

Making a Book Recommendation

1. Have you finished a book recently? It's a good idea to make a written book recommendation. What did you think of the book? Who do you think will like it?
2. Write the title of the book on the BLM planner. Then write a brief summary to tell what the book is about.

Tip: Keep it short! Write the main points that may interest people. You want to give readers a chance to know about the overall topic or plot.

3. Who would like to read this book?

Examples: "People who like books about the future will enjoy this science fiction adventure. It would also appeal to readers who like survival tales as the characters are left at an isolated station on the planet and have to be very resourceful to stay alive." or "Don't read this book unless you find rocks fascinating. It really needs more maps to show you where the rock types are found and a glossary would have been helpful. If you do already know something about rocks, then you'll likely enjoy the geologist's discoveries."

Tip: Tell your classmates why you think they may want to read the book or why they may not. Give reasons for your opinions.

4. When you have planned your ideas, think how you will present your book recommendation. It can be a quick recommendation on a sticky note, or designed to attract readers' attention. For example, it could be written as though on a small rock (for the book on rocks) or a cut-out of a space ship (for the science fiction book).

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Title of Text: _____

Brief summary:

My recommendations:

Ideas to catch readers' attention: