



## Woonsocket Middle School Summer Reading for ELL

If you were a basketball player, would you go the entire off-season without running and practicing? No! YOU NEED TO PRACTICE YOUR READING SKILLS ALL SUMMER LONG.

- Read 2 to 3 books this summer
- Pick books that are interesting to you and are at your reading level
- Keep a book with you when you go away so that you will always have a book to read
- The public library has lots of books that you may like
- Make plans to go with a friend to get a book to read

### What can you do when you read each book?

You **must** choose a different activity for **each** book:

1. Complete a brochure:
  - Cover page (front of brochure) should have the title of the book, author's name, and a picture that tells about a scene from the book
  - Inside (3 columns) should be about one important event about the beginning (column 1), middle (column 2), ending (column 3). Draw a picture for each column/section and write a sentence describing the picture.
  - Back page write a summary of the entire book
2. Write a summary:
  - Write the title of the book and author's name at the top of the page. Write a complete summary of the book in at least 10 sentences.
3. Create a comic strip:
  - Should be 6 frames and have the title, author's name, and colorful pictures with words spoken (dialogue) by the characters. This should show the main idea of the story.
4. Write a letter to the author:
  - Write your name, school, age at the top of the page.
  - Tell why you chose the book to read, what you liked about the book, and ask any questions for the author.
5. Re-design a book cover:
  - Front cover has title, author's name, and picture
  - Back cover has a summary of the book