

# How to Give a Book Talk

## 1. Purpose:

- a. Get readers excited about a book, author, series, or genre.

## 2. Prepare:

- a. Make sure you've read the book.
- b. Choose a book other readers will like.
- c. Think about what is interesting about your book.
- d. Think about the lead-how you will capture the readers' interest.
- e. Write page numbers and a few notes on a "stickie."

## 3. Present:

- a. Show the book.
- b. Start with a good lead.
- c. Tell about the author; title, genre.
- d. Explain why you chose to share the book.
- e. Tell a little about the book, but don't give away secrets.
- f. Mention other books by the same author or other books in the series.

## 4. Remember:

- a. Look at everyone.
- b. Speak clearly.
- c. Show your enthusiasm.
- d. Keep it short!

