

Cereal Box Book Report:



***A Way to Entice Your
Little Darlings***

Introduction:

A Cereal Box Book Report is an exciting way for your students to respond to a book they have read. It is one of the fifteen book response forms that I included in “15 Differentiated Book Responses...Because Kids Need Choices”. If you like this book report, then you may consider downloading the bigger publication.

You could also use this as an in-class partner activity for students to do after reading a short story.

Are you ready to get started? Simply print pages 3-4 of this document and make enough copies for every student in your class. My students love this project and I am confident your students will, too!

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Directions: Use a cereal box or a box with a similar shape to create this special book report. Specific instructions for each part are listed below. **SUGGESTION: You will want to cover your cereal box with printer paper, wrapping paper, butcher paper, etc. before you begin this project.**

Front of the Box: **Create a brand name** for your “cereal” based upon the title of your book. For example, if you read *Sharing Susan*, you might name your cereal “Suzy-O’s” (like Cheerios). Also, **make an illustration** for the front of the box. This can be a computer-generated graphic or you can draw it yourself.

Back of the Box: Kids love playing games on cereal boxes. **Create a game** based upon your book that children could play. Examples include (but are not limited to) crosswords, word searches, mazes, etc. Hint: The Internet contains various resources for generating free games. One example is www.puzzlemaker.com.

One side panel of box: **List the main characters** in the book. Also describe the **setting** (time and place).

Another side panel of the box: Write a **summary** of the book; remember this should retell the most important parts of the novel.

Inside the box (Bonus Points): Kids love to find surprises inside cereal boxes. Put a **small prize** that pertains to the book inside the box. This can be something you already have or something you create. For example, if you read *Island of the Blue Dolphin*, you might put a plastic dolphin inside the box or make a dolphin out of clay.

Cereal Box Rubric

Student: _____

Book: _____

Name of Cereal: _____

	4-Excellent	3-Good	2-Fair	1-Needs Improvement
The Response to Literature (Project) is neat and engaging.				
The game is appropriate for children.				
The summary shows understanding of the book.				
The cover includes an appropriate title and illustration.				
Information about the setting and characters is included.				

Points Earned: _____ x 5 = _____ (+ 5 bonus points for adding a prize)

_____ %

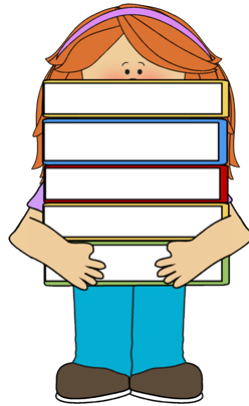
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