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**Read On Book Talk Rubric**

**What is a book talk?**

A book talk is a 3 to 7 minute oral presentation about your book to a group of students. Visual aids are welcome! Do not simply read from notes; engage your audience using eye contact and a loud, clear voice. This is practice for your portfolio presentations and future public speaking engagements. A book talk should include:

1. The title, author, genre and summary of the book you read.
2. A passage that you loved.
3. A personal response to the book--- what did you get out of this book and why would you recommend it?
4. Anything else you would like to say about your book.
5. You may choose to present your book talk to just your advisory, or to the whole school during morning meeting.

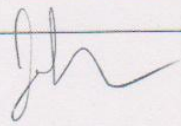
Book Title: Penpal

Genre: Fiction

Author: Dathan Aue

# of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Exceeds Standard: A (95)</b>	<b>Meets Standard: B (85)</b>	<b>Approaches Standard: No grade</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Content</b>	Does the presenter satisfy all of the book-talk requirements listed above? To exceed: The presenter includes creative and engaging visual aids.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Selection	<input type="radio"/> Selection	<input type="radio"/> Selection	
<b>Eye contact</b>	Does the presenter make eye contact with the audience? To exceed: The presenter barely looks at his or her notes. The presenter makes eye contact with most of the individuals in the room.	<input type="radio"/> Selection	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Selection	<input type="radio"/> Selection	
<b>Body language</b>	Does the presenter have square shoulders, hips and feet that face the audience? Does the presenter keep his/her hands and feet calm? To exceed: the presenter uses movement or gesture to make a point.	<input type="radio"/> Selection	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Selection	<input type="radio"/> Selection	
<b>Voice</b>	Does the presenter use a loud, clear voice? Does the presenter refrain from saying "um" or "like"? To exceed: the presenter reads the book passage aloud using a dramatic voice that conveys meaning.	<input type="radio"/> Selection	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Selection	<input type="radio"/> Selection	

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