

Giving a Book Talk.....

Directions: During a Book Talk you will have the opportunity to communicate your knowledge of books to your fellow classmates. You will be required to talk to the class about a book you have read or are currently reading. You may describe a good experience with a certain title or author, act as a literary critic, provide help and advice to your classmates who are selecting books to read, or motivate others to read a book you have enjoyed.

Purpose: Book Talks will improve your skills of summarization and persuasion as well as public speaking, while your fellow classmates develop their listening skills.

The outline

1. Title:

2. Author:

3. Information about the author:

Provide information about the author such as who he/she is what kinds of books this author writes, themes, characters, settings, or another title by the author.

4. Summary of the book

5. Connections to the book

Text to Text

Text to self

Text to World

6. Recommendation for this book

Would you recommend it to a friend? Why would you not recommend it to a friend?

7. Rating of the book (out of 5 stars)

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