



Give the gift of reading!

Dear _____,

Reading is so important to my development! In fact, words are my wheels and they are the vehicle that will support me wherever I may go in life.

My school, Julia Green Elementary, recognizes the importance of reading and has an 11-day reading marathon called Read-A-Thon that takes place from **Friday, January 26 – Monday, February 5**. We are asked to read as many books as we can during this time to help improve our literacy skills and raise money for our school by obtaining sponsors. The money we raise goes towards buying books and providing full-time reading specialists.

During this holiday season, you can **GIVE ME THE GIFT OF READING** and help me prepare for our 2018 Read-A-Thon by:

1. **Financially sponsoring me to read, read, read and be entered to win lots of prizes!** Any amount is appreciated and you can do it online at www.juliagreen.org/givethegiftofreading
2. **Sending me a personalized message** that will be printed on my Read-A-Thon booklet. When you go to the above link, you can write a personalized message to me in the comment box. I will use this book daily during my 11 days of reading!
3. **Getting me some new books to read!** I would love to have:

Thank you so much for reading to me, listening to me read, and encouraging me in all I do!

Sincerely,

Questions? Contact Amy Millslagle (amymillslagle@gmail.com) or Holly Farley (holly.farley@hotmail.com)

**All donations must be received by Monday, January 8th to receive recognition or have their message included on the child's booklet. Donations after this time are still graciously accepted.*