



**Sharyland I.S.D.
Jr. High Pre-AP
Summer Reading Project**



Choose one project to complete after you have read your book. Work should be completed during the summer, prior to the beginning of school, using the Sharyland ISD Summer Reading Choices List.

Due Date: Friday, September 8, 2017

***Extra Credit if turned in on the first day of school**

- 1. Create a soundtrack:** After having read the book, create a soundtrack or iTunes playlist that would be a good backdrop for the movie version of the book. Keep in mind that movies have some music that is without lyrics for background noise and to set the mood during important parts. Your soundtrack/iTunes playlist needs to have the following:
 - Two types of music genres
 - Create the actual CD (front and back cover design)
 - Include a playlist with written justification explaining how each song choice connects to your life and the book.
 - Indicate if you have found a theme song for the movie

- 2. Create a Movie Poster:** Make a full-sized poster that serves as an advertisement for the movie version of the book. Your movie poster needs to have the following:
 - Bold and noticeable title
 - Pictures of the main characters and the actors that will play their part
 - Include some type of teaser to get audiences to come and see the film.Separately, you need to write up the rationale for including characters as important and why the actors you selected are good choices for those roles. You also need to write a brief summary of that scenes will be in the movie.

- 3. Write a Play Script for a Scene in the book:** Select an important scene from the book and rewrite it as a play. Include a list of characters for the scene, stage directions, and all necessary dialogue. Your script must be a minimum of three typed pages double spaced.

- 4. Digital Diorama:** Create a characters' room in 3-D. This space should represent any part of the setting. It must include items and annotations that are important or significant to the character's journey through the book. This assignment must clearly and vividly illustrate the characters room and must be accompanied by brief, yet thorough explanations. A digital copy must be turned in.

- 5. Nominate Your Character for a Political Office:** Nominate one of the main characters for an office in local, state, or national government. Which office should they run for? What are the qualities that would make them good to represent that office? Make a campaign plan for that character that highlights those qualities. Include a poster and a speech for the character.