



Miami Springs Middle School Summer Reading List 8th Grade

Dear Student,

Congratulations! You are on your way to the eighth grade. Before you begin the 2009-2010 school year, you are expected to read a book during the summer. You will choose **one book** from the list below. You will read the book and complete the assignment below. ***Make sure that you have it completed and ready to hand in to your Language Arts teacher on the first day of school.***

Title	Author
Witness	Karen Hesse
Kira, Kira	Cynthia Kadohata
The Greatest: Muhammed Ali	Walter Dean Myers
Cuba 15	Nancy Osa
Feathers	Jacqueline Woodson

After you have read the book, you will write a one-page letter to your teacher that should include the following information.

- **1st paragraph:** A short introduction, include your name, a few facts about yourself, and the date you completed the book.
- **2nd paragraph:** The title and author of the book, a description of one or two of the main characters, the setting, and a summary of the book.
- **3rd paragraph:** Your personal rating of the book, rate the book from 1-5 (5 being the highest) and the reason you gave the book that rating.
- ***You will write this letter on the back side of this paper in the space provided.***

Sincerely,

Amaris Leal
Reading Coach

Janet McCollum
Reading Coach

