

## Third Grade Summer Reading and Book Project

Over the summer, students will choose and create a cereal book project at home. Students will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to the fiction book and nonfiction book and/or article using the directions below.

**Fiction books** (one of these books MUST be chosen)

- *Midnight on the Moon*
- *Afternoon on the Amazon*
- *Twister on Tuesday*

**Nonfiction book and/or article** – Please choose either a book or an article from a magazine or newspaper relating to your fiction book.

Example: If you choose *Twister on Tuesday*, please choose a nonfiction book or an article related to twisters or other terrible storms.

### **YOUR BOOK PROJECT IS DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!**

**Front of the box:** Use a piece of white or light colored paper to cover the front of your box. (You will probably want to create the cover before gluing it on your box.) **INCLUDE** the title, author and an illustration. At the bottom portion of the box, write a summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book.

**Right side of the box:** 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. Then describe the setting. You can use the included template for this or make your own... make sure to use light colored paper.

**Back of the box:** (Nonfiction book or article): Cover the back the same as the front of the box. Include the title and author at the top. Under the title write what the main topic of the book/article was about. In the middle of the box write 3 new facts you learned about the topic.

**Left side of the box:** List any new vocabulary words you learned (no need to write definitions, they should be able to explain). Under your new words write a question that you still have about the topic. Lastly, write a book recommendation. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

