BOOK TALKS

This month each student will do a book talk on a book they have read during independent reading time. You do not have to be finished your book in order for you to do a book talk on it. Your book talk will take two or three minutes and will include the following:

INTRODUCTION: tell us the setting, main characters and problem of the story

EXCERPT: read 1 or 2 exciting paragraphs that will want your audience to hear more. Don’t forget to ”set up” the excerpt by telling us what is happening - but don’t give away the story!

EVALUATION: What you like about the book, strengths, weaknesses, who you would recommend the book to. Your will be graded on the following:

1. CONTENT: (5 points)

See above

2. PRESENTATION: (5 points)

Is there evidence of preparation (did you practise your book talk)?

Did you speak clearly and with expression?

You can choose how you would like to do your book talk. Here are some suggestions:

1. You can present it during one of our class meetings.
2. You can video it and post it on FreshGrade
3. You can create another form of presentation – if you think of another way you would like to present, let me know on TEAMS what you have in mind.