



## Hallie Wells Summer Reading

Reading opens the world to a person through various forms of literature. By reading, students have the opportunity to learn about people, times, regions, and ideas that may enhance their knowledge and development. Reading can also bring a lifetime of pleasure and mental acuity. The ability to read is crucial to success in school and on the job. Research shows that reading, like most skills, improves with practice and decreases when we don't engage in it for even a short time. Therefore, consistent with our commitment to prepare students for success during the school year, we encourage all students to read during the summer. Summer reading is an opportunity to read for pleasure as well as to open doors to new ideas.

Our goal at **Hallie Wells Middle School** is to inspire students to become life-long readers. We want you to enjoy reading, so we encourage you to read as many texts (fiction/non-fiction/graphic novels/etc.) as you want this summer!

Please share what you read with us by sending us a postcard or an email! You can email or mail the postcard to the following addresses:

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