

BOOK TALK

Book Talk Daily Reading
Log

Student Section

Name _____

Date _____

Title _____

I think this book is...

Easy

Medium

Hard

Parent Section

My child has read this book and discussed
it with me.

Parent Signature

The book talk my child just completed was

Average

Good

Excellent

***See other side for discussion
suggestions and tips for talking about
books with your child.***

My goal is to help the children in my class be aware of their thinking while they are reading. The following questions will help them use strategies to support this. Please select **one or two** questions to ask your child for each book talk.

- Is there a part of the text/story that reminds you of something in your life?
- Were there places in the text/story where you made a picture in your mind? What pictures did you see? What specific words helped you create that picture in your mind?
- Can you show me a part of the text/story where you were confused? What was confusing about it?
- What do you think were the main ideas (important parts) of the text/story?
- What do you think is most important to remember about this text/story?
- Can you tell me what the book is about in just a few sentences?
- Can you describe the main character(s)? Setting? Favorite part?
- What is your reaction to the book? Why?
- Did you learn any new words? What are they? What do they mean?

This assignment will be given every Monday and is due Friday (or Monday if there is no school on Friday). Your child may read any book, magazine, comic book, etc... that he/she would like. However, the book should be something that your child can read and understand independently.