

# Book Talks!



Book Talks are an excellent way for you to share great books that you have read with your classmates. Each week, usually on Mondays, three students will present a Book Talk to the class. **Everyone will present one Book Talk each trimester.** Book Talks will be assessed using our Book Talk rubric.

You will be assigned a date for your Book Talk at the beginning of each trimester. A week before your assigned date, you should tell me what book you will be presenting to the class and access the Book Talk template through Google Classroom. You must have finished reading a book in order to present it. Book talks should be between 3 and 5 minutes long.

Completed Book Talks will be printed and kept in a binder in our classroom library. Anyone looking for a book to read will be able to read your recommendation!

## Book Talks Should Include:

### I. About the Book (Part One)

- a. Include the title of the book (underlined), the author's name, and the genre of the book.
- b. Give a brief summary of the book (one or two paragraphs). Include the main characters, the problem, the setting, and a plot summary.
- c. Please don't give away the ending of the book!

### II. Recommendation (Part Two)

- a. Rate your book on a scale of 1-10.
- b. Write a paragraph telling **why** you chose to present **this** book. Give specific examples from your book to support your rating.
- c. You may choose to read a brief passage from your book to support your reasoning.

### III. Oral Presentation

- a. Bring a copy of the book with you and display it on the front table.
- b. Practice your Book Talk at home so that you can present it fluently and with expression.
- c. Make eye contact with your classmates and speak loudly so that everyone can hear you!

*our enthusiasm for your book so others will want to read it too!*

**\*\*Be sure to edit and revise your Book Talk before submitting it!\*\***