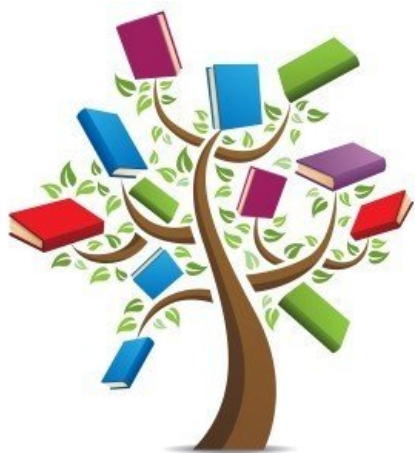




Books in the Bend

This year, the secondary ELA team in the Literacy Department started a Flipgrid site to celebrate independent, self-selected reading and share our reading across campuses. The site is open to ELA students in grades 6-12, their teachers, their librarians, and a few avid readers in the administration building. It's an invitation to talk about books and what we think about them. To participate, follow these easy steps. The curriculum coordinator for ELA 6-12 monitors the site weekly.

READ READ READ	Read a book—any book that interests you.
GET ON THE GRID Open the Books in the Bend Flipgrid. On the right, you'll see a drop down menu for three topics.	Invitation to Parents: This topic explains how the Flipgrid works. Invitation to Students: Same, but for students. Books in the Bend Book Talks: This is where you record your book talk. Each topic includes links to book talk resources at top of the page:  What is a book talk?  Book Talk Script
READY Open the Book Talks topic. You'll see a bunch of videos already there. Use these as models for your book talk. Make a few notes so you can remember what you want to say—for ideas, check out this book talk outline	Click the green plus sign to add your book talk.  You may get a request to access your microphone and camera. Say yes.
SET Get ready to record. • Make sure we can see and hear you • Have the book ready • Speak slowly and clearly	When you're all set, click the record button underneath the video. Flipgrid will count down from 3.  This will also stop the video when you're finished.

GO

Tell us about your book. Be sure to include

- Title (show us the cover, too)
- Author
- Summary or highlights (no spoilers!)
- Why you picked it

If you don't like your video, you can try again using the "Redo" button.



When you're satisfied, select "Next".



You get a chance to review it one more time.

FINISH STRONG

Add a sticker, a drawing, text, or other cool features. **For sure, take a selfie of the book cover.**

When you're satisfied with the video and the selfie, click **Next**. Get ready to title your video with the name of the book.

Add a little flair to your video:

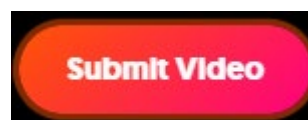


Finish up by labeling your video with the title of the book.

Display Name

Title of your book|

Click "Submit Video."



REPEAT

Check out the other book talks for recommendations for your next book.

