Book Talk Starters Chart

- Characters - traits, actions
- Plot - beginning, middle, ending
- Author’s Purpose - PIE
- Setting - when and where
- Genre - fiction, nonfiction
- Problem / Solution
- Connections - Text to Text - Text to Self - Text to World
- Questions / Confusions

Partner Talk Guidelines

How to Talk About Books:
* Look at the person you are talking to.
* Both people are talking about the same book.
* Show that you are listening by looking at the person that is talking.
* Make sure that what you are saying makes sense to someone that has never read the book.
* Always tell what the title is.

Sample Lesson: Focus on Fluency, Christy Long, Grade 2, Inman, SC

Independent Reading Module. https://readingrecovery.clemson.edu/home/k-2-literacy-resources/