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BOOK TALK & REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS REPORT

Title	:	“BOOK TALK & REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS ORIENTATION”
Date of Event(s)	:	20/12/2021
Department / Association	:	LIBRARY COMMITTEE
Venue	:	SFS LIBRARY
Number of Participants	:	35 MEMBERS
Target Audience	:	UG STUDENTS
Resource Person(s) with qualification	:	MRS.DEENADHAYALINI

OBJECTIVE:

- A book talk is a short presentation about a book with the goal of convincing the students to read it.
- Book talks will encourage the students to expand their reading tastes.

INTRODUCTION:

A book talk is a short (30 second - 2 minute) speech designed to encourage someone to read a book, giving an idea of plot, characters, or themes of the book, but, unlike a book report, does not summarize the whole plot or give away the ending or major plot points. In other words, no spoilers!

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their peers that they need to read it! In a book talk, they will be engaging their listeners by piquing their curiosity. They are making their book appear fun, exciting and suspenseful. A book talk is not a formal presentation. This book advertisement is an authentic and persuasive sharing of their book.

A book talk has three main parts – the hook, the content and the cliffhanger.

- *The Hook* – To start their book talk, students should grab their audience's attention right away! They could do this with a powerful quote from the story. Students could introduce the main character or vividly set the scene for the class. They could also hook their audience by asking a question. Let them get creative!
 - *The Content* – Next, they need to share what their book is about. This is where they provide the details from the novel and summarize the plot. They could even share a brief excerpt from the story.
 - *The Cliffhanger* – Finally, students need to end their book talk with a cliffhanger. They should leave their audience wanting more, but they need to be careful to not give away the ending!
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- Keep it short! To keep their audience's attention, a book talk should only be a few minutes.
 - Engage the audience by asking if anyone has read the book. If they have, allow them time to share their thoughts on the book.
 - Encourage your class to record any books that interest them on their to-be-read list.
 - Create a book recommendation board in your classroom. Grab a free book spine template to use in this blog post about [building a reading community](#). Have students write the book's title and author on the book spine and hang them up in the classroom.

THE OUTCOME OF THE ACTIVITY

Classroom book talks can be a very powerful experience in your classroom! They get kids reading – *really* reading. In order for students to be able to talk about a book (and answer questions), they need to be very familiar with the story.

- Reading is contagious! When they know that their peers are reading and what they are reading, it entices them to pick up a book more often.
- Builds speaking skills. Oral speaking can be scary for students. Giving them the opportunity to informally present in your classroom will help them gain confidence.
- Book talks are beneficial for the audience too! Students are practicing how to be an attentive audience. They will learn how to participate in a discussion and how to ask appropriate questions.

“Book talking honors their voices, recognizes their reading experiences and preferences and keeps their reading momentum going.”

ATTACHMENTS





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Gladly to invite
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Book Talk And Review

Date: 20-12-2022



Venue : SFS College
library

"Reading is Best put in Use when
shared"

BOOK TALK AND REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS REPORT

The Knowledge centre of ST. Francis de Sales College is glad to invite the first and second year students of B Com and BBA for 20/12/2021 from 1.20pm to 2.10pm.

The aim of this book display activity is to inform and invite you to read the just arrived.

Kindly do visit and make use of this opportunity.

Venue: SFS Library.