

# 6th Grade Fiction Summer Reading Book Talk Presentation

A book talk is a presentation of the book designed to create interest in the book (you are persuading the audience to read the book). Each student must choose a book from the book list OR one of their choosing. The book should be grade level appropriate and at least 150 pages in length. STUDENTS MAY NOT CHOOSE A BOOK THAT HAS BEEN TAUGHT IN PREVIOUS GRADES. Take the time to choose a book you will like to read.

**PRESENTATION: Book talk presentation is due on **Monday, August 24, 2009**. You will present in your language arts class beginning on that date.**

## **CRITERIA:**

- Copy of the book with you
- 2-4 minutes in length
- Descriptive, convincing, engaging
- Begin with the title and author. Include author information including other books written.
- Summarize the book. Do not give away too much of the ending, but tell enough to intrigue the audience. You must include specific details about the plot, setting, and characters.
- Discuss your opinion of the book (good or bad) and whether or not you think others may like the book. Give specific reasons.
- Be prepared, speak clearly, have eye contact with the audience, and use your enthusiasm!
- Print the rubric and turn it in the day of the presentation.
- PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE! You only have 2-4 minutes.
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