

How To Give a Book Talk

1. Purpose

Get readers excited about a book, author, series, or genre.

2. Prepare:

Make sure you've read the book.

Choose a book other readers will like.

Think about what is interesting about your book.

Think about the lead - how you will capture the readers' interest.

Write page numbers and a few notes on a "stickie."

3. Present:

Show the Book.

Start with a good lead.

Tell the author, title, and genre.

Explain why you chose to share the book.

Tell a little about the book, but don't give away secrets.

Mention other books by the same author or other books in the series.

4. Remember:

Look at everyone.

Speak clearly

Show your enthusiasm.

Keep it short!

