Book Share Form Primary Picture Book

Please check one: In-Service Educator Pre-Service Educator Retired Educator Community Member (Non-Teacher)		
GENRE:		
Your Name:	Date:	ISBN:
Book Title:	Author:	Illustrator:
Date Published:	Publisher:	Price:
Target Age Level for the Book:		
Please provide a synopsis (an overview) of the book. As you write your synopsis, you may want to consider the following questions:		

Please describe your reaction to the book. As you explain your reaction, you may want to consider the following questions:

• Fiction:

- Is the plot complex yet simple enough for young readers?
- Are the characters age-appropriate?
- Are the characters likeable?
- Can young readers connect with the characters?
- o Is pertinent information included to create a clear sense of the setting (time and place)?
- \circ $\;$ Is the problem or conflict one that young readers can explore?
- o Do the theme, moral, or message offer young readers something to think about, question, or consider?
- Are the illustrations age-appropriate?
- o Do the illustrations compliment the story?
- o If it is a wordless picture book, are the illustrations powerful enough to tell the story without words?
- $\circ~$ If it is an alphabet, concept, or counting book, should it be included in a collection?
- $\circ~$ Do you like the book? Would you give it to a child you know?
- Non-Fiction:
 - o Is the title accurate?
 - Do the topic and details encourage further exploration?
 - Are the structural aids (i.e. bold type, italicized words, captions, etc.) age-appropriate?
 - Do the structural aids promote understanding?
 - Are the graphics (i.e. illustrations, diagrams, photos, etc.) well executed?
 - o Do the graphics (i.e. illustrations, diagrams, photos, etc.) support the text?
 - Do you like the book? Would you give it to a child you know?

Teaching Applications:

- How can you use this book in the classroom?
- How will your students benefit from using this book in the classroom?