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Box-Top Book



The Big Idea

Enjoy making a box-top book to use with pre-school boys and girls. The book can include a variety of box tops, or the box tops can be in one category such as cereal.

Expand the idea to make an A-Z cereal book. After selecting box tops for a book, save the extra boxes to use for play foods in the homeliving/ dramatic play center.

God gives food to us (Psalm 136:25).

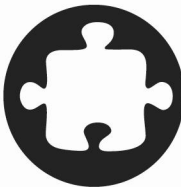


Supplies for Box-Top Book:

- tops from various food boxes such as cereal, cake mixes, Jell-O® gelatin, prepared mixes, and pudding
- paper cutter
- hole punch
- metal ring



Things to Gather



Put it Together

1. Remove the top from each box.
2. Use a paper cutter to trim the edges of the box tops.
3. Put box tops in order (A-Z) if preparing an alphabetical book.
4. Add a piece of white cardstock for missing letters.
5. Punch a hole in the top left corner of each box top; add a metal ring.

Ideas for Box-top Book: Cereal, A-Z

Aô Apple Jacks	Nô Nature's Valley
Bô Bran Flakes	Oô Oreo O's
Cô Cheerios	Pô Pops
Dô Dora the Explorer	Qô Quaker Oatmeal Squares
Eô Eggo	Rô Rice Krispies
Fô Frosted Shredded Wheat	Sô Smart Start
Gô Grape-Nuts	Tô Total
Hô Honeycomb	Uô Uncle Sam
Iô Instant Oatmeal	Vô Vanilla Yogurt Crunch
Jô Just Bunches	Wô Wheaties
Kô Kix	Xô
Lô Life	Yô Yogurt Burst Cheerios
Mô Multi-Grain Flakes	Zô

(Note: Check www.en.wikipedia.org for list of breakfast cereals.)

Teaching Tips:

- Observe boys and girls reading the book as they name familiar cereals. Initiate conversation about good food to eat. Thank God for good food.
- If letters are missing, ask a child to turn the pages and name the missing letters.

