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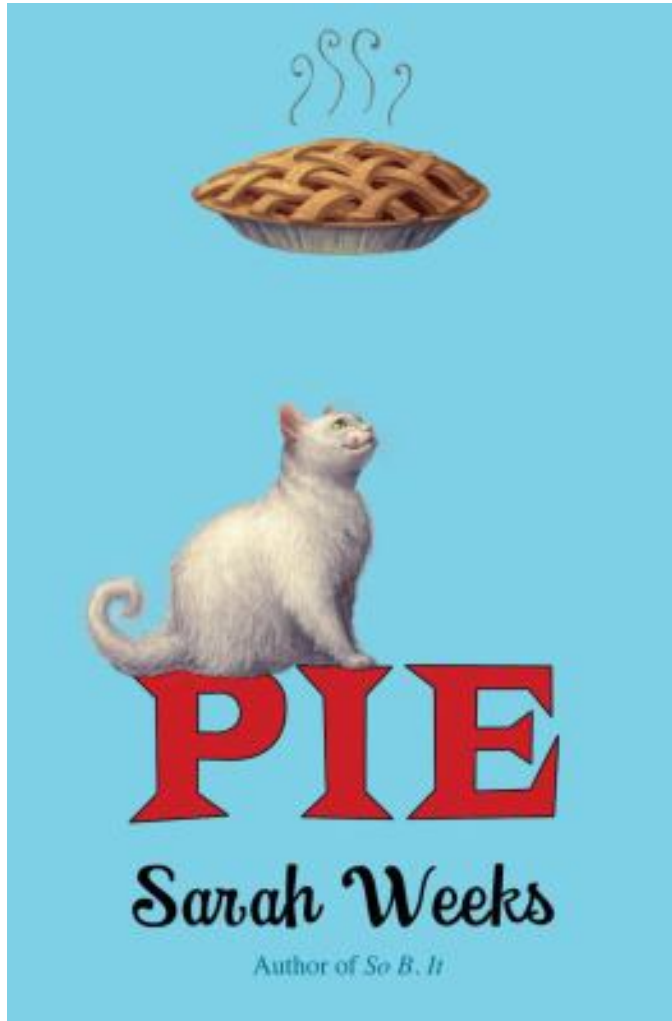
Pie

by Sarah Weeks

After the death of Polly Portman, whose award-winning pies put the town of Ipswitch, Pennsylvania, on the map in the 1950s, her devoted niece Alice and Alice's friend Charlie investigate who is going to extremes to find Aunt Polly's secret pie crust recipe.

Check out this video to see why you should read this book...

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Food for thought

Polly's calling in life is making delicious pies. Do you have a special talent that you love doing like Polly?

Charles takes a whiff of a perfume bottle to recall memories of his grandmother. Are there any smells that you associate with people or places you love?

Before each chapter, the author adds a different pie recipe. Does this enhance the story?
Why or why not? Which recipe is your favorite?

Although Polly had a talent for making pies, she never charged people for her pies. Her
sister, Ruthie, thought it was a mistake for her to not to make a fortune with her pies. Who do
you think was right? Why?

Special thanks to the Ovenbird Bakery in Independence for the scrumptious pies!

Create something new to satisfy your sweet tooth!

Check out this recipe for easy apple pie from allrecipes.com

https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/12324/apple-pie-i/

Did you try any of the pie recipes from the book?
We'd love to see what you created!

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Signature Pies from around the country

Which state do you think you has the best pie?
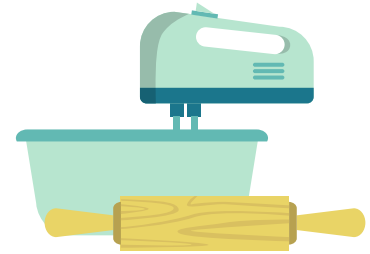
https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/50-pies-for-50-states/

What ingredients would you put in a pie?
Use your imagination and write your own recipe!

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What did you think of this book?

- I thought the story was…

- Something I liked…

- Something I wish were different…

How many stars would I give this book?

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