



got books?

1ST QUARTER OUTSIDE READING BOOK TALK

See the back for scoring
rubric.

Due Date:
No later than

But it would be great to
get it sooner...

Opening: Hook your audience!

Read a quote from the book, ask a question of your audience, describe the main character, or vividly set the scene.

Don't forget to share the author and title.

Summary

Provide a summary that introduces the main character, identifies the conflict, and leads us toward the solution – without giving away the ending.

Impression

How did you feel about the book?
Would you recommend it to others?
What would you rate it? Why? (Give reasons.)

Closing: Entice your audience!

Read a quote from the book, use a cliffhanger, or excite your audience about reading this for their quarter 2 assignment.

Presentation Options:

must include the 4 requirements above

Create a poster to hang in class.

Create & present a Google Slide show.

Create a commercial to show the class.

Other ideas? Let's talk!

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Student evaluation of the novel is supported with reasons, evidence, and explanation.	I can develop the topic to evaluate the book and who would enjoy reading it by providing relevant facts, concrete details, or explanation.	The novel is evaluated with a rating system, but no suggestion of who would enjoy the text or might want to consider reading.
Introduction captures attention of the audience and guides the viewer to the rest of the presentation. Includes author & title. Conclusion successfully wraps up the book talk and promotes further reading.	I can provide an engaging introduction and concluding statement that supports the information or explanation presented.	Introduction jumps directly into the topic without a hook to draw your audience. Author or title are missing. Conclusion wraps up abruptly or is forgotten.
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