

Book Report Outline Templates (All Education Levels)

Elementary School Book Report Outline

- Book Title, Author
- Main Characters
- Setting (Where and when)
- Summary of the Story
- Favorite Part
- New Words Learned
- Simple Opinion (Did you like it? Why?)

Middle School Book Report Outline

- Book Title, Author, Publication Date
- Genre
- Main Characters & Their Roles
- Setting Details
- Plot Summary (Beginning, Middle, End)
- Themes and Messages
- Character Analysis
- Personal Response & Recommendation

High School Book Report Outline

- Book Title, Author, Publication Info
- Genre & Context
- Major Characters + Character Development
- Detailed Setting & Impact
- Complete Plot Overview
- Themes, Symbols, Motifs
- Author's Purpose & Writing Style
- Critical Analysis
- Quotes & Evidence

- Evaluation & Conclusion

College-Level Book Report Outline

- Bibliographic Information (Full citation)
- Author Background & Historical Context
- Audience & Purpose
- Summary of Main Arguments/Storyline
- Methodology (for nonfiction) / Literary Devices (for fiction)
- Critical Evaluation with Scholarly Support
- Strengths & Weaknesses of the Book
- Contribution to Its Field / Impact
- Personal Insight Backed by Evidence
- Conclusion + Academic Recommendation