

## Letter Writing

You have the choice of writing a letter for More Love Letters or writing a letter to yourself. The options for More Love Letters are listed below. If you would prefer not to write a letter for More Love Letters, you can write a letter to yourself which I will keep and return to you at the end of the year. I am giving these two options because the letters for More Love Letters should be sincere and not forced.

Complete the following:

- 1) Choose which assignment you are going to complete (More Love Letters OR Dear Me)
  - 2) Write a **rough draft** on lined paper.
  - 3) Write a **REVISED** draft on a fresh sheet of paper.
  - 4) Insert letter into envelope (DO NOT seal envelope) and write recipient on front.
  - 5) Include drawings, doodles, color, etc. Make it pretty, make it fun.
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### Option #1: Dear Me

You may choose either a blank lined sheet or a sheet with sentence frames to get you started writing a letter to yourself. This will be your template for your rough draft.

If you would like to write your revised letter on the lined, printed page, you may. However, your revised (final) letter should not be written on the page with the pre-printed sentence frames. Feel free to add more information beyond the sentence frames.

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### Option #2: More Love Letters

If you are writing a letter for More Love Letters, you can either write an anonymous and generic letter which I will leave somewhere around (the school, the town, the state, etc.) OR you can write a letter to one of the two people listed below. It is your choice. If you are writing for one of the people below, please write their name on the front of the envelope.

**\*\*Please sign the letters with only your first name or your initials, no more.**

Specific letter requests are on the back of this page.

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### Extra Credit Option

**\*\*\*If you would like to write a letter for More Love Letters but you would also like to receive a letter at the end of the year, you may complete both options and receive extra credit.**

More Love Letters -- Letter Requests

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LILLYE: Lillye's friend Sarah wrote to us about how she wants Lillye to know her worth and value, despite her struggles. She said, "Lillye is one of the most beautiful girls I know on the inside and out. Sadly, she does not view herself that way. Lillye has struggled with anorexia and bulimia for 6 years and still struggles with it today...I strongly believe by experiencing all the love and encouragement from these letters, Lillye's eyes will be opened to her precious and absolutely remarkable worth." Sarah shared that Lillye is also battling depression and anxiety, and more recently, she is having to face the difficulty of watching her friends leave for colleges away from home while she remains behind in their hometown.

Grab your pens and help us remind Lillye of how valuable she is and that she is not alone!

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KINSEY: Kinsey's father reached out to us to request love letters for his deserving daughter. He writes that although she is incredibly smart and successful, Kinsey's experiences in college have been negative. "Personally, I thought that being bullied and harassed by other students was something that took place in middle school and high school. However, I was wrong...apparently 'new found friends' haven't been who they claim to be and have then joined in the bullying and harassment."

Due to this bullying and harassment, Kinsey has switched colleges three times. Her father describes the effects that this has had on Kinsey by sharing that, "She struggles with motivation and self image on a daily basis. She often questions if she is capable and why things have to be constantly so hard."

Join us in reminding Kinsey that she is worthy of success and a capable, brilliant human being!

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