

## Card. You are going to talk about books

You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (7-12 sentences).

### Remember to say:

- what kind of books teenagers enjoy reading
- whether libraries are necessary nowadays or not, and why
- what book you have read recently, and what it was about

### I. Introduction

People have been reading books for ...

There are so many different kinds of books. For example, / for instance, ...

We read paperbacks, hardbacks or e-books for different purposes:

- to prepare for our lessons at school (textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, biographies)
- to relax/ to have an enjoyable time (crime thrillers, fantasy, adventure, science fiction, romance, etc.)
- to learn something new
- to learn a foreign language (home reading books in English)

### II Main body

1. What kind of books teenagers enjoy reading (Starlight 7 SB p. 36)

*In Russia most teenagers/ a lot of teenagers/ the majority of teenagers prefer reading ...*

*As far as I know, teenagers in Russia like reading ... the most.*

*They believe, that ...s are exciting/ fascinating/ amazing/ thrilling/ boring/ worth reading from cover to cover, etc.*

2. In my opinion, libraries are (not) necessary because ...

- you can't keep so many books at home
- you can download any book from the Internet
- you can always borrow a book from ...

3. As for me, I have recently read the book "....." written by ..... .

It is a ... book.

It is about ...

I really liked it/ I didn't really like it because ... .

### III Conclusion

In conclusion, I would like to say that ...

To sum up, I'd like to say that ...

### Recommended vocabulary:

<u>Types of books:</u>	<u>Positive characteristics:</u>	<u>Negative characteristics:</u>
adventure biography crime thriller classic novel fantasy horror non-fiction romance science fiction	- It's great/ fantastic/ amazing! - The plot is gripping - An unexpected twist - Like ... from the beginning - I couldn't put it down - I couldn't take my eyes off the pages (illustrations) - I highly recommend ... - You'll love it!	- A bore to read - A dull story - A waste of time/ money - It's boring, slow/moving