Library Collection
Middle School libraries serve students who span a wide range of reading, developmental and interest levels. What is interesting and appropriate for eleven-year-olds may not be interesting and/or appropriate for fourteen-year-olds and visa versa. Since book selection in the library is free choice, these should all be taken into consideration when selecting books that one in a particular age group can completely enjoy.

Library Procedures
Students may check out books for 2 weeks. 8th graders may check out 3 books and 6th & 7th graders may check out 2. Special permission for more books may be given for special assignments with the permission of the teacher.

Students will visit the library at least every 2 weeks in their language arts classes. They may also visit the library during class or during break times, as long as they have a pass in their agendas from a teacher. Passes must be shown to the librarian when entering the library.

Overdue notices will be passed out to students at least twice monthly. Every effort to locate lost books or to pay replacement costs would be greatly appreciated in order for future students to enjoy the library.

Young Adult Books
Young adult books are scattered among the collection and marked with a YA sticker on the spine. Young Adult refers to an age range from about 12 to 18 years old. Therefore, if students in the 6th grade would like to read young adult books, they must return a Young Adult permission slip to the librarian. Parents are welcome to pre-read any book in the library.

Please feel free to stop by the Media Center and have a “look around” during Back to School Night & Parent Conferences.

*If you would like a public library card for your child, please complete the form on the back and return to the office. Your child will be able to access ebooks from the Jefferson Madison library collection with it!