**Choice Book Talk**  
*(Formative Speech Grade – 50 points)*

**Book Choice Guidelines:**   
 - 200+ pages  
 - Haven’t read it before  
 - Need a physical copy of the book or a some sort of visual   
 - Appropriate reading level  
 - Fiction or Non-fiction (if non-fiction, it still needs a story line)   
 - Published since 2010  
 - Can’t be a 2nd or 3rd in a series… (only the 1st)

**Book Talk Guidelines:**First, you must read your chosen novel outside of class. Then, you will create a 3-5 minute book talk to present to class during SSR on whichever day you sign up during March 6-17. *This is a formative speech grade, a practice for the summative speech in April.* Your book talk should include the following: - Interest-grabbing intro  
 - Visual (high-interest prop or the physical book itself)  
 - Title and author  
 - Did it win any awards?  
 - Plot and character description—but no spoilers!!  
 - Include a quoted section of the book (no more than 1 minute). This should flow   
 into the rest of your book talk.  
 - Who would you recommend this book to?  
 - Enticing conclusion  
  
This should be primarily memorized—you may have one big post-it with notes.

I will present during SSR on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
*If I am not ready on the date above, the highest grade I can receive is a 60%.*

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