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About me

Emily Hall is an 8th grade Writing and ELA teacher at the Wright Science & Technology Academy in Chelsea, MA. In the wake of the pandemic, her literacy coach advised her to read "Book Love" in preparation for a year of virtual teaching, telling her that if they were going to center students more than ever in the coming year then this was the book to guide them. She was right, and it completely changed Mrs. Hall's view of what middle grade education should look like. Now, her teaching practice is driven by students' emotional and intellectual needs - meaning it is driven by students' LOVE of reading.

Whether her students enter the year already claiming to be avid readers or claiming to "hate reading," Mrs. Hall loves the challenge of helping students find new ways to explore and discover Book Love.



Mrs. Hall's Top 3 Beliefs **About Book Love**

#1 With opportunities to choose what they read, all kids can love reading.

#2 Finding out who you are as a reader takes time and practice.

#3 Who you are as a reader changes as you change!

Mrs. Hall's Summer Reading **Book Loves**

