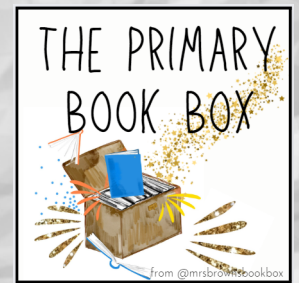
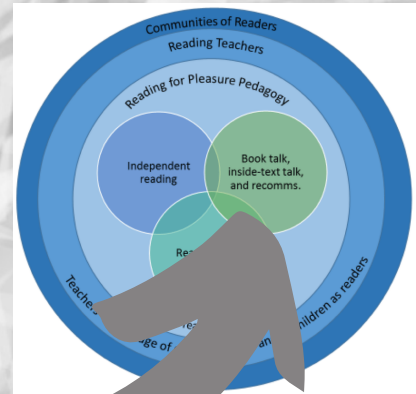


THE POWER OF READING RECOMMENDATIONS



Ideas to create a classroom full of book sharing

Making recommendations is proven to be a key feature of classrooms with a strong and successful reading for pleasure pedagogy and helped build strong communities of readers within school (Cremin et al., 2014).



Recommendation wall.

Chalk board graffiti wall
Poster board which children can add post it notes to.

Short reviews

3 word
10 word
30 word etc

Teachers make personal recommendations

This can be done whole class or to individuals e.g. place a book with a post it on a child's desk.

Personal Response

Use reading journals and class recommendation big books

Social Media

1 minute video reviews
create a class/school hashtag e.g. #schoolnamereads
add recommendations to school newsletter and social media pages

Inside the cover

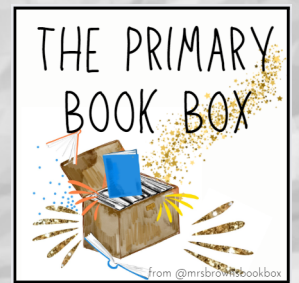
a quick chart inside the book cover with columns for the reader's name, a star rating and a 3 word description can encourage recommendations and book talk.

Making time to talk

Frequent 5 minute bookish chats - teacher led at first



INSIDE THE COVER BOOK RECOMMENDATION



NAME OF READER	STAR RATING	3 WORD REVIEW
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TWEET SHEETS FOR MINI REVIEWS



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