

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading List 2019

Choose 2 books to read off of the following list to read. Then use one book to complete the "Book Report Guidelines", and the other to complete the "Cereal Box Project".

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Warm Place by Nancy Farmer

Matilda by Roald Dahl

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Sahara Special by Esme Raji Codell

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

### Book Report Guidelines

Introduction: • I have included my book title, the author's name, and the type of book (non-fiction, historical fiction etc...) • I have 8-10 sentences

Body Paragraphs: • I have at least two body paragraphs. • The first paragraph gives a summary of my book which includes the plot, setting, and characters. • The second paragraph gives my opinion of the book. • I have 8-10 sentences in each

Conclusion: • I have 8-10 sentences that tie my writing together

Language: • No over used words; good use of vocabulary. • Stays on topic.

Use of Mechanics of Writing: • Complete sentences. • Correct use of capital letters. • Correct use of punctuation. • Good spelling

## Cereal Box Book Report

Students will decorate a real cereal box with the illustrations and information related to the book they read using the directions below. I expect a lot of time, effort, and hard work to be put into these reports, not for them to be completed sloppily in one night. I also will expect all directions to be followed, so a copy of the rubric that will be used to grade the book report has been attached.

FRONT OF BOX: Use a piece of white or light colored paper to cover the front of your cereal box. (You will probably want to create the cover before gluing it on your box.) Include the name of the cereal and a picture. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the title of the book and sounds like a cereal. Do not use the exact title of the book. You may want to look at the attached page of real cereal boxes to get some ideas. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all 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.

RIGHT SIDE: Make a list of ingredients that includes the story elements CHARACTERS and SETTING. Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main character and write a sentence about each one. Then describe the setting. You can use the template on the website or cover the side with white/light colored paper and do this your own way.

LEFT SIDE: Write a summary that describes the book. Try to use words that will "grab" readers' attention and make them want to buy your cereal. You can use the template on the website or cover the side with white/light colored paper and do this your own way. Your summary must be three to five sentences.

BACK OF BOX: Design a game that is based on the book. It can be a puzzle, a word search, a word scramble, a maze, a crossword puzzle, a hidden pictures illustration, or any other fun activity that might be found on the back of a cereal box. Make sure it includes information from the book.

TOP OF BOX: Include the title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give this book if you were a book critic. Also, include your name. The maximum number of stars would be 5. Use the template on the attached sheet.

PRIZE: Cereal boxes often include a prize. Your prize must be something related to the topic of your book. You can even include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.