

Incoming 5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Please choose a book to read over the summer that you will ENJOY reading! ENJOY is the key word. Please make sure that the book is appropriate for your grade level. I would love for you to read at least two books over the break, but you must read at least one! :) If you have trouble choosing a book, you can always head to the library where they usually have a list of grade appropriate summer reading books to choose from.

For one of the books that you choose to read, please complete the Cereal Box Book Report. Have fun with this! We will display them around the room when you return to school. :)

Cereal Box Book Report

Decorate a real cereal box with the illustrations and information related to the book you read using the directions below. Attached is a template you can follow for each side of the box. :)

FRONT OF BOX: Use a piece of white or light colored paper to cover the front of your cereal box. (You will probably want to create the cover before gluing it on your box.) Include the name of the cereal and a picture. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the title of the book and sounds like a cereal. Do not use the exact title of the book. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all relate to the book. For example, for Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, you might invent a cereal called Wizard Wands, a toasted oat cereal in the shape of miniature lightning bolts.

RIGHT SIDE: Make a list of ingredients that includes the story elements CHARACTERS and SETTING. Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main character and write a sentence about each one. Then describe the setting. You can use the template or cover the side with white/light colored paper and do this your own way.

LEFT SIDE: Write a summary that describes the book. Try to use words that will "grab" readers' attention and make them want to buy your cereal. You can use the template or cover the side with white/light colored paper and do this your own way. Your summary must be three to five sentences.

BACK OF BOX: Design a game that is based on the book. It can be a puzzle, a word search, a word scramble, a maze, a crossword puzzle, a hidden pictures illustration, or any other fun activity that might be found on the back of a cereal box. Make sure it includes information from the book.

TOP OF BOX: Include the title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give this book if you were a book critic. Also, include your name. The maximum number of stars would be 5. Use the template on the attached sheet.

Cereal Box Book Report Templates

Left Side of Box: Cut out this box and place in on the left side of your cereal box.

Write a summary that describes the main problem and how the problem was solved. Try to use words that will "grab" the readers' attention and make them want to buy your cereal.

Summary of Book: _____

Top of Box: Cut out this box and place in on the top of your cereal box.

Title of Book: _____
Author: _____ # of Pages: _____
Rating: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

