

## 2017-2018 Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

Dear Students,

Please choose two books to enjoy reading this summer from the list below. You will take an Accelerated Reader quiz on **both** books during the first week of school. In addition, you will complete a project for **one** of the books. Projects will be presented on the first day of school.

- *White Fur Flying* by Patricia MacLachlan ( BL 3.1/ pts. 1.0)
- *Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage (BL 3.9/ pts. 9.0)
- *Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman (BL 4.3/pts. 1.0)
- *Blast Off!* by Nate Ball (BL 4.6/ pts. 2.0)
- *The Hypnotists* by Gordon Korman (BL 5.5/ pts. 8/0)
- *Pie* by Sarah Weeks (BL 5.6/ pts. 5.0)
- *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer Holm (BL 4.1/ pts. 4.0)

### Pizza Project

Your task is to create a pizza that retells the plot of a novel that you have read. You will need to think of six important events that occur in the story, which will be mounted onto slices of your pizza.

#### Directions:

1. After reading, list six important events that happened in the story in the order in which they occurred.
2. Write a rough draft of the list of events and proofread.
3. Construct your pizza, cutting a piece of tag board, construction paper, or poster board into a circle.
4. Divide the circle into six equal pieces. Number the slices from one to six.
5. Write one event on each slice in the order they occurred in the story.
6. Decorate each slice with hand-drawn illustrations, computer graphics, or images cut out from magazines. Shred paper to represent onions, green pepper, pepperoni, and other pizza toppings.
7. Write your name and the book title and author name on the back of the pizza.

#### Rubric for Plot Pizza:

- \_\_\_\_\_ title, author, and your name are on project (5 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ slice one describes an event at the beginning of the story; illustrated (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ slice two describes an event coming after event one; illustrated (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ slice three describes an event coming after event two; illustrated (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ slice four describes an event coming after event three; illustrated (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ slice five describes an event coming after event four; illustrated (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ slice six describes an event coming after event five; illustrated (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ correct use of grammar, spelling, punctuation, complete sentences (20 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ toppings are added for effect (5 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ neat/attractive appearance (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL GRADE/100