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Maegan is a veteran teacher of 14 years and is head over heels in love with reading and sharing books with her students. Currently, Maegan is wrapping up first year teaching at Rochester Middle School in Washington. This small district is full of heart and incredible families that have welcomed this Florida transplant with open arms.

Over her career, her passion for reading and growing her students as readers themselves lead her to researching new ways to keep reading fun and meaningful. Ultimately the secret is choice. Since unlocking this secret, she has been on a mission to find fun ways to get amazing books into student's hands every chance she gets.

Her students love her independent reading time each day. Many have even told her it is their favorite time of their school day. Who can blame them? A good book, a comfortable chair, and some low mood music is sure to be relaxing. Book Trailers and First Chapter Fridays are also huge hits without our classroom since it sparks new interests into unknown books or genres outside their comfort zones. Watching the random name spinner select names for the lucky winner to unwrap that week's book trailer novel is a highlight to our week as well.

The Book Love Foundation Grant will increase her classroom horde of books which she will in turn get to increase those surprise moments where students get to open new windows and doors into the world around them.