

Student's Name: _____

Due Date: _____

This Month's Genre: _____

Directions:

Students: Throughout the month read, read, and read some more within the chosen genre. Be sure to record your books along the way on the "Reading Log" (attached). When you're ready, choose your favorite book to share with the class, and thoughtfully complete the "Book Review" template (attached). Now it's time to rehearse what you will say during your book talk. Be sure to refer to the scoring guide so that you know you are including all the required elements. Then find an adult so you can practice your book talk. When you are done, congratulate yourself, putting all materials back in your "Book Talk" folder, and return it to school by the assigned due date.

Parents: When your child is ready to give their book talk, please use the scoring guide below to check the thoroughness of their book review/talk. Most importantly, you want to know that your child comprehended the book. It is okay to ask your child questions to draw more information out of them. Always make sure he/she supports their thoughts. For example, if your child says a character was mean, ask them why they thought that. If your child says the story was funny, ask what happened that was funny. When your child has completed their book review/talk, please sign the bottom of this form, and remind them to return their materials to school by the assigned due date.

Thank you for supporting your child's reading!!

Scoring Guide

Criteria:	Yes	Somewhat	No	Comments:
Stated the title, author, and illustrator				
Told where and when the story took place (setting)				
Introduced the book, focusing primarily on character				
Summarized the book, focusing primarily on the plot or problem of story				
Shared at least one thought, connection, or opinion about the book with detail				
Gave a recommendation for the book, including rationale				
Spoke clearly while looking at you/audience				

Name: _____ Date: _____

MY READING LOG

	Title	Author	# of Pages
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____



**KIDS WHO READ
ARE THE ONES WHO
SUCCEED!**