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# Pick a Color Pick a Book

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## Pick a Color Pick a Book

In the spirit and style of swipe-able Instagram posts, use the following slides to help recommend great books to your students! All they need to do is pick a color to reveal a reading recommendation tailored to their interests and preferences. Find the slides here and several implementations ideas below. Sheets to record student choices can be found on following pages.

#### Slides Link:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAF8mBzwMIA/C6rOPDVamJhPS8KcJtKBCg/edit? utm\_content=DAF8mBzwMIA&utm\_campaign=designshare&utm\_medium=link2&ut m\_source=sharebutton

# **Implementation Ideas**

- 1. Show one set of <u>slides</u> each week. After students make their selection, have them listen to the first chapter of their chosen color/book. If they like it, encourage them to continue reading!
- 2. Print the <u>slides</u> and create an interactive bulletin board by placing the color block sheet over the top of the reading recommendation page. Students can lift the top page to reveal their chosen title. Students can use QR codes to take them directly to the book's first chapter read aloud.
- 3.Go through the entire slide show and ask students to record their color/book choices (sheet on page 4). Then use their recorded titles as a browsing/shopping list next time you go to the library.
- 4. Head to the <u>slides</u>, click FILE- MAKE A COPY and adapt the slides to titles/categories you know your students will like.
- 5.Head to the <u>slides</u>, click FILE- MAKE A COPY and then share with students. Next allow them to make their own set of swipe-able reading recommendations. Share within class or another class, post them in the hallway or in the library.
- 6.??? I'm sure your creative teacher brain can see other implementation ideas! If you come up with something great your students love, please let me know! :) (wordnerd@amandazieba.com)

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Slide Samples

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Students pick a color...

Then swipe....



To reveal the choices! Each book cover is linked to that book's First Chapter Friday read aloud video. The QR codes take you to those videos as well.



#### Slide Category List:

- Genre
- Mood
- Novel in Verse
- Historical Fiction
- Books with Animals
- "I don't even like to read"
- Creepy Books
- Nonfiction
- Graphic Novels
- Sports
- Foreign Country Settings
- If you liked, then you'll love #1
- If you liked, then you'll love #2
- Blank Slides



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Directions: Use this sheet to record your colors and choices. Then take your "browsing/shopping" list to the library and find your chosen titles! Happy reading! :)

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If You Liked, You'll Love #2

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To get a Google Doc listing 150+ (and counting!) First Chapter Friday Read Aloud video links (+genre, format, book purchasing links, companion material links, etc.) click here: www.amandazieba.com/teachersignup

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