version of Ologies, a podcast that helps you take away a pocket full of science knowledge and charming, bizarre stories about what fuels these professional-ologists' obsessions.

- **The Big Fib**
  The hilarious game show where kids have to figure out who's an expert, and who's a liar, liar, pants on fire.

**Documentaries**

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