



Literacy Center Connection:

Library Center: Book Pick of the Week

Create a poster for your book center like this:

_____ (name) _____ 's
Book Pick of the Week
_____ (title)
Check it Out!

Keep the Book Pick of the Week available for students to browse during sustained silent reading and centers. Designate a day of the week when you will read aloud the Book Pick of the Week. Rotate the weeks among your children. This may become so popular you will have to have two or three posters!



Lesson Variations and Notes:

- Another fun way for students to begin recommending books to each other is through book talks. Allow students one minute to talk to the class about their books. They should tell what they liked about the books and why they recommend others read them.
- Your students can draw cartoon advertisements recommending books to read. Post these in your classroom library.
- Provide a sign-up chart for students to alert you they have a book recommendation to share. This allows you to monitor what is going up on the chart. Older students may like to apply to be able to post their book using the form on page 63.

“Self-selecting Text” is one of 32 literacy connection planners linked to language arts mini-lessons in *Primary Literacy Centers: Making Reading and Writing STICK*, (\$23.95) © Susan Nations and Mellissa Alonso, published by Maupin House. This innovative resource contains everything a K-3 teacher needs to set up and manage centers in a balanced literacy framework for reading, word work, listening, research, literature response, writing, and poetry. Foreword by Brenda Parkes, Ph.D. To order, contact Maupin House at 1-800-524-0634; www.maupinhouse.com; fax: 352-373-5546; or PO Box 90148, Gainesville, FL 32607.



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Book Pick of the Week — Application Forms

I'd like to make the Book Pick of the Week.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Why I want to recommend this book: _____

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