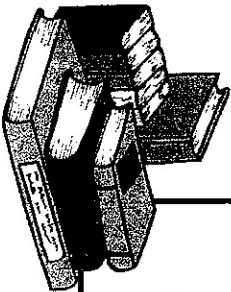


Book Talk Criteria

Before the Talk:

- You have to have read all of the text.
- You have to really like the text.



During the Talk:

- Name the title and author.
- Name the genre.
- Give a brief summary (but don't give away the story!).
 - Name the characters.
 - Describe the setting and/or time period.
 - Describe the plot by naming the conflict and a few major events (don't say too much!).
- Name the themes of the book.
- Compare the text to another book or author.
- Explain who would like the book.