**Book Share Tips:**

**Some things you can tell us**

**when sharing your book:**

**What kind of book is it?**  Historical fiction? Nonfiction? Fantasy? Adventure? Graphic Novel?

**What is the setting?** When and where does the book take place? Now? The future? The past? Is it in a castle? A fantasy world? A school?

**The Plot:** Don’t tell us how it ends- just in case we want to read it too! Tell us a little about what happens in the book.

**How is the book written?**  What kind of language is used? Were there any awesome words or descriptions? Drawings? Anything you want us to notice about the cover?

**Does the book belong to a series**?  Do you need to read the first one to understand later books?

**Some questions you might answer:**

* What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
* Who was your favorite character? Why?
* What surprised you most about the story? Why was it surprising?
* What was the most interesting thing you learned from the book?
* How is this book like one you’ve read in the past? Tell us how they are alike and different. (Note: This could be a book by the same author, but doesn't have to be).
* What did the main character learn in this story?

**Ways to talk about books that others share:**

**Praise:**

That looks like a book I’d like to read!

I liked the part about …

Thank you for showing the pictures/map/ etc ...

**Ask a Question:**

I wonder about…

I have a question about...

I agree with you about…

**Make a comment:**

I can relate this to an experience I had …

I was surprised by…

I have a question about….

**Add value to the conversation**

Saying “I agree” does not spark new questions. Ask yourself why you agree and explain your rationale so that others have something else to respond to.