

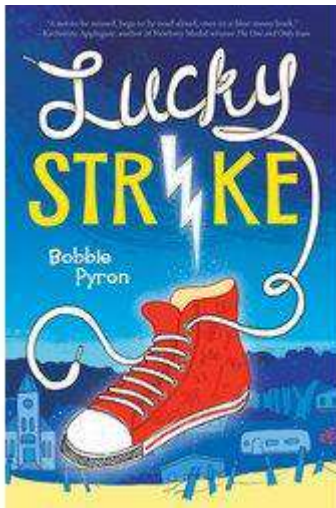


**ELLIOTT STREET SCHOOL**  
**2016 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**  
**Entering Grade 4**



**BOOK: *Lucky Strike* by Bobbie Pyron**

**GENRE: Fiction**

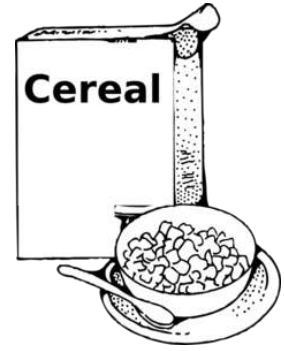


**SUMMARY:** Nate Harlow has never had a lucky day in his life. He's never won a prize, he's never been picked first, and he's never even won a coin toss. His best friend, Genesis Beam (aka Gen), believes in science and logic, and she doesn't think for one second that there's such a thing as luck, good or bad. But only an extremely unlucky person could be struck by lightning on his birthday... and that person is Nate Harlow. By some miracle, though, Nate survives, and the strike seems to have changed his luck. Suddenly, Nate's grandpa is the busiest fisherman in their small, beachside town. And Nate finds himself the center of attention, the most popular kid at school, the one who hits a game-winning home run! This lucky streak can't last forever, though, and as a hurricane draws close to the shores of Paradise Beach, Nate and Gen may need more than just good luck to save their friendship and their town: They need a miracle.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

Students will be able to create a cereal box book report. See attached directions.

# *Cereal Box Book Report*



Over the summer, students will read *Lucky Strike* by Bobbie Pyron and create a cereal box book report at home. Students will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to the book using the directions below.

**FRONT OF BOX:** Use a piece of white or light colored paper to cover the front of your cereal box. (You will probably want to create your cover before gluing it on your box.) Include the title of the book, the author's name, and a picture.

**RIGHT SIDE:** 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. Then describe the setting. You can use the template on the attached sheet or cover the side with white or light colored paper and do it your own way. Just make sure you include the main characters and the setting.

**LEFT SIDE:** Write a summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book. Try to use words that will "grab" readers' attention. You can use the attached template or do this your way.

**BACK OF BOX:** 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. Make sure it includes words/information from the book.

**TOP OF BOX:** Include the title, author, number of pages, and number of stars you would give this book if you were a book critic. The maximum number of stars would be 5. You can use the template or create the top of the box yourself as long as you include all of the things listed above.

**PRIZE:** 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 can even include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside the box.

**YOUR CEREAL BOX BOOK REPORT IS DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**