LEVEL UP YOUR BOOK TALKS! NEW WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH SCHOOL OUTREACH
INTRODUCTIONS

• Who are we?
  o Catherine - Teen Services Supervisor
  o Erica - Teen Services Librarian
  o Tanya - Youth Services Librarian

• What about outreach at Arapahoe Libraries?
  o 8 branches
  o 5 school districts
  o 75 miles across
WHAT IS A BOOKTALK?

A booktalk is...

• Art
• Commercial-like
• Fun
• Performance
• Short
• Teasers

A booktalk is NOT...

• Boring
• Long
• Report
• Summary
PREPARING FOR A VISIT

- Book Selection
- Booktalk Prep
- Handouts with book information for the students and teachers
- Website lists featured on our Kids and Teen pages
  - ArapahoeSchoolVisits on Bibliocommons
DURING A VISIT

• Library introduction, book interest poll, promotions, library card signups
• How do students get these books?
• Setting up your books
• Audience Engagement
  – Prize Wheel
  – Hand Raising
  – Drawing paper slips from a bucket
• Engagement Techniques
ENGAGEMENT TECHNIQUES!
BINGO!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN
WOULD YOU RATHER...
WOULD YOU RATHER ... GHOST JOB EDITION

Would you rather...?

Be a ghost therapist?

OR

Be a ghostbuster?
WOULD YOU RATHER …BOARDING SCHOOL EDITION

GO TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A SPY?

OR

GO TO SCHOOL WITH A SECRET SOCIETY AND MANY MYSTERIES?
WOULD YOU RATHER ... SCI-FI EDITION

OUT OF BODY

NIA DAVENPORT

OR

AI takeover?
WOULD YOU RATHER … DYSTOPIAN FUTURE

LIVE IN A WORLD OF SUBZERO TEMPS?

OR

LIVE IN A WORLD THAT'S UNDERWATER?
WOULD YOU RATHER … GHOST EDITION

Be confronted with a scary ghost?

OR

Be confronted with an annoying ghost?
WOULD YOU RATHER ... HORROR EDITION

HEARTS STILL BEATING

OR

FIND HIM WHERE YOU LEFT HIM DEAD

BROOKE ARCHER

KRISTEN SIMMONS
JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER
BLIND DATE
WITH A BOOK
BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK IDEAS

- Numbered Bags
- Wrapped up as presents
  - Wrapping paper is a clue
- Animated Slideshow
- Wrapped up in paper with clues on them
  - Phrase
  - One Word
  - Genre
  - First Sentence
BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK #1

RULES FOR BREAKING
Talia Tucker

OLIVETTI
Allie Millington

ONE KILLER PROBLEM
Justine Pucella Winans
BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK #2

TRACY BADUA & ALECHIA DOW
The COOKIE CRUMBLES

A GAME OF NOCTIS
DEVA FAGAN

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