

BOOK TALK REQUIREMENTS

You will amaze your classmates with an engaging book talk. The purpose of this activity is for you to share your excitement about a great book and encourage others to read.

Requirements:

Your book talk must...

- include a lead that entices your listeners
- include a brief plot summary that doesn't reveal the ending
- include a recommendation to other readers (who might like it?)
- include a personal response to the book (your thoughts, feelings)
- be delivered using sustained eye contact & confident voice

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Any TWO of the following:

A description of the...

- main characters
- good things the author did (word choice, creating suspense, describing action, realistic details, use of cliffhangers, etc.)
- setting & why it's important to the story
- central theme or message
- relationship to real events, other books, or your own life
- what's different about this book
- a particular scene or a quote you'd like to share

You will need to do the following:

- use eye contact, smile, and use a big voice.
- show the book.
- name the book, author, and genre.

Suggestions:

- practice in front of a mirror, mom, dad, or anyone else.
- include all of the required parts.
- make sure you explain with details. Don't say, "I liked this book because it was good." This doesn't tell us anything!
- remember that you are trying to "sell" your book or get others to read it.