

Book Review Frame

Paragraph 1	Gets the reader's attention with an appropriate lead. Tells the title, author, and why someone should read the book. Then gives a teaser summary of the book. Teaser Summary: Tells what happens in the beginning and part of the middle of the book but does not give away the ending.
Paragraph 2	Communicates why the book is so exciting to read. Gives information and evidence related to the author's message or theme.
Conclusion	Restates why others should read the book. Gives a recommendation as to who might like the book. Might also give a rating.

Book Review (Sample):

Anyone who loves suspenseful adventure books would love the book *Earthquake Terror* by Peg Kehret. This book tells what happens to the Palmers when a disastrous earthquake strikes while they are camping on Magpie Island. First, Jonathan and Abby are left on the island after Mrs. Palmer breaks her ankle. Next, a massive earthquake occurs, causing the camper to be crushed and the bridge leading off the island to be smashed. Will Jonathan and Abby be rescued? You'll have to read to find out!

This book is both exciting and suspenseful, as Jonathan is tested by nature's strength. He uses his survival skills to help both him and Abby stay alive. In the book, Peg Kehret makes it clear that nature is strong enough to destroy man. Every time you think Jonathan and Abby will overcome disastrous events, nature shows its power! I didn't want to stop reading when Jonathan discovered that the camper had been smashed. I also couldn't wait to read how the book would end!

Earthquake Terror is such an exciting book you won't be able to put it down! Kids ages 9–14 who like reading adventure stories will enjoy this book. I give it 5 out of 5 stars!