

## Extra Credit Assignment Summer Reading 2009

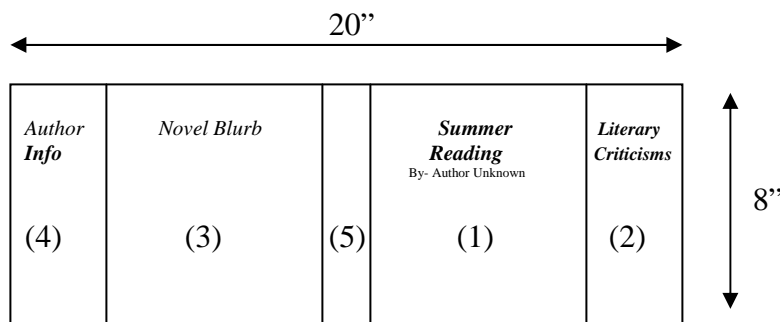
If you would like to earn some extra credit in your English class, do the following assignment for the book that you read and turn it in on Friday, August 28.

The assignment has two parts.

### Part 1

Choose a book to read (one you have not read before) from the list posted on the South Plantation High School website, and complete the following assignments.

**BOOK JACKET-** A book jacket is the outer cover of a hard-bound book. Recommended size in inches:



Book Jacket laid out flat



- (1) **Front cover:** Title of the novel, author, new cover design (do not copy the art work already existing on the cover of the book)
- (2) **Front inside flap:** 3 literary criticisms or reviews of the novel – include names of the reviewers. These should be professional reviews/critiques. (3-4 sentences each) You may get these from the internet or from the book.
- (3) **Back cover:** Novel blurb (the purpose is to get a reader interested in the novel). You will write two paragraphs that summarize the novel without giving away too much information or a surprise ending. See the back cover of other books to understand the purpose of the novel blurb but do not copy their blurbs. Put this blurb in your own words.
- (4) **Back inside flap:** Author information – 1 to 2 paragraphs that give the author’s biographical information, including other works published. You will get this information from the internet or from the book.
- (5) **Spine:** Title and author

### Part 2

#### SOUTH SUMMER READING LOG

Print out a copy of the reading log from the school’s website and fill it out.

**THESE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED BY YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER ON  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.**