**1-hand book reviews:** quick, handy reviews from friend to friend

Before you share a book with a friend, it helps to share a quick, ‘handy’ book review. Here’s how:

1. **This book is about** . . .
2. **I liked** . . .
3. **I wish** . . .
4. **One thing** . . .
5. **I think** . . .

**some handy starters:**

1. **This book is about** (before you can give it a thumbs up or down, share a quick summary)
2. **I liked that** . . . (first thing on first finger)
   - the characters were interesting.
   - the mystery kept me wondering what would happen.
   - the book took place at the beach.
3. **I wish that** . . . (big wish on biggest finger)
   - It was longer/ shorter because . . .
   - they explained more about . . .
   - this was part of a series.
4. **One thing** . . . (one thing on the ring finger)
   - I would ask the author . . .
   - you should know . . .
   - I loved / didn't care for . . .
5. **I think** (I thinky on the pinky)
   - that anyone who likes animals will like this book.
   - that this is a little easy / just right / difficult to read, because . . .
   - that most people who like sports will like this book.
   - that this was one of my favorite / least favorite books.

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