

2ND GRADE SUMMER BOOK PROJECT

After you have completed the **20-Book Challenge**, look back and choose your favorite book!

You will be making a Cereal Box Book Cover that is due September 7, 2017.

All of the 2nd grade cereal boxes will be hung in the hall for display!

Now, read on to learn how to make the box display!

- 1.) First, eat up a whole box of cereal and throw out the inside bag. *(you might need help with the eating)*
- 2.) Shake out the box really well.
- 3.) Look at the top of the box. Push down the top front flap, left flap and right flap inside the box.
- 4.) Leave the back flap UP. We will use that to hang the box with a thumbtack.
- 5.) Practice drawing a picture of your favorite part of your book on some scrap paper.
- 6.) Write the **TITLE of the book ABOVE** your picture; write the **AUTHOR NAME BELOW** the picture.

Put that sketch somewhere safe before you go to Step 7.

- 7.) Next, lay the BIG box face down on some nice white blank paper.
- 8.) Trace around that big rectangle. **DON'T PICK UP THE BOX YET.**
- 9.) Just roll it over onto the skinny side and trace that side.
- 10.) Roll the whole box back on its big side.
- 11.) Roll it to the opposite skinny side and trace that side.
- 12.) Now you have a big rectangle with skinny rectangle "wings"!
- 13.) Use your sketch from Steps 5 & 6 to **carefully re-draw** your book cover idea onto the traced shape.
- 14.) Add jazzy colors! Outline your words with black marker so they **POP!**
- 15.) Write **YOUR FIRST & LAST NAME on one of the skinny sides.**
- 16.) Almost done!
- 17.) Carefully cut out the book cover.
- 18.) Use glue or a glue stick to cover the **BACK** of the book cover and carefully **PRESS** it on to the **FRONT** of your box, paying special attention to wrapping those "wings" around the skinny sides of your box.
- 19.) It should look great!
- 20.) **Lastly, tuck in the 20-book Challenge recording sheet right into the box!**

THE END.

SEE YOU SOON, BOYS & GIRLS!

Your Second Grade Teachers