



**DECEMBER BOOK PROJECT**  
**DUE WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3, 2018**

Dear Students,

Attached are 2 choices of a book project. Please choose one to complete. Follow directions and check the rubric to make sure you are creating a project that will give you the points needed. If you have any questions or need materials, make sure to let me know.

Be sure to choose a book that you are currently reading at home or can complete reading in time to create your project before the due date. If you would like a book from our room, just let me know. I would love to see a project based on a book we have read together.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Bykowski, Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Valenstein

# TIME CAPSULE BOOK PROJECT

What is a time capsule?

A time capsule is a box for storing objects. These objects let the people in the future know what is going on in the present. You may use a shoe box or any other type of small box for this assignment. You may decorate the shoe box in any way. However, there are several things that must be included in your report:

On the outside of your shoe box (time capsule):

1. Title of your book
2. Author
3. A brief summary of your book (neatly written or typed) attached to top of your box.
4. Appropriate colored illustrations (4) that show what your book is about (one picture on each side of the box).

On the inside of your shoe box (time capsule):

At least five objects related to what the character in your novel would include in their time capsule. Think: what is important to that character?

An index card attached to each object explaining why you included that object or why it is important.

## RUBRIC:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Title & Author: | _____ / 10 points |
| Summary:        | _____ / 20 points |
| Illustrations:  | _____ / 10 points |
| Objects:        | _____ / 20 points |
| Explanations:   | _____ / 20 points |
| Mechanics:      | _____ / 10 points |
| Creativity:     | _____ / 10 points |

Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



# Cereal Box Book Report

FRONT OF BOX:

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- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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:

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- ✓ Make a list of ingredients that includes the story elements Characters and Setting.
- ✓ Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main characters and write a sentence about each one.
- ✓ Be sure to include where the story takes place.

LEFT SIDE:

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- ✓ Write a summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book.
- ✓ Try to use words that will "grab" readers' attention and make them want to buy your cereal.

BACK OF BOX:

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- ✓ Design a game that is based on the story.
- ✓ 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 (you do not have to solve the puzzle). Make sure it is relevant to the novel.

TOP OF BOX:

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- ✓ Include the title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give this book if you were a book critic.

PRIZE:

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- ✓ Cereal boxes often include a 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 should include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.

Final Grade:

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