

3rd Grade Summer Reading List

If you like **Funny Books**, you'll love:

The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure by Doreen Cronin
Amelia Bedelia Unleashed by Herman Parish
Double Adventures: The Search for Slimy Space Slugs! By Mike Lowery
Myth-O-Mania by Kate McMullan
Lunch Lady by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Wayside School by Louis Sachar

If you like **friendship stories**, you'll love:

The Year ofby Andrea Cheng
Ellie, Engineer by Jackson Pearce
The Vanishing Coin (Magic Shop Series) by Kate Egan & Mike Lane
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
The Friendship Code #1 Girls Who Code by Stacia Deutsch
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

If you like **adventure & mystery books**, you'll love:

I Survived by Lauren Tarshis
A to Z Mysteries: The Absent Author by Ron Roy
The Jolly Regina: The Unintentional Adventures of the Bland Sisters by Kara LaReau
Dragonbreath by Ursula Vernon
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Hunt
The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg
Zoo Camp Puzzle by Gail Herman

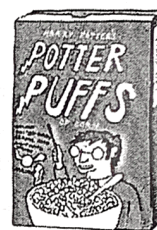
If you animal books, you'll love:

Jenny & the Cat Club by Esther Averill
The Critter Club by Callie Barkley & Marsha Riti
Strongheart: Wonder Dog of Silver Screen by Candace Fleming
Dolphin Rescue (Animal Planet Adventures #1) by Catherine Nichols
The Rescue Princesses by Paula Harrison
Rainbow Street Shelter by Wendy Orr
Puppy Place by Ellen Miles

If you like **fantasy books**, you'll love:

The Misadventures of Salem Hyde
Spelling Trouble by Frank Cammuso
The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey
Of Giants & Ice by Shelby Bach
Whatever After series by Sarah Mlynowski
Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Jackson Pearce & Maggie Stiefvater
The Imaginary Veterinarian by Suzanne Selfors
Ferno the Fire Dragon (Beast Quest #1) by Adam Blade

Cereal Box Book Report



Name: _____ Date: _____

Fiction

A New Cereal on the Shelf

If you could invent a cereal based on the fictional book you read, what would it be? After you think of a name and shape for your cereal, you'll design a cereal box for it.

Materials: empty cereal box, white or light colored paper, markers or crayons, tape or glue

Directions:

Important Dates:

Assigned: June 18

Due: September 4, 2010

1. Select a book from your grade level list and your reading level.

Book Title: _____

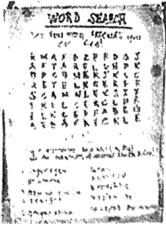
Author: _____

2. Think about what you will name your cereal. Choose a name that sounds enticing and that relates to the story in some way. Then, choose a shape for the cereal, as well as colors and ingredients that also relate to the book. For example, for *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, you might invent a cereal called Wizard Wands, a toasted oat cereal in the shape of miniature lightning bolts.
3. Cover your cereal box with white or light colored paper. Or you might want to write and draw on appropriate-sized sheets of paper and then glue them onto the box. Write a rough draft and draw sketches before moving on to your final copy. Here are the guidelines for each side of the box.



- **Front**

Write the name of your cereal and draw a picture to go with it. You might draw your characters or other pictures to help sell your project. Make your cereal box look appealing and fun. Look at actual cereal boxes for ideas. _____



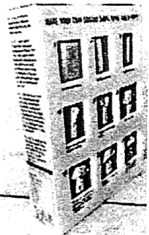
- **Back**

Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, a word game, or any other fun activity that might be found on the back of a cereal box. Make sure it includes information from the book. Describe your idea below.



- **Right Side**

Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main characters and write a sentence describing each one. Then below describe the setting (place and time). Write your rough draft below.



- **Left Side**

Write a summary of the book. Describe the main conflict and the resolution.



- **Top**

Write the title, author, your name, and your rating of the book.

My rating of the book: ☆☆☆☆☆

[illegible]

complete the sides and
top of your cereal box

Name:



Blank handwriting practice lines.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines, typical of notebook paper. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Scoring Rubric



Name: _____

A New Cereal on the Shelf

Book Title: _____

Is the book from the approved list and	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. the appropriate reading level?	5	
2. Did you turn in your project on time?	10	
3. Is your cereal box neat, colorful, and creative?	15	
4. Is the front of the box complete and thoughtful?	15	
5. Is the back of the box complete and thoughtful?	15	
6. Is the right side complete and accurate?	10	
7. Is the left side complete and accurate?	10	
8. Is the top complete and accurate?	5	
9. Are the spelling, punctuation, and grammar correct?	15	
Total:	100	

Notes: _____
