

## BOOK TALKS

Remember, the purposes of a book talk are to share your reading experience and to convince the other class members why they should or shouldn't read the book you are reading.

Include the following in your book talk:

- I. Show us your book and tell us the title and the author.
- II. Tell us why you chose to read the book.
- III. Give a very brief summary of what the book is about (no more than one minute.) Don't give away too much!
- IV. Tell us what you specifically like about the book.
- V. Tell us what you specifically don't like about the book.
- VI. Make a recommendation. Who should read this book? Who shouldn't read this book?
- VII. Read us a brief passage that is representative of the writer's style.
- IIX. Ask if there are any questions.