

# How to Rock a Book Talk

## The No-Pain Way to Give a Presentation

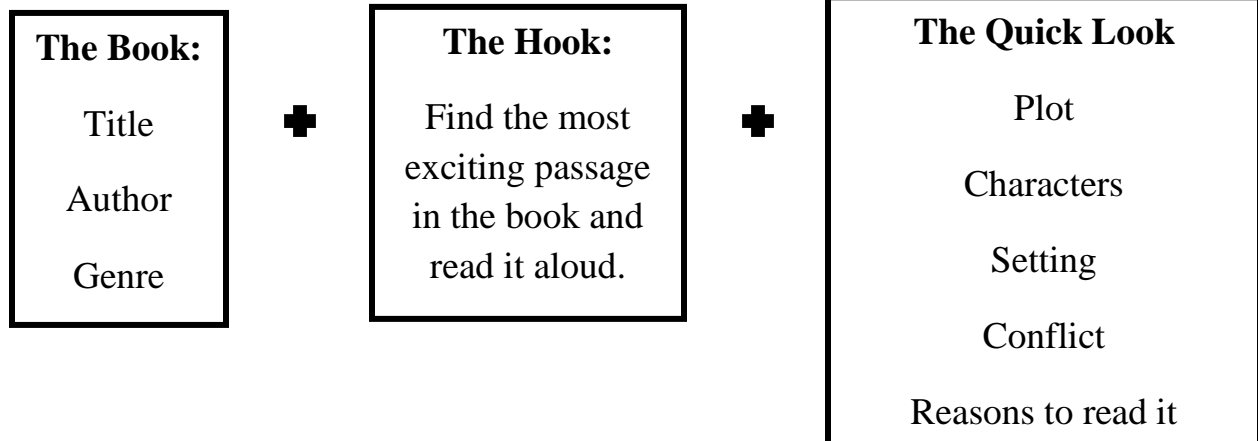
### Do:

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.