

How to Rock a Book Talk

The No-Pain Way to Give a Presentation

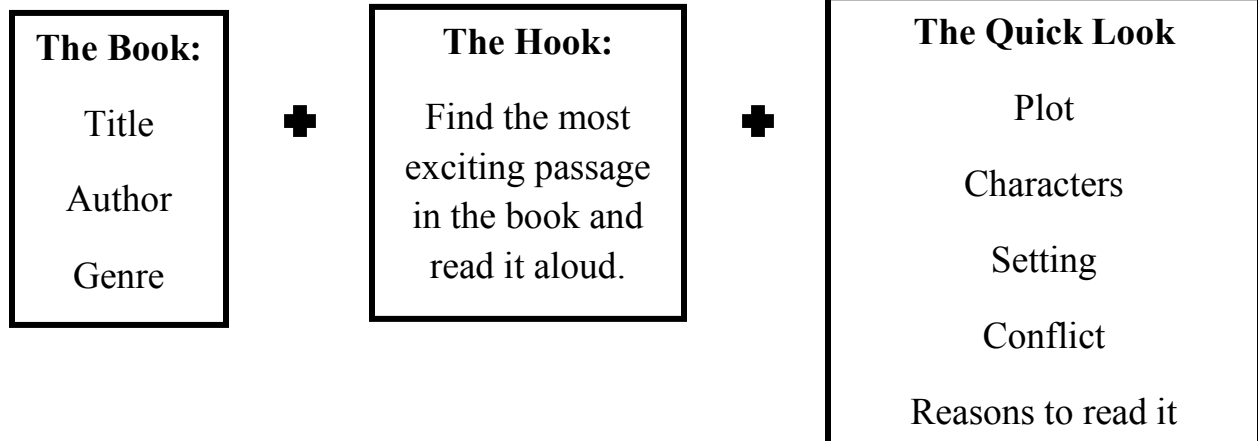
Do:

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.