

Literacy Letter

What should they look like?

Each Letter Should

Always start with the *date* and the *greeting*...

10/6/14

Dear Students;

Each Letter Should...

Have a first paragraph:

- Give the title of the book and author
- Restate the literacy question for the week.

I am currently reading [The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane](#) by Kate DiCamillo. The title and cover give many clues about the genre of the book.

Each Letter Should...

Have a second paragraph:

- Answers the question and provides detail to support your answer.

The title of the book talks about a journey that someone takes. A journey is like trip or adventure. The cover shows a rabbit doll walking toward a large door. Dolls don't walk or go on adventures. This evidence makes me believe the genre is fantasy.

Each Letter Should...

Have a closing

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pittorino

Please write the following example down.

October 6, 2014

Dear Student;

I am currently reading The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo. The title and cover give many clues about the genre of the book which is fantasy.

The title of the book talks about a journey that someone takes. A journey is like trip or adventure. The cover also shows a rabbit doll walking toward a large door. Dolls don't walk or go on adventures. This evidence makes me believe the genre is fantasy.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pittorino