

BOOKTalks!

**Bring the
Heat!**

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Energy

Say it loud and proud. Have fun!

Audience

Connect with your audience.

Time

Keep it short.

Name: _____

Book: _____



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Hook Hook the audience.

You may also want to use a picture, sound, or props to gain their attention!

How will you hook the audience?

Start with a hook.

- Ask a Question
 - *Do you like ____? Then you'll like reading ____ by ____.*
- Share an interesting fact.
 - *Did you know ____?*
- Get the audience to imagine something.
 - *Imagine ____ . That is what it was like for ____ .*
- Read a small part of the book. (A sentence, paragraph, or page but no more than that!)
- Tell the audience what and why you're doing a book talk.
 - *I'm going to tell you about ____ because ____ .*

Energy Say it loud and proud. Have fun!

How will you show energy in your book talk?

- Change your volume.
- Talk in an accent.
- Use props.
- Add emotion

Audience Why should they care about your book?

How can you connect with your audience?

Find a personal connection from the book to your audience. Mention places they might have been, things they might have done, or people they might know.

Time Keep it short.

How can you give your book talk closure?

- Tie your closing back to your opening sentence.
- Use a cliffhanger.
 - *Will the character solve the problem?*
- Suggest similar books.
 - *If you like ____, then you'll like ____ .*

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Book Introduction

Give a brief introduction to your book.
Be sure to include:

- Title
- Author
- Introduction sentence

Write your introduction sentence:

Suggestions for introductions:

- o Tell the audience *what* and *why* you're doing a book talk.
 - *I'm going to tell you about _____ because _____.*
- o Ask a Question
 - *Do you like book? Then you'll like reading book by author.*
- o Share an interesting fact.
 - *Did you know _____?*
- o Get the audience to imagine something.
 - *Imagine _____ that is what it was like for _____.*
- o Tell about a character you loved.
- o Read a small part of the book. (A sentence, paragraph, or page but no more than that!)

Talking Points

Tell about your book to make the audience want to read it.

Suggestions for introductions

- o Tell about the problem in the story, but **don't give away the ending!**
- o Talk about an interesting character.
- o Make an connection with the audience.

Closing

Write your closing sentence.

Suggestions for closure:

- o Tie your closing back to your opening sentence.
- o Use a cliffhanger.
 - *Will the character solve the problem?*
- o Suggest similar books.
 - *If you like _____, then you will like book.*

