



# Book Review Template



**Design your book template** anyway you would like. You can draw a picture or a symbol that relates to something you love in the book—it could be a main character, an exciting scene, or a symbol that represents something in the book.

You may do a **written review** that we will scan so it can be shared with students or you may complete a **video review** by using the same guidelines. You can also do both! Since kids will be using reviews to choose a book, videos are easy for them to view quickly and encouraged.

When you design your review, **please include the following** information:

- What did you think about this book? (without giving away the whole book)
- What is your favorite part of the book?
- Describe the characters and setting.
- State one reason why students should choose this book?

⇒ **You can follow this example:**

Hi! I would like to recommend the book *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi. This is a great book for elementary-aged students as it's easy to read and not too long. The main character struggles with her name when she moves to a new place. I think this book is appealing because everyone knows the feeling of being new or being in a new environment. The illustrations are great too.

I especially like the ending, but I'm not going to tell you what happens and spoil the surprise!

I think that even middle school students will enjoy this book because it's something everyone goes through. Read *The Name Jar* and find out what happens!

\*\*\*The goal is to create a casual and fun 30-60 second review that will inspire kids to read the book. Treat your review as if you are speaking to a friend. Hold up the book as a visual. Make it fun!