**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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