Name: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Book Title: __________________________________________

Author: _____________________________________________

Characters: __________________________________________

Setting: ______________________________________________

Format (circle one):

Picture book	 Early Reader	 Fiction
Folktale		 Nonfiction	 Biography
Graphic Novel	 Poetry

Book talk script

***Your audience is other second grade students who have not read this book.

• Briefly explain the story including the format and genre.

This _____________________ _________________________ is

(genre) (format)

about ________________________________

_______________________________________.

(main idea)
• Tell us what happens in the story (in order).
  Do not give away the ending!

In the beginning _____________________________

(main character)

______________________________ _____________________________

(verb)

Then _____________________________

______________________________ _____________________________

Finally _____________________________

______________________________ _____________________________

• Ask your audience what will happen next.

  “Will _____________________________ ever _____________________________

(character)

______________________________ _____________________________?

Read _____________________________

(Book title)

by _____________________________ to

(Author)

find out what happens.”