

Summer 2023

Summer Reading

(for students entering 3rd grade)

Dear Parents and Students,

Each student is required to read five books this summer. *All students are required to read a Magic Tree House book of their choosing and carefully complete the Cereal Box Book Report attached to this packet.*

Choose four more books to read. Some suggested book series are listed below. Students **do not** have to choose from this list. There are so many wonderful books. It is most important that your child reads books they *want* to read, and can do so independently. Encourage your child to try different genres to enhance their summer reading experience.

Simply record all of the books read this summer on the **Summer Reading Log** (attached). **The Summer Reading Log sheets should be signed by a parent and returned to me along with the Cereal Box Book Report on the first day of school in September.**

Have a great summer and enjoy your summer reading! See you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lebet

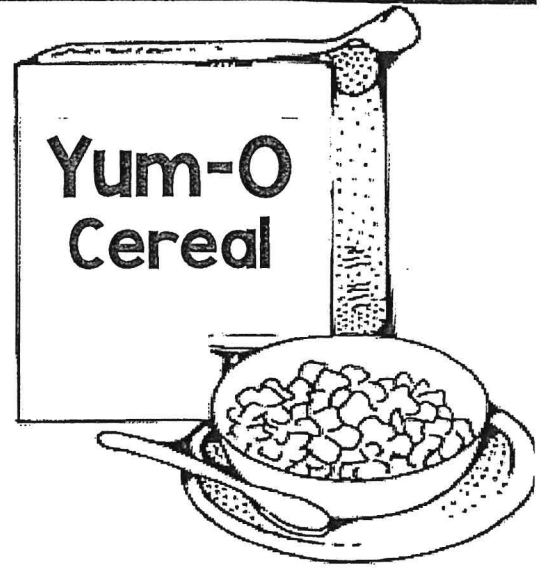
*This will count as your first test grade in reading.

Suggested Book List:

Horrible Harry	<i>Magic Tree House (required for book report)</i>
Flat Stanley	The Boxcar Children
Jigsaw Jones	The Bailey School Kids
Cam Jansen	Encyclopedia Brown
Junie B. Jones	A-Z Mysteries
The Littles	Geronimo Stilton
Nancy Drew	The Hardy Boys
Amber Brown	Clementine
I Survived	My Weird School

Name: _____ Book: Any Magic Treehouse book Due Date: First Day of school

Cereal Box Book Report



Your assignment is to design a cereal related to a fictional book. You will also decorate a real cereal box with illustrations, text and even a prize inside!

Front of Box: Include the name of the cereal and a picture. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to book, yet 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.

Prize: Your prize must be something the main character could have used in the book or something that reminds you of the main character. You must include a picture of the prize on the front of your box. You may actually put a prize in your box!

Right Side: Make a list of ingredients that includes the story elements (main characters and setting). Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main characters and the setting and write at least 1 sentence about each.

Left Side: Write a one-paragraph summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book. Try to use words that will "grab" the reader's attention and make them want to buy your cereal.

Back of Box: Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, word search, word scramble, maze, crossword puzzle, hidden picture illustration, or any other fun activity. Make sure that it includes information from the book.

Top of Box: Include the title, author, number of pages, and the number of stars you would give the book if you were a book critic. The maximum number is 5 stars.

Don't Forget!

Proofread carefully to avoid errors in grammar, spelling and/or punctuation. Cereal box must be colorful and creatively designed. Cereal box must be neatly assembled and written portions need to be easy to read!

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A large rectangular area with a decorative, scalloped border, intended for drawing and writing. The border is composed of a series of small, dark, rounded shapes. The interior of the box is blank white space.

Back of Box: Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, word search, word scramble, maze, crossword puzzle, hidden picture illustration, or any other fun activity. Make sure that it includes information from the book.



A large, empty rectangular area with a decorative, scalloped border, intended for the student to design a game based on the story.

Left Side: One-paragraph summary that describes the main problem & solution of the book. Use words that will "grab" the reader's attention and make them want to buy your cereal.

Right Side: List of ingredients that includes the story elements (main characters & setting). Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main characters & setting and write at least 1 sentence about each.

Top of Box: Include title, author, number of pages, and the number of stars you would give the book if you were a book critic. The max number is 5 stars.



Blank lined area for writing a one-paragraph summary.

Ingredients

Lined area for listing ingredients and descriptions.

Title: _____ Author: _____ Number of Pages: _____

I give this book _____ out of 5 stars

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