

# SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING

We are so excited to welcome you to second grade! Second grade is a time to grow and expand on the skills learned in first grade. In reading, we focus on reinforcing prior knowledge, building fluency and analyzing text. A difference between first and second grade is that we move from primarily whole group work to more independent work throughout the school year. Due to the unique situation we have all been placed in because of the virus, we have decided to do our summer reading packet a little differently this year.

Students will choose one favorite chapter book to complete the "Cereal Box" project that is attached to this page. Of course, we encourage students to read more than just one book over the summer, but we will only require one project to be turned in on the first day of school. This project will count as a classwork grade. Below is a list of chapter books to choose from. The books range from approximately 1.6 to 3.6. Please consider your child's most current AR level as a guide to which book they should choose. If you are not sure, use your best judgment in this area. The "just right" level would be something that they can read mostly independently, but may need help on a few words. Students may also need extra support in understanding the plot of the story. It is important to stop periodically and check for understanding by asking them questions about what they just read. A great way to do this would be to make it a part of your daily reading time together so that you can offer guidance and assistance as needed. It is also recommended that you review the requirements of the Cereal Box project prior to reading. That way, students are familiar with the details that they will need to remember as they read through the text. We hope your child will enjoy reading as well as the opportunity to show their creativity in their Cereal Box project. Each child will have an opportunity to share their project with their peers, and we will put them on display in our classroom. We can't wait to meet you and your child in person and see all their wonderful projects!

Love,  
Mrs. Jenks & Mrs. Snider

## CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM THE LIST BELOW:

Mr. Putter and Tabby

Henry and Mudge

Detective Dinosaur

High Rise Private Eyes

Poppleton

Max and Zoe

Junie B. Jones

Nate the Great

Owl Diaries

Mercy Watson

Amelia Bedelia

Big Nate

Cam Jansen

Magic Tree House

Ivy and Bean

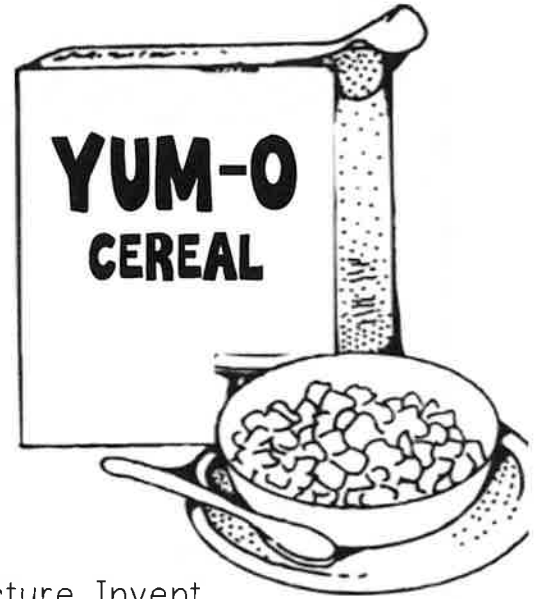
Judy Moody

A-Z Mysteries

Ice Princess

# CEREAL BOX BOOK REPORT

Your assignment is to design a cereal related to a fictional book. You will also decorate a real cereal box with illustrations, text and even a prize inside!



**FRONT OF BOX:** Include the name of the cereal and a picture. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to book, yet sounds like a cereal. Do not use the exact title of the book. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all relate to the book.

**RIGHT SIDE:** Make a list of ingredients that includes the story elements (main characters and setting). Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main characters and the setting and write at least 1 sentence about each.

**LEFT SIDE:** Write a one-paragraph summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book. Try to use words that will "grab" the reader's attention and make them want to buy your cereal.

**BACK OF BOX:** Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, word search, word scramble, maze, crossword puzzle, hidden picture illustration, or any other fun activity. Make sure that it includes information from the book.

**TOP OF BOX:** Include the title, author, number of pages, and the number of stars you would give the book if you were a book critic. The maximum number is 5 stars.

**PRIZE:** Your prize must be something the main character could have used in the book or something that reminds you of the main character. You must include a picture of the prize on the front of your box. You may actually put a prize in your box!

## DON'T FORGET!

Proofread carefully to avoid errors in grammar, spelling and/or punctuation. Cereal box must be colorful and creatively designed. Cereal box must be neatly assembled and written portions need to be easy to read!

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Example Projects

