



# Cereal Box Book Report

Over the next 5 weeks, students will read their self-selected book and create a cereal box book report at home. This is your child's chance to be creative. Students will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to the book they read using the directions below. All boxes are due on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Happy reading!

- **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 to prevent any mishaps.☺) 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 *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, you may want to invent a cereal called *Roving Rabbits*, a toasted cereal in the shape of miniature bunny rabbits, pocket watches, and marshmallow suitcases.
- **RIGHT SIDE OF BOX:** Make a list of ingredients that include the story elements if **Characters** and **Setting**. Under characters, list the MAIN CHARACTERS and write a sentence to describe each one. Then, describe the setting or where the story takes place.
- **LEFT SIDE OF BOX:** The left side should contain a summary of the book that describes the main **problem** of the story as well as the **solution**.
- **BACK OF BOX:** Create a game based on the story you have read. It can be a puzzle, word search, a maze, a crossword puzzle, a hidden picture, or any other fun activity you may find on the back of a cereal box. It just needs to be related to the story you have read. Visit <http://www.puzzlemaker.com> to create an easy puzzle.
- **TOP OF THE BOX:** The top of the box should include the title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give this book if you were a critic. The maximum number of stars is 5 and you may give fractional ratings (ie. 4 1/2 stars).
- **PRIZE (OPTIONAL):** Most cereal boxes now come with a prize of some sort. You may want to design a prize for your cereal and include it on the front of the box. Your prize can be something the main character used in the story or something that reminds you of the main character.

Please sign and return the portion below by Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Keep the above for your reference.

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I have read the requirements of the cereal box book report project.

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Child's Name

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Parent Signature