

# BOOK TALK

## WHAT IS IT?

You will give a formal presentation of your 2<sup>nd</sup> summer reading book.

## WHAT WILL I BE GRADED ON?

- Public speaking skills
  - Speak loudly, clearly, and at a steady pace
  - Look up while speaking (instead of keeping your head down and reading word for word)
  - Avoid fidgeting or other nervous physical behaviors
  - Minimal “filler words” such as um, uh, well, so, you know, like, etc.
- Inclusion of ALL items listed below

## WHAT DO I INCLUDE IN MY BOOK TALK?

- Brief overview (title, author, genre, target audience, and date of publication)
- *Brief/basic* plot summary
- Your star rating
- What character did you like the most?
- What scene did you like the most?
- What did you like least?
- Read out loud a quote from the book.
- NOTE: None of the above items should include major spoilers!

## WHAT ELSE?

- Display the book at the beginning of your talk (show the class the cover)
- You may have notes on paper or notecards, but nothing needs to be turned in

## GRADE VALUE: QUIZ

## TIME: 2-5 MINUTES