

Dear Parents,

Our third grade reading program includes reading chapter books. Your child will be responsible for choosing at least one chapter book per six weeks to read on an individual basis. It may be chosen from home, the library (public and school), or my classroom if needed. It should not be one that we have already read to the students during read aloud.

In addition to reading a chapter book, your child will be required to do a "book talk project" over the book. We have listed the types of books, the projects, and the due dates below. We encourage the projects to be a family project that is led by the child. These projects are a great way for you to see how much your child comprehends in his or her reading.

Finally, have fun and be creative while instilling the love of reading in your child.

Happy reading,

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Mrs. Wright
Mrs. May
Mrs. Nelson
Mrs. Ramsey

Six Weeks:	Type of Book (Genre)	Due Dates:
Second Six Weeks	Fiction	Friday, November 6th
Third Six Weeks	Biography	Friday, January 7th
Fourth Six Weeks	Mystery	Friday, February 19th
Fifth Six Weeks	Non-Fiction	Friday, April 9th
Sixth Six Weeks	Free Choice	Friday, May 14th

Please note: These dates may change if testing, school events, etc. interfere. We will send home reminders and guidelines for each project prior to its due date.

Second Six Weeks Book Report and Project Instructions

Genre (Type): Fiction

Cereal Box Book Report

You are to choose a novel-length book to read and then present to the class in the form of a cereal box. Each face of the box will have certain requirements. The creativity of the project, however, is left to your imagination. You may use whatever you like to cover the box (grocery sack, wrapping paper, construction paper, fabric, etc.). You may type or hand-write your details.

Inside the box:

One key item or symbol showing an important event from the novel

Side Panel 1:

List of characters (major & minor)

Setting (time & place)

Type of novel (fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, mystery-suspense, biography, science-fiction, etc.)

Side Panel 2:

"Notable Quotables"

(5 parts from the novel that will make others want to read the book)

Front:

Name of the novel

Author's Name

Summary of novel (5 sentences that tell about the beginning, middle, & end of the book)

Illustration

Back:

Description of the item inside the box (7 sentences)

(Why did you pick it? Why is it important in the novel?)

Cereal Box Book Report Rubric

<u>Must be/have:</u>	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Your grade</u>
1. On time	10 points	_____
2. Key item/symbol in box	5 points	_____
<i>Side Panel 1</i>		
3. List of characters	5 points	_____
4. Setting	5 points	_____
5. Type of novel	5 points	_____
<i>Side Panel 2</i>		
6. Notable Quotables (5)	15 points	_____
<i>Front</i>		
7. Name of the novel	5 points	_____
8. Author's name	5 points	_____
9. Summary of the novel	20 points	_____
10. Illustration	5 points	_____
<i>Back</i>		
11. Description of item inside the box (7 sentences)	20 points	_____
	total	_____

Please use this sheet as a reference while finishing your report. Turn this paper in with your box

BONUS Parent signature _____
(Worth 5 points!)