

This is a simple plan for preparing a book talk. Please know that for younger children entering 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades the components will be very basic because the books they are reading will be less complex. Children entering 4th & 5th grade will dig a bit more deeply. But please remember that we want student to enjoy giving book talks. The best way to help your child prepare is to let them practice giving book talks at home. Have fun!!

How to Rock a Book Talk

The No-Pain Way to Give a Presentation

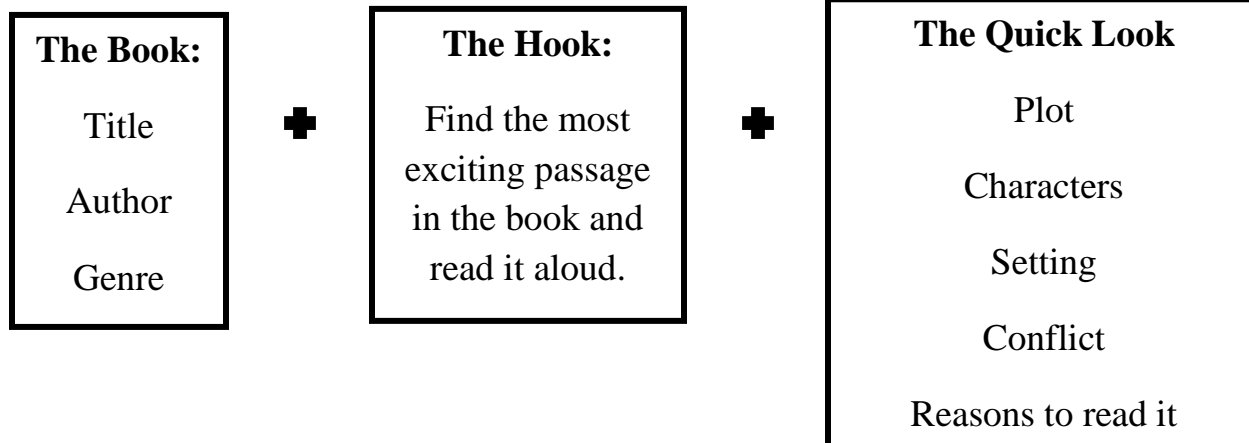
Do:

Choose a worthy book.
Intrigue your listeners.
Read a passage aloud.
Draw attention to the best parts.
Show the book.

Don't:

Spoil the ending.
Book talk a book that you didn't like.
Book talk a book you haven't read.
Summarize the entire plot.
Talk too much...leave them curious!

The Formula



Tips for Great Presentations:

Be calm. Try to speak in a natural and friendly voice.

Be honest. Book talks are about sharing great books. Tell your audience what you liked best about your book! And don't share one you didn't like or haven't read.

Be resourceful. Ask your teachers, parents, or librarian to help with ideas.

Be prepared. Practice your presentation! You can make notes to help you remember what you want to say.