

HOW TO GIVE A BOOKTALK

OPENING

Hook your audience!

- ~ read a quote from the book ~
- ~ ask a question of your audience ~
- ~ introduce the main character~
- ~ vividly set the scene~

Give the title and author
of the book

SUMMARY

In 3-5 sentences, summarize the plot of the book.

- ~ introduce the main characters ~
- ~ identify the problem ~
- ~ lead us toward the solution ~

IMPRESSION

Share your opinion!

- How did you feel about the book?
- What did you think of the author?
- Would you recommend it to others?
- What would you rate it?

CLOSING

Entice your audience!

- ~ ask a rhetorical question ~
- ~ read a quote from the book ~
- ~ use a cliffhanger ~

*Your book talk should flow nicely, like a commercial.
It should not be a giant list answering these questions!*