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

The Book:

Title

Author

Genre

The Hook:

Find the most exciting passage in the book and read it aloud.

The Quick Look

Plot

Characters

Setting

Conflict

Reasons to read it

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.