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WEBSITES

The ABC's of Booktalking
www.uelma.org/conven00/booktalk.htm

Booktalking Basics
www.albany.edu/~dj2930/aboutbt.html

Booktalking Tips A-Z
www.washburn.edu/mabee/crc/booktalks/booktalktips.html

Nancy Keane's Booktalks Quick & Simple
nancykeane.com/booktalks/default.htm

BOOKS

Bodard-Talbot, Joni
Booktalk! series (H.W. Wilson)

Bromann, Jennifer
Booktalking That Works (Neal-Schuman, 2001)

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Booktalking Across the Curriculum: The Middle Years (Libraries Unlimited, 2002)

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- Like the book you booktalk
- Don't tell the ending
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 - Interesting facts about plot, character, setting
 - Passages or quotes that you liked
- Find the 'hook' — what "caught" your attention that you should share with the audience
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