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**BOOK TALKS---SHARING OUR READING AS A CLASS**

Dear Families-

Your student will be started a new independently chosen book project in English today. Through the use of your child’s personal selection, we will culminate this project with a Book Talk done in front of the class. A calendar is posted in my room with dates starting as early as Oct.30. Some students can also choose to sign up for a book talk as late as Nov. 22.

Some requirements regarding books:

1. Book **must be** in a novel form. Comic books, reference, how-to, or informational **will not** be accepted. Some books are not options for book talks.
2. Book must be a selection that your student did NOT do in elementary school, has already read or did for the Summer Reading Project. In other words, avoid a book that your student is recycling from a previous assignment or class.
3. If your student is an avid reader and is in the middle of a book right now, that is fine.
4. Students who do not have a book completed and have not prepared for the book talk will receive reduced credit for every day late.

 ***How can you help????***

Please confirm that your student has a book and that you have seen it . Remind your student that he/she has a deadline in which the book must be finished. Help develop a reading schedule so that your student is ready on his/her chosen date.

My student,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has chosen the following title for his/her book:

Title of book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We will be making plans to get this book either through a public library, the school library or borrowing from a classmate . I know my student has chosen a date to do his/her book talk.

My student’s self-selected book talk date will be:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_