

Introducing Book Bites!

What are Book Bites?

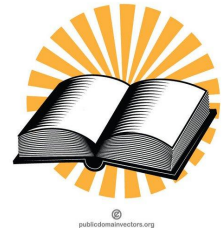
Book Bites are short (less than 5 minutes) videos about a favorite book to be shared with students on the TMS Media Center Website.

Who can make one?

Anyone at TMS is welcome to film a Book Bite - or MANY Book Bites. I hope everyone will participate.

Who will be able to see my Book Bite?

I will post the Book Bites on my website so your friends and family can watch them there! <https://tmsmedia.weebly.com/>



What kinds of books can I feature?

Any book that is appropriate for a middle school audience.

How many books should I include in my Book Bite?

I would like each Bite to focus on just one book or book series.
That way everyone can pick and choose from the ones that look the most interesting to them.

How do I film a Book Bite?

All I need is a video file that I can link to an image of the book in a Google Slide. SO - you could film it on your phone or tablet or you could use your computer camera. As long as it is a file that can be linked to a Google Slide - I can use it! IF you need help with the filming - just let me know. I'd be happy to film it for you or teach you how to film it in a format I can use.

What should it look like?

Up to you! If you'd like to film yourself holding up the book and talking about it - that's great! If you'd rather film your screen with a picture of the cover - also great. You can even go all out and dress up or create slides with pictures to spice up what you are saying. All options are great!

Can I see an example?

YES - We've already created a couple of Book Bites. You can access them from this link.
https://tmsmedia.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/4/4/14444370/may_2021_copy_of_book_bites.pdf

But remember - you are free to play with this format. Just keep the end goal in mind - sharing some great books and inspiring everyone to do more READING!

What if I'm scared or it sounds like too much work?

Don't be scared! You're beautiful and your contribution will add so much to this project. AND - this can be done in less than 15 minutes. Just pick a book, turn on your camera and talk about the book for less than 5 minutes. (Don't give away the ending!) Then just share the file with me in Google Drive. Make sure you give me editing rights.

Do you have more questions?

Email me or send me a message in Schoology and I'll be sure to answer! jennifer.shesman@fcps.org