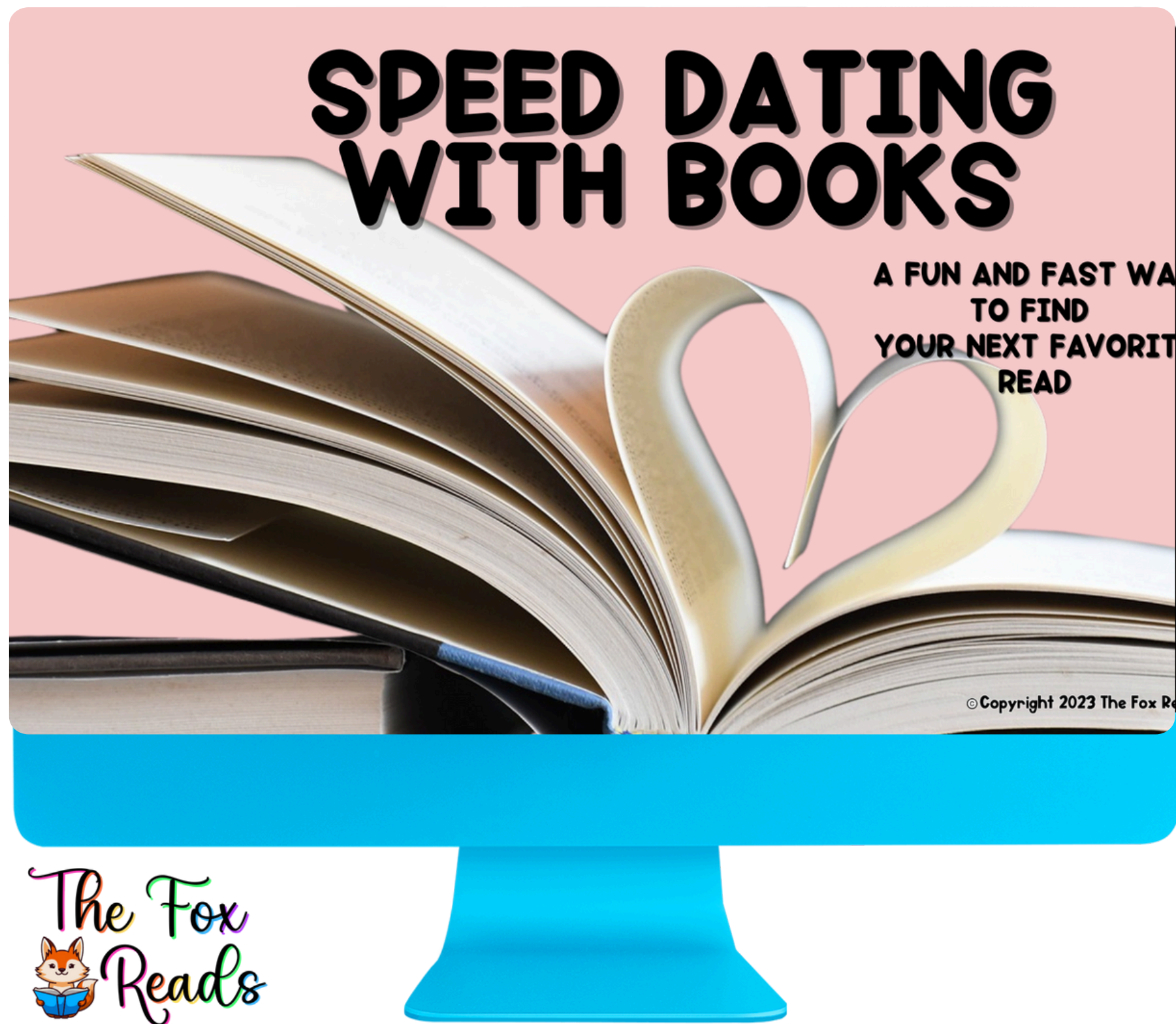
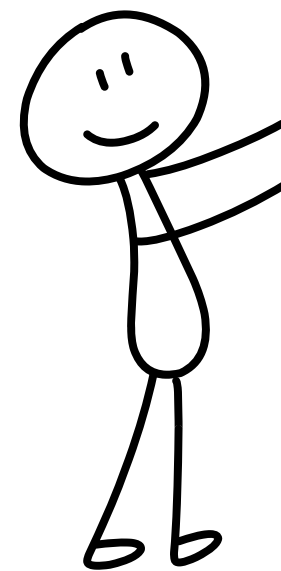


Book Speed Dating

Speed Dating with a Book



**Middle-High
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this resource in your
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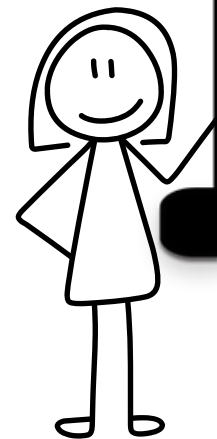


Think About It...

- **Do your students read the same things over and over?**
- **Want to expose your students to new books? Looking for a fun way to help students choose books for lit. circles?**
- **Then try this Speed Dating lesson and have fun introducing new books**

What's Included

- **Whole class presentation**
 - **Editable Canva version**
 - **Noneditable Google Slides version**
- **Worksheet for students to rate books with**
- **Directions to help with set up**



WHAT IS SPEED DATING?

MEETING AND LEARNING ABOUT NEW PEOPLE IN SHORT TIMED SESSIONS TO SEE IF YOU "MATCH" WITH ANYONE.

TODAY WE'RE DOING THE SAME THING, BUT WITH BOOKS. YOU WILL SPEND 5 MINUTES WITH A DIFFERENT BOOK TO SEE IF YOU "MATCH" WITH ANY OF THEM.

BUT FIRST, LET'S TALK A BIT ABOUT DATING TO HELP YOU BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING.

Ideal For...

- Middle and high school teacher librarians and ELAR teachers looking to expose students to new or different books in a fun way
- 7th grade and up

Blue Card:

Title: _____

Author: _____

What do you notice about the cover: _____

Based on what you read, what do you think the book is about? _____

How did your date go?

Not a match

We're a match

I'm still unsure

Title: _____

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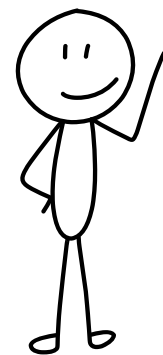
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More Info...

- Includes in about the Title Verso Page and other place you can find summaries and info about books
- Compares trying to find the right book to dating

EXAMPLES OF THE TITLE VERSO PAGE

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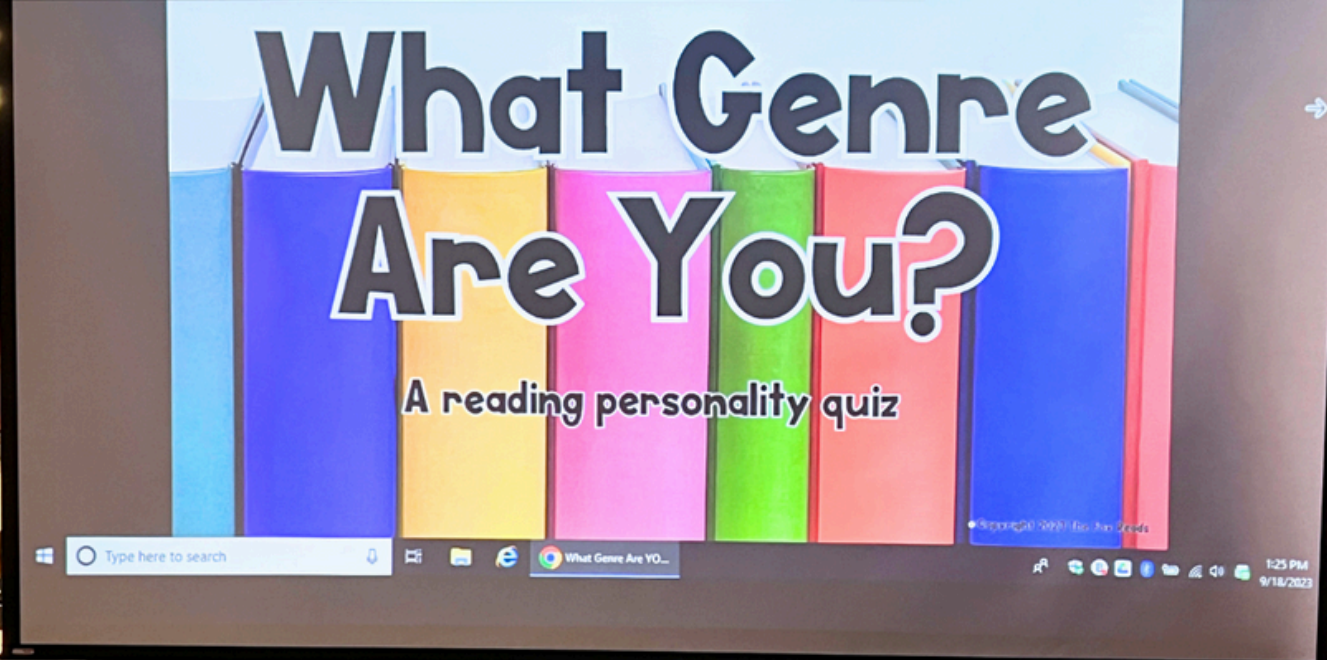
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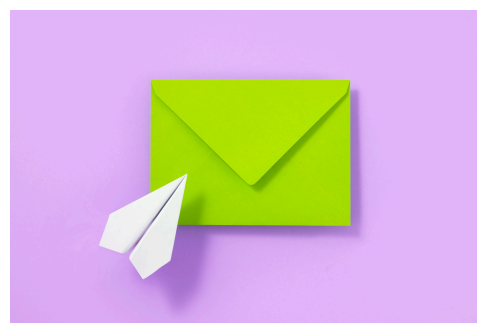
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