

Book Recommendation VLOG

Share your top recommendations and help others discover their next favourite read, from thrilling adventures to magical mysteries.

Use the script below to help plan what you're going to say. Then, practise and record your very own **VLOG** – that's a short video where you talk about your thoughts, opinions and experiences linked to the book.

Let's get started and help others discover a new, great read!

(Choose **ONE** option for each numbered step of the script).

1a. Hi! My name is _____, I'm _____ years old and in Year _____.

1b. Hi! I'm really excited to tell you about one of my all-time favourite books!

1c. I've just finished an amazing book and I couldn't wait to share it with you.

2a. The book I am recommending is _____, and it is a **fiction / non-fiction** book.

2b. One book that really stuck with me is _____ – it's a fantastic example of **fiction / non-fiction**.

2c. I recently read _____, a brilliant **fiction / non-fiction** book that I couldn't put down.

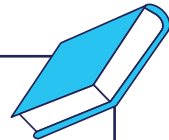
2d. If you're looking for a great **fiction / non-fiction** read, I highly recommend _____.

3a. The author is _____ and it is aimed at children aged _____.

3b. This book was written by _____ and I think it's perfect for readers around _____ years old.

3c. _____ is the author, and the book is ideal for people aged _____, though I think **older/younger** readers would enjoy it too.

3d. Written by _____, this book is aimed at readers aged _____, but I'd recommend it to anyone who enjoys a great story.



4a. The genre is **action / adventure / historical / mystery / sci-fi / fairy tale / biography / autobiography / other:** _____.

4b. This book fits into the _____ genre. If you like stories with lots of **suspense / magic / real-life events / friendship / mystery / survival / humour or comedy / other:** _____, you'll enjoy this one.

4c. I'd describe the genre as _____ because it includes elements like _____ e.g. **time travel / solving a mystery / real historical events / magic / tales of friendship / other:** _____.



5a. My favourite character is _____ because _____.

5b. I really like _____ as a character since _____.

5c. The character I connected with the most is _____ because _____.

5d. _____ stood out to me because _____.



6a. The **funniest / best / most exciting / most dramatic** part is _____ because _____.

6b. One of the most **surprising / emotional / thrilling / heartwarming** moments is _____ because _____.

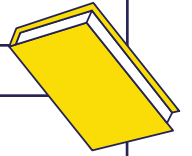


6c. A part that really made me feel **shocked / inspired / scared / happy** was _____ because _____.

6d. The moment that stayed with me was _____.

Optional extras:

- Hold up your copy of the book in your video so others can recognise it.
- Draw a picture of your favourite character, moment or setting to show during your vlog.
- Add music, props or a themed background if you're feeling creative!



Top Tips: Follow these tips to make your video clear, engaging and enjoyable to watch.

Before you record:

Practise reading your script aloud

- Use a clear voice.
- Use expression (sound excited and interested).

Rehearse with a friend or family member

- Give each other friendly feedback.
- Try to say your lines without reading too much from the page.

When you're ready to record:

Use a suitable device

- A tablet, laptop, phone or iPad all work well.

Hold up the book or your picture

- Show the cover so people know what to look for.
- Proudly display any pictures you have drawn.

Look at the camera

- Pretend you're talking to a friend who wants a new book to read.

Sit or stand still

- Choose a spot where you can focus and not be interrupted.

Find a quiet space

- Less noise means better sound on your video.



Smile and enjoy it

- Your excitement will help others want to read your book.
- Enjoy sharing your passion for reading.