BOOK REVIEW CHECKLIST

TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_ I gave the complete title.

\_\_\_\_\_ I gave the series name.

\_\_\_\_\_ I gave the # in the series.

AUTHOR (You probably hate it when people say or spell your name wrong. I bet the author feels the same way.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I checked that I spelled the author’s name correctly.

GENRE (e.g. Fiction or non-fiction, Adventure, Fantasy, Biography, Graphic Novel, Realistic, Science, Fairy Tales, History…)

\_\_\_\_\_ I wrote fiction or non-fiction.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wrote a specific genre too.

THE STORY

\_\_\_\_\_ I wrote and said a little something about the main character.

\_\_\_\_\_ I told when and where the story takes place.

\_\_\_\_\_ I told what happens in the book without saying too much.

\_\_\_\_\_ I told about the part I enjoyed the most.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did not give away the ending.

RECOMMENDATION

(For example, “If you love to read books about karate, you will enjoy “Tiger.” If you like books by the author Andrew Clements then you will like “Double Trouble.”

\_\_\_\_\_ I said what kinds of kids might like the book.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wrote why the kids might like the book.

INTERESTING OPENING SENTENCE

\_\_\_\_\_ I gave a “hook” to start my Book Review.

\_\_\_\_\_ I gave an amusing or interesting fact from the book.

\_\_\_\_\_ I gave a short quote from the book.

\_\_\_\_\_ I made a personal connection to the story.

\_\_\_\_\_ I asked a question at the beginning of the review.

\_\_\_\_\_ I got my audience’s attention.