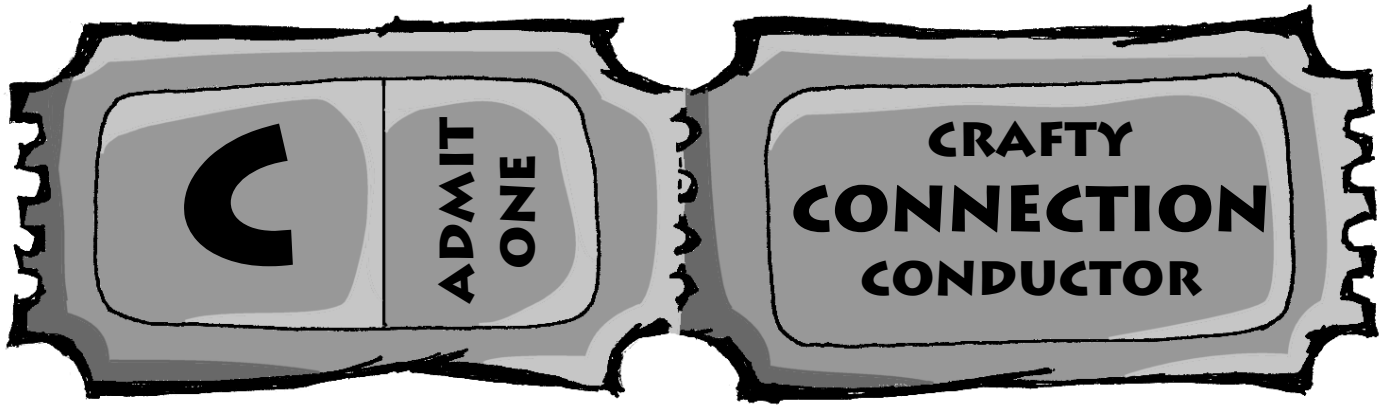


# BOOK CLUB – TICKET TO PARTICIPATE



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BOOK:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PAGES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROLE:** You are the connector. Your role is to find connections between the book you are reading and your own experiences (text-to-self), the world (text-to-world), and other books you have read (text-to-text), and encourage your Book Club to discuss these connections.

**JOB:**

**BEFORE**  
BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

1. As you read, pay attention to your thoughts. If something in the reading reminds you of an experience from your own life, something that has happened at school or in your neighborhood, current or past events, or other books or stories you have read, you are making a connection.
2. In the table below, write the page and paragraph of three passages in the reading you connected to, circle the type of connections you made, and write a description of your connections with those passages.

**DURING**  
BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

1. Reread the passage you connected to aloud.
2. Read your connection aloud and tell what type of connection it is.
3. Encourage members of your Book Club to respond to your connection and share their own connections with the passage.

PAGE / PARAGRAPH	TYPE OF CONNECTION	CONNECTIONS
_____	TEXT-TO-SELF TEXT-TO-WORLD TEXT-TO-TEXT	
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_____	TEXT-TO-SELF TEXT-TO-WORLD TEXT-TO-TEXT	



**CONNECTION STARTERS**

"... (reminds me or makes me think) of..."  
 "... is like..."  
 "I thought of... when I read this because..."  
 "When..., I thought of..."  
 "I read another book where the character..."