

# CREATE A BOOK TRAILER

## Year 7,8,9 Competition

Each form is being challenged to create a book trailer.  
The best trailer from each year will go forward into the final where a panel of judges will decide a winner.

**All entries must be sent to HOY in by  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Prizes will be awarded to the best trailers.**



## What is a Book Trailer?

A book trailer is like a movie trailer for books. It uses a variety of multimedia including images, sounds, video, animation, music and words to compel the viewer to read the book. It has to be captivating, engaging and persuasive.

## Examples of Book Trailers:

Here is a few to give you some ideas, Fiction or Non-Fiction its up to you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqfvAyuxPeU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qv8QtJxrBkk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1TV3JT8MGM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnHK6zwOB4Y>

The Top 3 entries will be judged by our Big Book Off Panel.

## Part 1 - How to create your own book trailer/book review

- Choose and read the book
- Review the book - what was good, unique, interesting, etc.  
- brainstorm/list/mindmap
- Write a first draft - impressions, the feeling, important points
- Create a storyboard - break it down into how you would like the clip to run
- Plan effects - transitions, sound, colouring, etc.
- Create the book trailer/review



## Part 2 - What tools can I use to create a book trailer?

### Tools

- Windows Movie Maker (PC Desktop) - <http://explore.live.com/windows-live-movie-maker>
- Microsoft Photo Story 3 (PC Desktop) - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1rJm5HqN9A>
- Animoto - <http://animoto.com/>
- iMovie (Mac) - <http://www.apple.com/ilife/imovie/>

### Music

- Jamendo - <http://www.jamendo.com/en>
- Free Play Music - <http://www.freeplaymusic.com>
- CC Mixer - <http://ccmixter.org/>

### Images

- FlickrCC - <http://flickrcc.bluemountains.net/flickrCC/index.php>
- Compfight - <http://compfight.com/>
- CC Search - <http://search.creativecommons.org/>



## Part 3 - What tools can I use to create a book review?

Webcam, Video camera, Flipcam, Camera, mobile phone and computer. Try and include information on Title and Author, plot summary, main characters, setting and a personal opinion.

Apps that may be of help: <http://thewritelife.com/free-apps-for-book-trailer/>