



## Platt and Maloney High School Summer Reading Grades 9-12

Dear student,

Summer vacation is a great time to explore topics that you've always been interested in or take a chance on something new. This summer we want you to do just that - read!

- **Select a book that interests you. Books are available in public libraries, local bookstores, and from the library media centers at Platt and Maloney. Consider leaving school with a book for summer reading. The important thing is that you read!**
- **Think of a creative way to portray the book or books that you have read. Some ideas are:**
  - **Create a poster or album cover depicting your favorite part of the book**
  - **Write about the book in a journal or write a journal from the perspective of the main character**
  - **Create a video movie trailer about the book**
  - **Create a visual (drawing, painting, sculpting, etc.) that represents a theme from the book and write a short explanation of your visual**
  - **Create a Google Slide review of your book. Use the template here or create your own: <https://tinyurl.com/bookreview5star>**
  - **Let others know about your book through a bookcast. A bookcast is a booktalk through a podcast. Highlight the characters, setting, and theme in your talk**
  - **Create a project of your own design that highlights major themes in the book.**

Turn it into your English teacher in September for **EXTRA CREDIT!**

**Check these sites for some ideas of books that might interest you:**

- **[www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)**
- **[www.ala.org/yalsa/best](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/best)**
- **[www.npr.org/series/you-must-read-this/](http://www.npr.org/series/you-must-read-this/)**

Ebooks are also available. Click [here](#) for options and tutorial