



December Book Report

*For your December Book Report, you will be required to read a chapter book of your choice. Remember...this must be a book that you have NEVER read before and should be on your reading level.

*You will be creating your book report from an empty cereal box. So, start looking for one now. If you absolutely can't find one, please let me know asap.

*Below are the steps in creating your cereal box book report:

1. Everyone will receive special white paper to cover your cereal box. This paper will be given out on Tuesday, December 19. You will cover your cereal box just as if you were wrapping a present. Get your parents to help you. You can use scotch tape or glue to seal the paper to the box.

2. On the **FRONT** of the box is where you will create a book cover for your book. Please include the title, author and a creative picture that represents the book. You may use crayons, markers, watercolors, paints, magazine or computer words and pictures, etc. Please use the entire space and make it look colorful. Use your imagination and be creative!

3. On the **BACK** of the box is where you will be writing a short (5-7 sentences) summary of the plot. What is the main thing that the story is about? Then, write 2-3 sentences about your favorite part of the book. If you are going to print, use a ruler to draw straight lines on the back of your box, or you may type your summary of the plot and your favorite part on the computer and glue it on the box. Make sure to write or type **BIG** enough to fill the back of the box. Please draw a colorful and creative **BORDER** around the summary of the plot and your favorite part. This will add some color to this side of the box.

4. On one **SKINNY SIDE** of the cereal box, you will be drawing and coloring or painting your favorite character from the book. Please write or type the character's name and include it on this side of the box.

5. On the other **SKINNY SIDE** of the box is where you will be writing (or typing) the lesson/moral of the story. You may have to think for a while as to what the lesson really was...but every story has a moral.

6. On the very **TOP** of your box, please include your first and last name. You can type this in a fun, big font on the computer or write it using crazy, big letters. Add some color too.

7. You will be graded on:

*Correct spelling

*Complete sentences and correct grammar

*Following directions

*Neatness

*Completeness/Turned in on time

*Is it creative? Did you use several different kinds of materials?

(crayons, markers, paints, pictures, computer, glitter, construction paper, etc.)

8. Book report boxes will be **DUE TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**. This gives you all of Christmas break to finish.

9. **Attention Parents:** You may offer advice and ideas to your child, but PLEASE have your child do all of the writing, typing, drawing, and coloring. This book report is your child's special project. Thank you!