

## ACS Bulldog News Cereal Box Reporter Project

Students will decorate a real cereal box with drawings, craft items, and writing in relation to one of the books they have chosen to read this summer. This will be an opportunity for all students to show what a great reporter they are so we are hoping they really try their best and use their most creative work. During the first week of school all students in each class will present and display their project. Please see the description below about each side of the cereal box and what is required on each side. The rubric will also be attached. The best projects will be featured in the first editions of the Bulldog News released and published by our students!

**FRONT OF THE BOX:** Use any colored paper to cover the front of the box and design your special cereal (the cereal should be related to your selected book). The designs in the front should be neat and colorful. It should AT LEAST have the title of the cereal and AT LEAST one picture on the front portion of the box. On the front you should describe what the cereal will be like or add a cool catch phrase (ex: super star shaped cereal pieces, or "They're magically delicious.")

**RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOX:** Make a list of the ingredients for your cereal. In this portion you will tell us the "ingredients" of the book. This means story elements such as character, setting, etc.

**LEFT SIDE OF THE BOX:** Write a summary that describes the book. This summary should be detailed and included strong sentences that really give your reader an idea of what your cereal and book was about. A summary is usually 4-5 sentences MINIMUM.

**BACK OF THE BOX:** In the back of the box is where the fun is! Create a fun game for your reader to play while they eat your cereal. Some examples are crosswords, mazes, puzzles, word searches, unscramble the letters, connect the dots, or hidden pictures. This should also be colorful and creative.

**OPTIONAL:** Will there be a prize or raffle for a winner? Sometimes to make your cereal more marketable companies offer some prize, reward, or raffle. \*you can include this on the back of your cereal box\*

**TOP OF BOX**: This is where the important information will go. This information is title of the book, the author, the number of pages, and the rating you would give the book/if you would recommend the book to others.

THE CEREAL BOX PROJECT IS DUE THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF SCHOOL AND A LATE PROJECT WILL RESULT IN A LOWER GRADE!!

Below are the templates for the ACS Bulldog News Cereal Box Reporter Project Left Side of Cereal Box: Cut this box out and place it on the back of the cereal box. This is where your summary will be. A summary describes a problem or main idea that a character(s) face. It also explains the solution or ending of a story. It gives the reader an idea of what the story is like, or what the focus is.

Summary:	

Ingredients Characters:
Setting:

**Right Side of Cereal Box:** Cut this box out and place it on the on the right side of your cereal box. This is for the ingredients portion of the box.

**Top of the Cereal Box:** Cut this box out and place it at the top of the cereal box. This is where you will include the title of the book, author, number of pages, and your rating (opinion of the book).

Title of Book:	
Author:	Number of Pages:
Rating:	