

Dear Incoming 5th Graders,

Happy Summer! My name is Mrs. Brown. I am your 5th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher. The following is your Summer Reading Assignment. You will be reading two books this summer.

Book I



- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (Mandatory)

Assessment: Please be prepared for a quiz the first week of school.

Book II



- One fiction book of your choice. **Genre:** Fiction/ *Mystery*

Assessment: Book Response Project

Objective: Students will demonstrate understanding of basic story elements including (Main Character, Secondary characters, Setting, Summary). .

Cereal Box Book Report Outline:

FRONT OF BOX: Title: Author, Illustrator, Student Name AND Grade

BACK OF BOX:

SIDES OF BOX: Main Characters and Secondary Characters (Names, Who are they? What are they like?)

BOTTOM OF BOX: Summary (Identify briefly using complete sentences...What happened. Was there a problem? What was the solution?)

Steps:

1/Students will select a **Mystery** book that is at their reading level.

2/After reading the book each student will use the outline to highlight the above story elements.

3/The cereal box is to be completely covered with construction paper or blank white paper.

4/The title page will be a print or colored copy of the **actual** book cover. Illustrations of setting need to match the description used. Children will use their best handwriting and illustrations.

5/ Three “props” to further describe or connect with the book may be included inside the box.

6/CREATIVITY, NEATNESS, and DOING YOUR BEST COUNTS! Have fun!

**** I’m excited to see what book you’ve read! All summer reading work is due on the first day of school.** If needed you may email me with summer reading questions.

Blessings,

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