

“Book Talk” Form

Things to Discuss in Your Book Talk

***Book talk should be typed or neatly hand written in blue or black ink.**

1. Tell us the **title**, the name of the **author**, and the **genre**. (e.g. fantasy, mystery, realistic fiction)
2. Do some research on the author and tell us about other books he/she has written. (There may be some information on the book cover.)
3. Tell us about the **setting**. Where and when did the story take place?
4. Who is the main **character** in your book? Describe him/her. Describe any other character that has an impact on the story.
5. Was there a **conflict** or struggle that the character had to overcome? Explain.
6. Share some story details but don't give away too much of the **plot**.
7. What was the **mood** of this novel: funny, sad, exciting?
8. What was the **theme**? (The central idea or lesson about life that the author wants to know.)
9. You need to quote a passage from your novel: an interesting quotation, a piece of good description or a memorable line or paragraph. Explain why it is interesting or memorable to you.
10. Consider the overall significance of the book, and whether or not you think someone would benefit from reading it. Would you recommend this book to others and why?
11. Why should the viewer want to go out and get this book?

***I don't know is not an acceptable answer to any of the questions.**

Please remember to be creative and make the book interesting for the audience!
Make us want to read your book!