**Book Recommendation Guidelines**

**How to write a book recommendation**

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In order to write a quality book recommendation, simply follow the guidelines below:

1. Mention the **name of the book**, the **author** and your **personal quality rating** of the book
2. The **‘Personal Quality Rating’** is a score that you give to the book on a scale of 0 to 5 based on your personal liking/disliking of the book. 0 is bad and 5 is great! You can use stars if you like.
3. Ensure that your entire book recommendation is between **400 to 500** words. A recommendation that is less than 400 words is likely to be too short for readers to gain any valuable insight from it.
4. Break up your recommendation into the following subparts: **‘Summary’**, **‘Favorite Part’**, & **‘My Thoughts’**.
5. In the **Summary** section give a brief description of the story/plot of the book. Make this really brief and please do not reveal the entire plot in the summary section. Keep the suspense alive for the next reader of your book. If you reveal the entire plot of the book in your summary you will kill your reader’s interest in reading the book. So make the summary pithy and concise. Write it like a commercial.
6. In the **‘Favorite Part’** section, talk about the message in the book. You can use a quote or describe your favorite part in your own words. Can we learn something from the book?
7. Lastly, mention your completely personal reaction to the book in the **‘My Thoughts’** section. This is the section that makes your recommendation so exciting for fellow readers. Readers can relate to what you say here because they come to this wall to find a book that their peers have enjoyed. So be honest and narrate your thoughts here.
8. Keep an eye on grammar and spellings while writing your recommendation. Do not use slang. A clean, well-written page lends credibility to your writing and provides great value to your readers.
9. Make sure to type your recommendation to make it look professional. You may use fun fonts, text boxes, cut it in fun shapes . . .
10. Add a picture of some kind. We are a visual society. Pictures draw our eyes. A picture will draw in your readers; your words will convince them to read your book.
11. Finally, include the details, such as genre, feelings induced from book, and where your readers can find it.

**BOOK RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET**

*(Include this information when you create your book recommendation for the bulletin board. Remember your final copy must be typed, but you can use this worksheet as your rough draft.)*

**Title of Book**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Rating**:

 **Summary of Book:**

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**Book Genre:**

* Fiction
* Non-Fiction
* Biography
* Mystery
* Poetry
* Science Fiction
* Historical Fiction
* Realistic Fiction
* Sports Fiction
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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My favorite part was . . .

**This book had parts that were . . .**

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sad unexpected

exciting scary

unusual remarkable

imaginary heartwarming

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Where to borrow the book:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_