

# Share a Book Recommendation

It's not always easy to choose your next book to read. A book recommendation is a suggestion of a book that you think someone would like to read. Your recommendation will help other readers to discover new books!

After you finish reading a book, use the **reader to reader recommendation** form to write a recommendation. You don't have to write a recommendation for every book you read—unless you want to! Give your finished recommendation to your EWDC School Coordinator for posting on the Book Recommendations display board and to help Everybody Wins DC create booklists and recommendations of favorite books to share with readers at other schools!

The form is titled "reader to reader rating" and features a vertical bar with five stars. To the right of the stars is the text "EVERYBODY WINS!" and "When Adults Read With Children". The form includes fields for "Title:", "Author:", and "Recommended by:". Below these is a section for "You should read this book because:" with several lines for writing. At the bottom, there is a blue box labeled "book recommendation".

The recommendation can be written by a student or by a student and mentor reading pair. Be sure to rate the book too: color in the number of stars you give the book. One star is the lowest rating and five stars is the highest!

## Not sure what to say? Keep these tips in mind:

**Be honest:** Show your personality in your recommendation and remember that readers want to know what you REALLY think.

**Be detailed:** Say exactly what you liked about the book. Was it a story you couldn't put down? Were the characters just like people you know? What made it special? Write about your connections to the book.

**Be accurate:** Be sure to get the title and the author right so that other readers won't have trouble finding the book.

**DON'T spoil it:** Please don't give away the ending! Tell readers just enough about the book to get them excited to read it.

**Still can't think of what to write?** You can draw a picture of your favorite part of the story or of your favorite character.

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