

6 styles of book reviews

Counted word reviews

Choose a certain number of words that the book should be reviewed in
10-word reviews
20-word reviews etc
Or the book could be reviewed in the number of words in the title.

Structured review

Give the reader headings to consider, such as

- Title/ Author/Publisher
- Brief synopsis
- Characters/setting/pace
- Likes/ dislikes
- Age recommendation

Oral reviews

Allow the reader to give an oral presentation, this could include power point and questions from the audience, or they could record their review to show to an audience or upload to the library interface.

Book trailer

Review the book in the form of a book trailer, this could be performed or recorded by the reviewer or a group.

Show some book trailers first to give them an idea.

Pictorial reviews

The reviewer could draw their review in a series of cartoons depicting what the book was about and their reaction to it.

Book Chat

If a few pupils have read the book, ask them to have a chat about it. Give them some structure if needed or allow it to be an informal and organic conversation.

