

# Tips for a Great Book Talk

Did you read a book you loved and want to share it with the world?

You may want to try your hand at giving a book talk!

Here are some tips for giving a great book talk:

## **It's not a book report.**

You don't need to give a full plot summary.

## **Keep it brief.**

2-5 minutes is generally a good timeframe.

## **Be persuasive!**

The goal of a book talk is to get others interested in the book. It's easier to sell a book that you really like!

## **Share what you liked most about the book.**

Was it a gripping, heart-pounding adventure? Did it have beautiful prose? Did you really connect with the main character? Feel free to move beyond the basics of the book (plot, author, etc.) and dig into what you personally enjoyed about it.

## **Share readalikes.**

Have you read anything else by the author, in the same genre, or about the same subject? If your audience is already hooked on your book, they'll likely be interested in similar reads. The more the merrier!

## **Have fun with it!**

Don't be afraid to nerd out about your book. Enthusiasm is catching, and is sure to generate more conversation (and if you're lucky, more book recommendations!)



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