

5th Grade Summer Reading 2023

Dear parents and students,

This year for summer reading, students who are entering 5th grade will be required to read 2-3 books. The books can be found at the library or on Amazon for a fair price. I also have most in my classroom library, so if you would like to borrow one to read please send me an email! There is a way for students to keep track of the 2-3 books they chose to read, and then there is a mini-project for them to complete. The way students are able to keep track of their books is to complete the tic-tac-toe board below. The mini-project is a cereal box, all about one book you chose to read. Projects will be due by **Friday, September 16, 2023**. We will present them to the class or small group the following week.

Students, reading is essential for learning and growing. I tried to select books that are both interesting and also have a good lesson to teach. Some of the books I selected are part of a series. If you enjoy reading one book from the series, you might like more of them! Remember to read in a quiet, comfortable setting!

I will be checking my email over the summer. If you have any questions regarding the assignment please feel free to email me at: duckd@ststephensgi.org.

Books:

- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Kaatherine Paterson
- *President of the Whole 5th Grade* by Sherri Winston

Series Books:

- *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea
- *Nancy Drew* by Carolyn Keene
- *The Babysitters Club* by Ann M. Martin
- *The Hardy Boys* by Franklin W. Dixon

Have a fun and safe summer!

Miss Duck
5th Grade Teacher

Holes	Nancy Drew	Restart
Because of Mr. Terupt	FREE	President of the Whole 5th Grade
Bridge to Terabithia	The Babysitters Club	The Hardy Boys

Cereal Box Book Report

- ___ (10 points) Illustration on the front of the box represents the book you read
- ___ (10 points) Title represents the book and book title.
- ___ (10 points) Cereal box was neat, colorful, and attractive.
- ___ (15 points) The back of the box is complete and thoughtfully done.
- ___ (15 points) The left side of the box (Ingredients) is complete and accurate.
- ___ (15 points) The right side of the box (Glossary) is complete and accurate.
- ___ (15 points) Spelling, punctuation, and grammar are all correct (no random capital letters in the middle of sentences)
- ___ (10 points) Project was presented clearly on the due date. (-5 points for each day the project is late.)

Where should each piece go? Fill out the templates below and glue them on your box where they belong!

Whole Box:

- The entire box should be covered with construction paper, wrapping paper or computer paper. You should not be able to see the actual cereal box.

Front:

- Title of the book
- Illustration (drawing that goes along with the book you read)

Back:

- Summary of the book: Put this piece on the back on the top
- Title and Rating of the book: Put this piece on the back on the bottom

Left side:

- Ingredients (character and setting)

Right side:

- Glossary- pick three words that you did not know the definition for and write them on this part

Summary Of Book:

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Of Pages: _____

Rating: 

