

Book Club Management Materials

Book Club Calendar

Month: _____ Name: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Start the Conversation

- I think ...
- I agree ... because ...
- I disagree ... because...
- In addition ...
- I noticed ...
- I wonder ...
- I don't understand ...
- Please say more about that ...
- Can you show me where that is in the book?
- I think the author meant ...

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Custom Calendar Template

Conversation Prompts

Expectation Guide for Before, During, and After Book Club

Name: _____

Expectations for Book Club

Before Book Club	During Book Club	After Book Club
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Read the assigned text <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a reading response option from your option board then respond to the text in your reader's notebook <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Book Club ahead of time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose at least one interesting, funny, or confusing part to share with your book club • Mark the part you want to share with a sticky note or write the page number in your notebook • Remember to support your thinking with evidence from the text (explain why the part you chose is interesting, funny, confusing, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Come to Book Club on time and ready to begin discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Bring your book, reader's notebook, and any other materials you might need for Book Club with you <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Book Club by sharing your thinking, listening to others, and asking questions <input type="checkbox"/> Support your thinking with evidence from the text <input type="checkbox"/> Ask for help if you need it <input type="checkbox"/> Stay on topic <input type="checkbox"/> Make eye contact with the people in your Book Club <input type="checkbox"/> Respect the people in your Book Club: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try not to interrupt – wait your turn to share • Use respectful language • Listen carefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on your Book Club meeting. Think about these things: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What part of the meeting made you feel good about yourself as a reader? • What can you do to have a better conversation next time? <input type="checkbox"/> Record your reading assignment on your Book Club calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Decide when you will complete your assignment (during independent reading time, as homework, etc.)

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Student Self-Evaluation Rubric

Name: _____

How I Did in The Princess in Black Book Club

Book Club Expectations	3 I did my best	2 I can do better	1 I did not try	
I read the assignment				Before
I responded to the text in my reader's notebook				
I prepared something to share with my Book Club				During
I had my materials				
I shared my thinking				After
I asked someone a question				
I stayed on task, listened, and showed respect to others				
I took the time to reflect				
I know when and where I will prepare for the next meeting				

Score
/ 27

A Note from Your Teacher

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Tied to the Book Club Expectation Guide

Reader's Response Option Board

Name: _____

Write about the connections you can make to the text.	Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?	Write about the character you like most / least. Explain why you feel the way you do.	Write about the ways a character changed in the story and why the character changed.
Write about the parts of the text that you found confusing or the things you're wondering about.	Write about the unfamiliar words you read. What do you think the words mean? Why?	Choose three events from the book. Write about what caused those events to happen.	What are some powerful words or phrases used in the text? Why are they powerful?
Write about the reading strategies you used to improve your comprehension.	Write about your favorite part. Explain why it's your favorite part.	Write about the author's message and use evidence from the text to support your thinking.	Identify the genre and explain how you know. Compare the text to other texts in the same genre.
Compare and contrast ideas from the book. Write about two characters, events, or settings the same or different.	Predict what might happen next and explain.	Write about the things a reader needs to know in order to understand the text.	Draw and label a picture of a setting described in the text.

Directions: Choose one of the After you've written your response, color in the square on the board above.

Common Core Aligned Book Club Reading Response Option Board			
RL.2.4 Write about the connections you can make to the text.	RL.2.7 Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?	RL.2.3 Write about the character you like most / least. Explain why you feel the way you do.	RL.2.3 Write about the ways a character changed in the story and why the character changed.
RL.2.1 Write about the parts of the text that you found confusing or the things you're wondering about.	RL.2.10 Write about the new words you read. What do you think the words mean? Why?	RL.2.1 Choose three events from the book. Write about what caused those events to happen.	RL.2.4 What are some powerful words or phrases used in the text? Why are they powerful?
RL.2.10 Write about the reading strategies you used to help you be a better reader.	RL.2.5 Write about your favorite part. Explain why it's your favorite part.	RL.2.2 Write about the author's message and use evidence from the text to support your thinking.	RL.2.7 Tell the genre of your text and explain how you know.
RL.2.6 Compare and contrast two characters. Tell how they are the same and different.	RL.2.1 Predict what might happen next and explain why your prediction makes sense.	RL.2.10 Write about the things a reader needs to know in order to understand the text.	RL.2.7 Draw and label a picture of a setting described in the text.
RL.2.5 Find a place in the book that caused you to feel something (happy, sad, mad). Explain why you felt the way you did.	RL.2.4 Find a place in the book that caused you to feel something (happy, sad, mad). Explain why you felt the way you did.	RL.2.10 What did you learn about yourself as a reader today?	RL.2.2 What's the most important fact or idea that you read today? Why do you think so?

Directions: Choose one of the response options from the board. Write your response in your reader's notebook. After you've written your response, color in the square on the board above.

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