

April Book Report

For your April book report, you will be reading a chapter book from one of the following genres: **mystery, fantasy or historical fiction.**

*You have chosen to create your book report from an empty cereal box. Below are the steps to follow when creating your cereal box book report:

1. You will receive special white paper to cover your cereal box today. 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. 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 **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 **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.)

1. Book report boxes will be **DUE MONDAY, MAY 6.**
2. **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. Thanks!

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*You have chosen to create a brochure for your book report. Below are the steps to follow when creating your cereal box book report:

A	B	C
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This is what your brochure will look like when you have it unfolded.

***Part A:** For this section, you will give background information about the book. Some ideas might be: setting, characters, information about the author, a short description of the plot (what happens in the story) and whatever else you might want to add. Remember, be descriptive!

***Part B:** For this section, you will discuss your favorite part of the book. Write 4-6 sentences describing your favorite part of the book using juicy details. Please use a ruler to draw straight lines to write on. Then use the bottom half to draw and color a picture of it.

***Part C:** For this section you will "sell" the book to the reader. Tell why it is a good book, what you learned and some of the exciting things that happened in the book. Again, use a ruler to draw straight lines. Include colorful pictures or a border to decorate this section.

***Front:** For the front or cover of your brochure, you will want to include the title, author and your name. I would suggest using pictures and designs to decorate your cover. Remember, you can use anything to decorate it....glitter, construction paper, glue, stickers, markers, magazine pictures, paint, etc. I would suggest using a ruler to draw straight lines to write on as well.

***Goal:** Your goal is to "sell" the book that you read and get other people to read it. Make your brochure interesting and unique. I want to be excited to read it. Have fun!

***Grade:** 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.)

*Your special brochure paper will come home today. Brochures are due on MONDAY, MAY 6.

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*You have chosen to create a scene in a shoebox or a diorama. Please make sure your shoebox scene can stand up for everyone to see. You may pick any scene in the book and display it in a shoebox. Some ideas include: your favorite part of the book or the part that surprised you the most, or maybe even the setting of the story.

*You can use anything to create this scene, but it must be displayed in a shoebox. Some materials you may use are: construction paper, string, paint, cotton balls, magazine pictures, plastic cars/people, sand, dirt, rocks, household kitchen items, etc. Also, if I can help out with any materials, just ask!

*Please glue the form (below) to the top or bottom of your shoebox.

*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.)

*Shoebox/Dioramas are due on **MONDAY, MAY 6.**

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Name _____ Book _____

Author _____ Setting _____

Main Characters (list 3): _____

What are you showing in your shoebox? _____

Why did you choose to create this scene? _____

