Name:
Book Talk Date:

Book Talk Rubric

Criteria	Poor: F Book Talk	Okay: C Book Talk	Great: A+ Book Talk
Did you have the book to show the class?	No	Yes, but I didn't show the class.	Yes – I showed the class my book and made sure they could see the cover.
Did you mention the Title & Author?	No	I mentioned one of them, but not both.	Yes – I mentioned both the title and author.
Did you mention the genre?	No	I mentioned a genre, but the wrong one.	Yes – I mentioned the correct genre.
Did you mention the main characters by name and give some details?	No	I forgot their names, but I mentioned some details OR I mentioned their name, but no details.	Yes – I knew mentioned their names and gave a few details.
Did you mention the setting in detail?	No	I mentioned it, but not in detail. (example, a city)	Yes – I mentioned it in detail. (example, New York City)
Did you mention the main events in the plot without giving away the story?	No	I mentioned events, but they were not important OR I mentioned too many events and gave away the story.	Yes – I mentioned the main events and made it sound interesting without giving the story away.
Did you mention the conflict/problem in detail?	No	I mentioned it, but not in detail. (example, it's about two girls who are fighting)	Yes – I mentioned the conflict in detail including who or what was involved in the problem. (example, Jenni and Melanie's friendship is tested when they both compete for the lead in school play)
Did you give a recommendation, including who would like it and who wouldn't?	No	I recommended it, but didn't tell who would like it. (example, "You should read this.")	I recommended it and told who would like it. (example, "If you're interested in baseball you might like this book. It does have some swearing so if that offends you, you might not want to read it."
Were you loud enough so everyone could hear you?	No – I was too quiet to understand.	Sometimes, but I needed to speak up in some parts.	Yes – I spoke in a clear, strong voice so everyone could hear me.