



### Summer Reading List for Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Graders 2019

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade will read and complete an assignment for *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor

The assignment will be due on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Teachers will follow up with additional meaningful discussions and assignments in class once school resumes, and this may include a quiz on the material.

*Wish* by Barbara O'Connor

Eleven-year-old Charlie Reese has been making the same secret wish every day since fourth grade. She even has a list of all the ways there are to make the wish, such as cutting off the pointed end of a slice of pie and wishing on it as she takes the last bite.

But when she is sent to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina to live with family she barely knows, it seems unlikely that her wish will ever come true. That is, until she meets Wishbone, a skinny stray dog who captures her heart, and Howard, a neighbor boy who proves surprising in lots of ways. Suddenly Charlie is in serious danger of discovering that what she thought she wanted may not be what she needs at all.

## Part I

**You are to research 4 of the following and display it on the left and right sides of the tri-fold board. Your board should have the name of the book and author. The work should be displayed in a neat and creative manner. The information should be typed on a device.**

1. In the book, Charlie moves to mountains of North Carolina. List five interesting facts about the mountains of North Carolina and included a picture.
2. Research 5 facts about your favorite type of dog. It can even be your dog. Please include a picture.
3. Create a Flower of Blessings (page 64-65 of the book).
4. Charlie is always making wishes. Go to: <https://www.factmonster.com/features/speaking-language/making-wishes> or use the one Charlie makes and list six ways people make wishes. Draw one of them.
5. Making a drawing of your family tree.
6. Write 5 sentences why you would want Howard to be your best friend.
7. Draw a picture of Aunt Berta and list five positive character traits about her.

## Part II

In the center of the tri-fold, draw a picture of world. Write 5 full sentences on your wish for the world and why. You may begin your sentence with:  
My wish for the world is