**Cobra Readers Meeting Agenda**

**Friday, November 9th, 2012**

1. **T-Shirts** 
   * T-Shirts are in! At this point, despite pre-orders, it’s first come, first served to buy shirts. Shirts are $12.00. Note: we have shirts from 31 people which were pre-ordered and have not been paid for. This represents a large expenditure for our club.
   * If you haven’t ordered your shirt, **remember you will need to wear a shirt to any Cobra Readers field trip.**
2. **Candy Money**
   * **Please turn in any candy money to Ms. Stafford. There are still 11 of you who have yet to turn in the money. That represents $330 that we need back in our account. Please remember to turn it in ASAP.**
3. **Books are In!**

* **We have 25 copies of *The Perks of Being a Wallflower.***
* You may check them out today at the Circulation Desk after the meeting.
* Please return it as soon as you finish so other members can check one out. We’ll keep available copies behind the circulation desk for Cobra Readers members only.
* Our first **BOOK DISCUSSION** will be on **Friday, December 7th.** 
  + In the meantime, we’re going to try something new. We’re going to post comments about the book on Edmodo, a Facebook-like interface for school-related topics.
    - Set up an account at <http://miamidade.edmodo.com/>
    - Under “Create an Account” select “I’m a Student.”
    - I’m still learning how it works! Somehow you will be able to connect to me and Cobra Readers. We can post comments as we read. Experiment with it, and I will too.

1. **Miami Book Fair International: November 16th, 2012 (B-Day)**
   * **This Field Trip is full!**
   * Meet next Friday, Nov. 16th at 7:20 in the Media Center if you have signed up to go.
   * Remember to wear your Cobra Readers shirt.
   * The author that is speaking this year is Libba Bray, author of *The Diviners.*
   * **Remember to wear the Cobra Readers Club shirt.**
   * Bring any extra money for lunch, souvenirs, and books! Note: you may also bring a bag lunch.
2. **Operation Paperback**
   * Meeting to make collection boxes: Next Tuesday (Nov. 13th) during lunch
   * **Every 3 books donated 1 hour of community service.**
3. **Field Trips Update**
   * **South Miami K-8 Center: December 18th, 2012 (B-Day)**
     + **Last day to sign up: Friday, Dec. 7th**
     + This is a field trip to the South Miami K-8 Center. We read to the first grade students and assist them with their toy drive.
     + If you can donate a toy, it would be greatly appreciated!
   * **The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Studios: January 18th, 2013 (NO SCHOOL!)**
     + Experience the world of Harry Potter! Please turn in field trip forms to Ms. Stafford **NO LATER than Friday, Dec. 14th**. The cost is $120, which includes unlimited food and drinks (all day), entrance to the park, and the cost of the bus. **Right now we only have two people signed up, and we must have at least 25 to make the trip happen.**
4. **Next Meeting: Friday, Nov. 30th**