

BOOK TALKS

50 Points

Select a book that you ENJOY and that you can PROMOTE. IF you don't like the book you selected, abandon it and find one that you like more.

Your book talk should be SHORT (2-3 min per person) and should NOT give away too much of the plot. We don't want any spoilers!! I don't want too much of a summary either. Do **NOT** go over 3 minutes per person.

You can work alone or w/ someone else reading the same book. (If you have two people your presentation will be 4-6 minutes)

Ideas include but are NOT limited to:

- A book trailer (commercial)
- A digital book poster (use Glogster, Power Point)
- A book cover w/ kudos (written by you or interview class mates), pictures, hook, etc.
- **BE ORIGINAL, unique, and creative – do NOT just copy a video, review, or other material found online**
- Role play an interview between an interviewer and the “author”
- Using Prezi, website, or other programs if desired
- You may want to share a favorite passage or quote maybe as a hook
- You may want to share an actual video clip you find online of an interview w/ the author – this should NOT be your entire presentation but it could be part of it
- Do something ELSE or a combination of these things
- THINK CREATIVE FREEDOM
- **Use some form of technology – REQUIRED!**

I expect that you will:

- Have good volume, **expression** (sound enthusiastic and interested), and eye contact
- That your presentation will be **smooth** and well prepared
- That your presentation will **not** be too long or too short

- That you will show time, effort, thought, and **creativity**
- The presentation will be appropriate and avoid giggling
- Use bullet pts and avoid too many sentences unless you are using quotes
- You will TALK to us – DO NOT READ TO US unless you are reading a passage or quote --- the majority of the time you should be TALKING to us
- Face US NOT the Smart Board
- Fonts should be large, dark and easy to read
- **Do NOT select a book you were required to read for a class. READ something you haven't read before.**
- **BE PREPARED** to answer ?'s I may have about the book!

PRESENT on the day you sign up for. Do NOT switch days just because you want to work w/ someone else

Like always: presentations can NOT be given late!

5 pts extra credit for people who sign up for day one

Presentations will be given one day a week for three weeks