**Additional Information for Summer Reading Book Talk:**

Part One: Written

1. You must turn in a typed write up defending the literary merit of your work. This write up will list and number 5 paragraphs / examples (either literary terms or examples from *How to Read Literature* *Like a Professor*) explaining why the book has literary merit. You will develop the paragraphs by supporting your examples with text evidence (quotes from the book) and discussion. Proper parenthetical citation should be used for each example.
2. Your paper should be proofread for spelling and grammatical errors. It should also include a heading with the book’s title and author.

3. You should bring the physical copy of your book on presentation day to serve

as your prop.

Part Two: Presentation

1. Your talk should be between 3 and 5 minutes. 5 minutes is the maximum amount of time allowed for any student to present, so pick the most important details to talk about concerning your book. You may use the “Summer Reading Information Sheet” that your teacher provides as a springboard for ideas to talk about, but this should not limit you.
2. You may use note cards to remind you of what you want to say. However, don’t just read straight from your note cards. You should practice making eye contact with your audience.
3. You should speak loudly and clearly when giving your talk.

**DUE DATE: Sept. 8th we begin presentations. Writing is also due this day**.