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**(OUTSIDE READING PROJECT) STEP 1 – Book Declaration**

**Quarter 4** (Project = 60 Choices for an Outside Reading Project)  
  
Book Declaration **DUE DATE:** A day: Monday, 4/3/17; B day: Tuesday, 4/4/17

LAST DATE ACCEPTED: A & B Day = Tuesday, 4/11/17

**Requirements for approval:**

* middle to high school level book (SEE ME if you have even the slightest doubt about this; if your lexile is very low, you may conference with me privately for alternative book choices.)
* appropriate (no sexually explicit materials or excessive language)
* mostly words, NOT mostly pictures
* a book that you have NEVER read before today
* It may be fiction OR nonfiction! WOO-HOO! (Oh, yes, NOW it’s time for fun!)

**Directions:**

* Follow the requirements carefully above!
* Complete the declaration and turn it in by the due date.

**Things to keep in mind:**

* Your book declaration is 50 points.
* I will not accept it after the last date accepted. However, that does NOT prevent you from doing the project (worth 10% of your overall grade).
* The purpose of the book declaration is to get teacher approval BEFORE you waste your time on a book/project that will not approved (due to you not following the requirements listed above).
* When you see 100% in Focus, you know your book was approved. If you see a 0% in Focus with no comments, you did not turn in the declaration. If you see a 0% in Focus with comments, your book was not approved so read the comments so that you can choose an appropriate book.

**Book Declaration**

1. Title **and** Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is fiction (pretend) or nonfiction (real) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.  Have you read it before? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.  Do you have the book or how are you going to get it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Which project are you going to do? **Project # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Look for your approval and comments for further instructions on your project in Focus Grade Portal and START READING NOW! Don’t wait until it’s too late.**

***PROJECT DUE:*** B day= Thursday, 5/11/17; A day= Friday, 5/12/17

***Last day accepted:*** A & B day = Friday, 5/19/17

***Refer to:*** 60 Choices for a Book Project List and Grading Rubric

(Both handed out – further instructions in comments in Grade Portal so don’t forget to read them!)