

SUMMER READING BOOK PROJECT

Save an empty cereal box. Pick a non-fiction or historical fiction book that captures your interest. Read the book and follow the format below to complete your project. You may type or write neatly.

Report (to be pasted on the back of the cereal box):

Paragraph 1 - Introduction (3-4 sentences)

- Tell what genre the book is (topic sentence)
- Tell the time period the book occurred
- Tell the setting (where the story takes place)
- Concluding sentence (pulls the whole paragraph together)

Paragraph 2 - Body (6-8 sentences)

- Topic Sentence
- Give a brief summary of the story. Use at least three important details and give evidence from the story to support those details.
- Concluding Sentence

Paragraph 3 - Conclusion (3-4 sentences)

- Topic Sentence
- Tell your favorite part of the story
- Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
- Concluding Sentence

Project:

Take your cereal box and cover it in blank paper. Your summary gets pasted on the back of the box. Design a new book jacket for the front of the box. The sides of the box should be fun facts or interesting information about your book. Word games, crossword puzzles, or any other fun design is encouraged.

This project will be due the first full day of school in September and presented to the class throughout the week. The students will read their summary out loud and tell about the idea behind their design for the new book jacket.

Happy Reading!!!!

Your 3rd grade teachers