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Dear HMS Book Club Member,

We are excited to announce that Julian Vaca, the author of our book selection, *The Surgers*, will be visiting the school on <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 5<sup>th</sup></u>. If you have not already purchased your copy, get it now in the media center for \$14.00. He can sign it for you when he is here. You could also purchase the book at area bookstores.

To prepare for his visit, I'd like as many as possible to blog on the author's site and/or think of some questions to ask him concerning the book, *The Surgers*. You could even ask his questions about being a writer. To do this, it is important, that you follow the instructions below carefully. Remember that what you write on this is shared and others can read your comment, so check your grammar and spelling and be polite in your questions.

Go to - http://www.julianrvaca.com/blog/fall-2014-signing-dates/#respond

- Name Do not use your name! Use HMS and add the last three digits of your lunch number (example HMS123)
- **Email** Do not use your email. Use my email or Mrs. Adderholt's email. <u>bcarlock.hms@catoosa.k12.ga.us</u> or <u>cadderholt.hms@catoosa.k12.ga.us</u>

Website – leave blank

- **Box** Leave a question about the book or how he began a writer or how he comes up with his topics, etc.
  - Listen to the announcements for any changes to the meeting date and time. Also, Mr. Vaca will have some of his other books available if you want to be prepared to check those out and purchase those at the meeting.
  - You will receive a Christmas "goody" bag this month along with the drawing for the next month's book selection.
  - Also, our t-shirt design is being created and printed. More info to follow!

Mrs. Carlock Mrs. Adderholt