

Cereal Box Book Report



This week students selected a teacher-approved chapter book from our classroom library. Over the next 3 weeks, students will read their self-selected book and create a cereal box book report. Students will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to the book they read using the directions below. Students will be provided with three one hour blocks of time during the school day to complete their project. However if that is not enough time they will be asked to finish the project at home.

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 characters and write a sentence about each one. Then describe the setting. A template will be provided or you can choose to cover the side with white or light colored paper and do it in your own way. Just make sure you include the main characters and the setting.

LEFT SIDE: Write a summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book. Try to use words that will "grab" readers' attention and make them want to buy your cereal. A template will be provided or you can choose to cover it your own way.

