

25 Booktalk Reviews 2018-2019



5th grade students are required to read 25 books this school year. This assignment helps to establish a routine for reading daily. It is also an opportunity for the students to become familiar with a variety of literary genres while broadening the selection of books that students choose to read.

Upon completion of a specified genre, students prepare for a booktalk with a volunteer. As soon as a book is completed, students will produce a written review and on the back side illustrate either the cover or a scene from the book. On the interview dates, students will discuss the book and answer questions with a volunteer during a 5-7 minute booktalk.

The genres are specified in the list below and are part of the assigned homework for the year. The 25 Books can include books read aloud in class by the teacher, leveled reading done during Reader's Workshop, or books read during independent reading in class. However, the majority of the reading should take place at home.

GENRE

Student Choice
Realistic Fiction
Nonfiction
Historical Fiction
Biography
Poetry

DUE DATE

September in classroom
November 9
December 7
February 22
March 29
May 3

Parents who signed up for booktalks on our 5th grade volunteer sheet will be contacted to sign up for a specific booktalk date.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to call, email, or stop in.

Thank you!

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STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

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| Initials _____ |
| Date _____ |

Name _____ Date _____

Title of Book _____

Author _____ # of Pages _____ Genre _____

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