

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, or do a combination of a few of these techniques.

Make sure to also give the title and author of the book.

[SUMMARY]

In a paragraph or two, summarize the plot of the book.

Be sure that your summary introduces the main character, identifies the problem, and leads us toward the solution-- without giving away the ending!

[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, or do a combination of these techniques.

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