## **Daily Reading**

You are encouraged to read for a minimum of 30 minutes per day. You may be wondering, "What can I read?" Below are some suggestions.

If you have a library card, you can check out a variety of books from New Brunswick Public Libraries: <u>https://nbpl.ent.sirsidynix.net/client/en\_US/default</u>

*Magazines* cover a range of topics. You may have magazines laying around the house or check some out online.

*Comics* are a great way to learn about the back and forth of dialogue and the importance of using text features and pictures.

*Manuals* help you learn how things work and are great for building vocabulary.

*Newspapers* News develops every day. Reading newspapers not only helps you practice your reading skills, but also helps build skills in social studies, science, critical thinking, and writing.

*Graphic Novels* are a great choice for those who are visually inclined. Graphic novels help build both reading comprehension skills and the skills involving image comprehension.

*Poetry* can help build vocabulary, makes you think, and lets you look at things in a new way.

*Encyclopedias* might seem like a strange choice but you might simply want to read about a topic that you want to know more about.

*Recipes* and *Cookbooks* are examples of real-life reading filled with new vocabulary and demonstrate procedural (how-to) writing.

*Short stories* are a fast-paced alternative to a novel. Short stories can be read in one sitting and are good way to explore reading new genres.

*Play Scripts* allow you to explore what it might be like to be on screen or stage.

**Blogs** You can find a blog for almost any subject: skateboarding, humor, traveling, photography, hobbies, and so many more.

## It doesn't matter what you read...as long as you are reading!