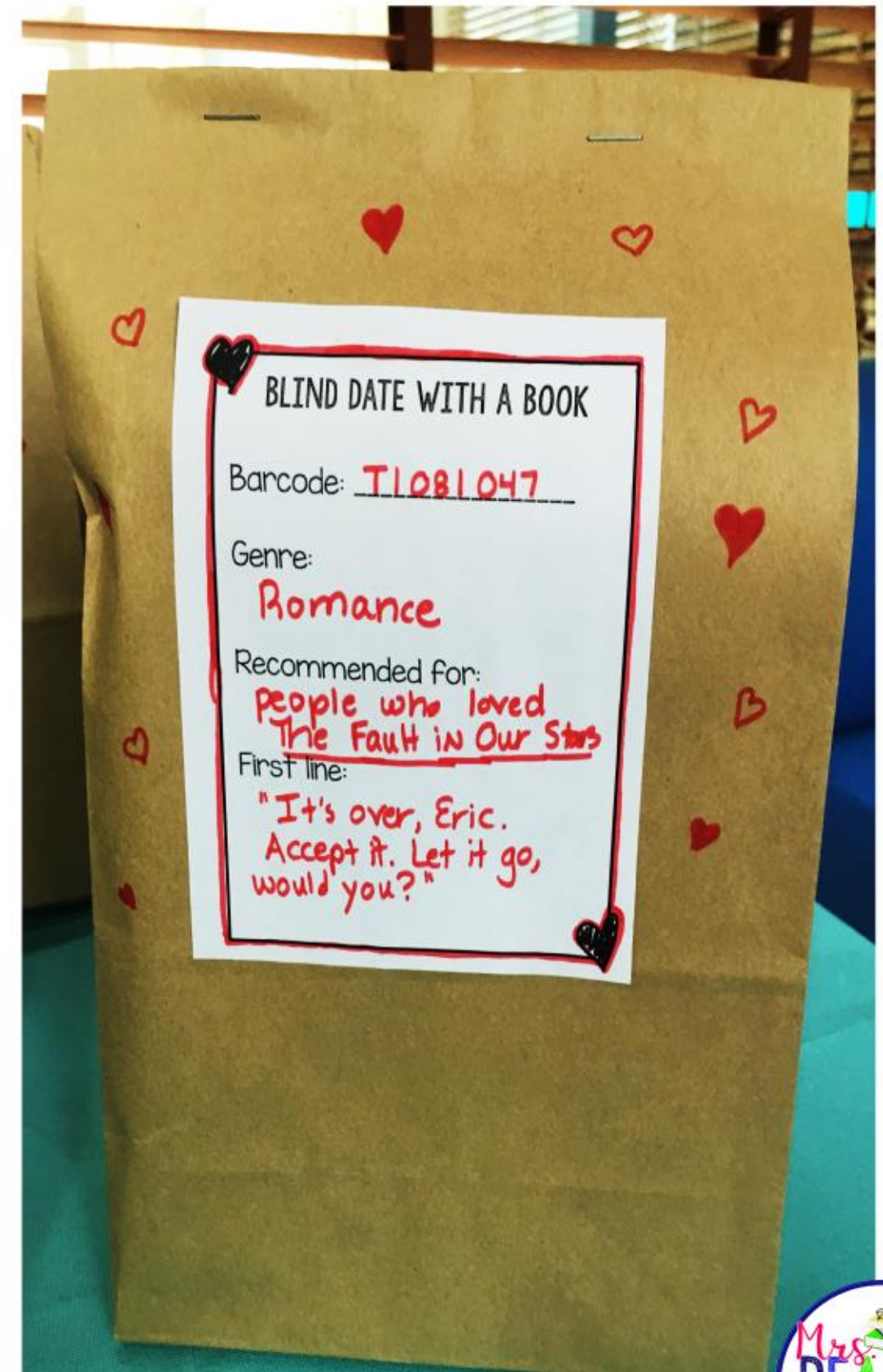


INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

BLIND DATE

with a book



GRADES
7-10



COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIBRARIANS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIBRARIANS CREATION STATION

Thank you for purchasing the Blind Date with
contains everything you need to set up a Blind Date
Station in your library.

Let's get started!

To set up the station, you will need:

- Something to wrap the books in. I used Scholastic catalogs, brown or colored or wrapping paper. I love using paper!
- Glue sticks, markers, pens, colored pencils, scissors
- Large table and trash can
- Optional: stickers, heart die-cut ribbon)

Set up your station:

1. Put out the book wrapping materials on a clean table. Students will have a trash can!
2. Print and cut the Blind Date cards on slides 5-6 of this PowerPoint. Make copies of each sheet and place them in information cards to hold them in place.
3. Print the student display sign holder

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIBRARIANS DISPLAY AND SWEET SURPRISE SET-UP

Set up your display:

1. The book display should be in a prominent area. If possible, cover the display table with red, pink, or white paper or cloth.
2. Print the poster in this set and hang it near or on the display.
3. Add a few sample Blind Date books.
4. Optional: Sprinkle some Valentine's Day confetti, add some roses, stuffed animals, balloons, and/or chocolate boxes.

Set up your Sweet Surprise:

1. Print and cut the "How did it go?" cards (Slides 7-8) and keep them at the circulation desk.
2. Set up a box to keep the returned "How did it go?" cards in.
3. Find a box for your prize drawing entries. Save yourself some time by asking artistic students to wrap the box in colorful paper and decorate it.
4. Decide how you will do your prize drawing. You can set up your drawing(s) in any way you like. You could do a daily drawing, a weekly drawing, and/or a grand prize drawing.
5. Decide on and obtain prizes. I like a daily drawing for small treats like candy or pencils and a grand prize drawing for a Valentine's Day themed prize pack (could include school supplies, bookmarks, candy, a gift card to a local bookstore or the school book fair, etc.)

Sit back and

Editable! Whatever changes you make, you can keep them for the next year.

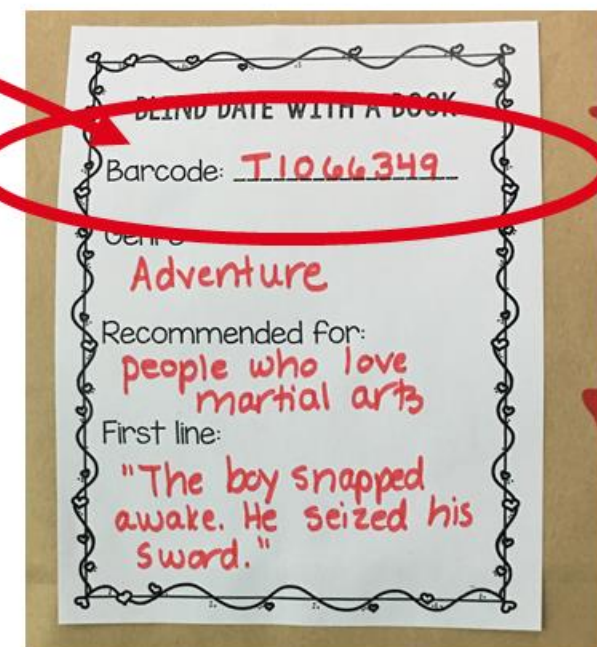
EDITABLE INTRODUCTION PRESENTATION

How to go on a... BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK



How will this work? THE CREATION STATION

- **IMPORTANT!** Don't forget to write the book's barcode! This is how we check out the book to you.
- The barcode can be found on the back of the book near the bottom.



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Introduces students to Blind Date with a Book and how it works (PPT, Google, and PDF)

CREATION STATION INSTRUCTIONS

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK CREATION STATION

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Step 2: Fill out the Blind Date with a book information card. Be sure to include the book's barcode number.

Step 3: Glue the book information card to the front of the bag. You may also decorate the bag if you have time.

Step 4: Put the book in the bag. Staple the top of the bag to seal it.

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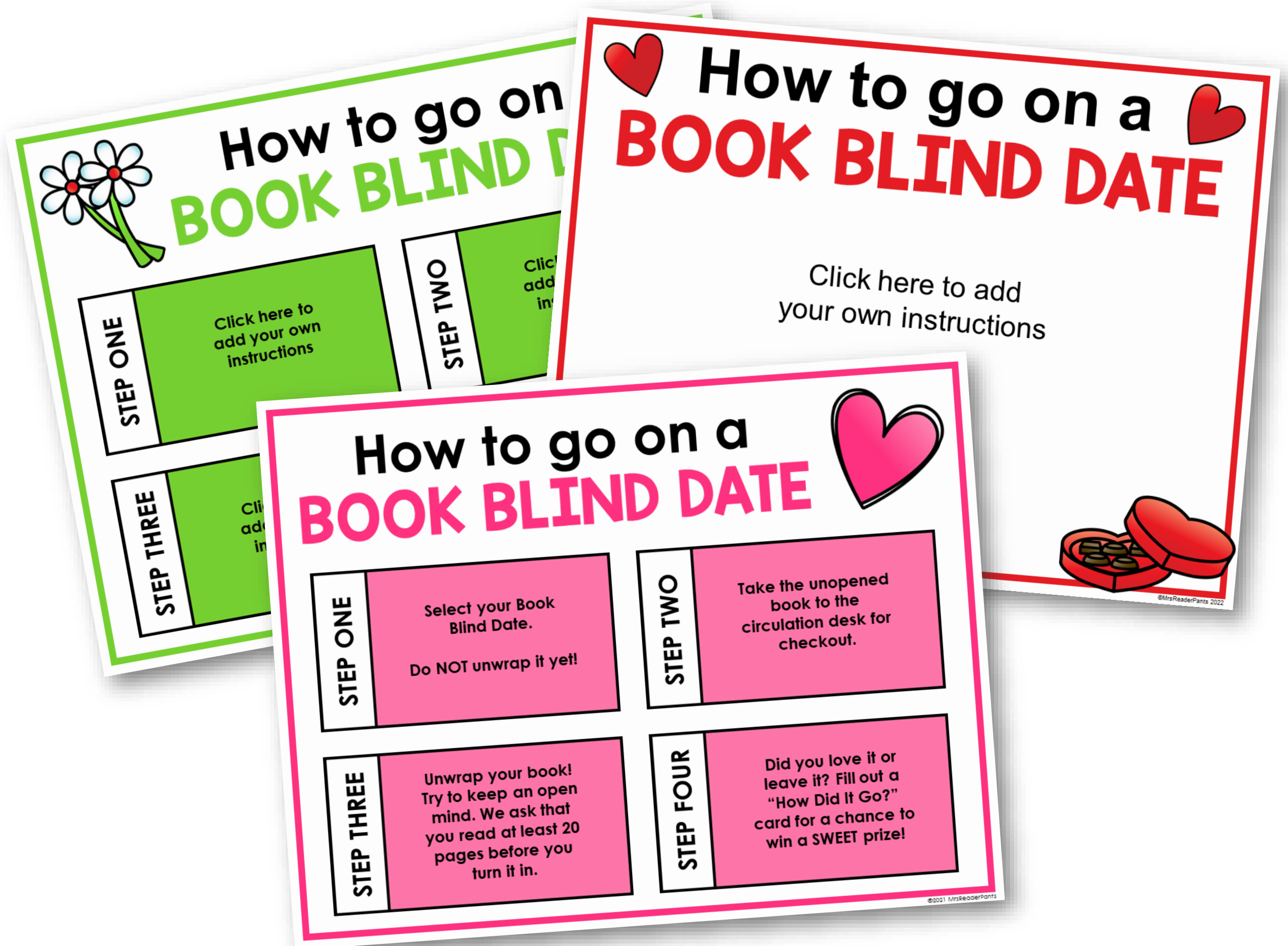
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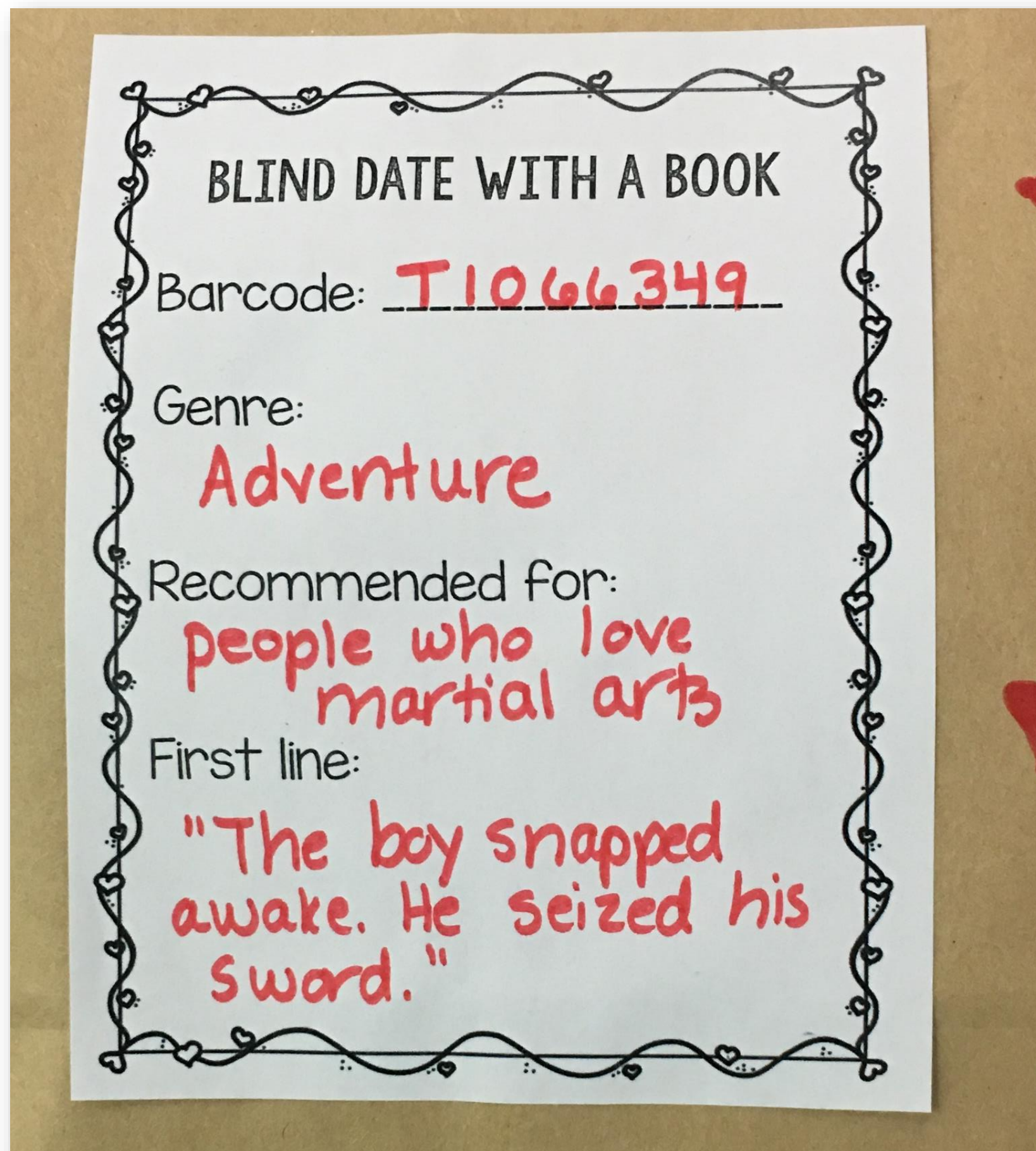
Print in color or B/W; All text is editable
in PPT, Google Slides, and PDF

DISPLAY POSTERS



Includes three designs (all are editable in PPT, PDF, and Google Slides)

RECOMMENDATION CARDS



You do not need to create all the Blind Dates!
Let the students do it—they love it!

“HOW DID IT GO?” CARDS

HOW DID IT GO?

*Complete this card and turn it in for a chance to win a sweet surprise!

What book did you borrow?

Did you love it or leave it? Why?

Rate your book: (five hearts is best)

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English teacher & period _____

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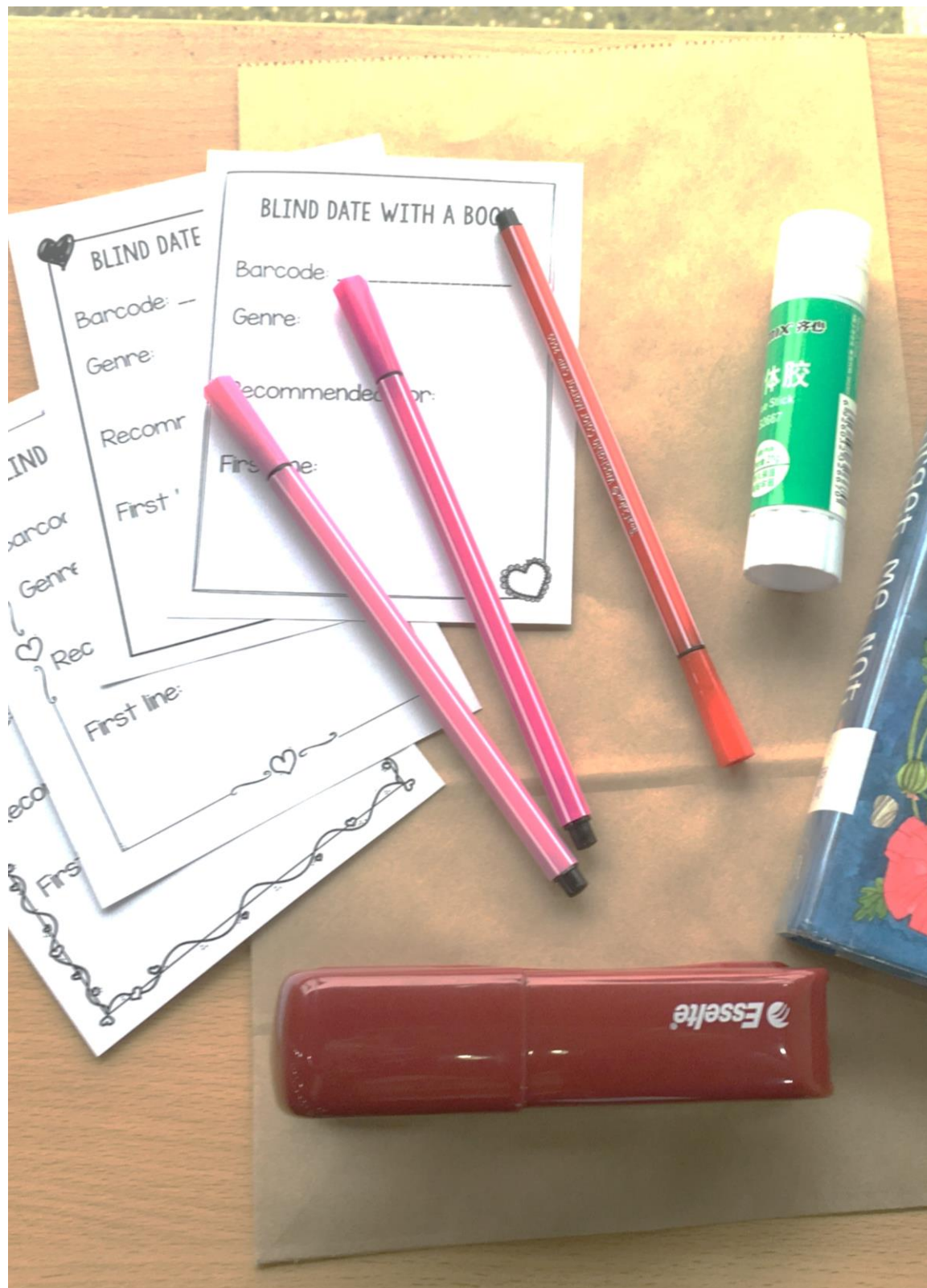
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Students evaluate their Book Blind Date!
All text is editable in PPT, PDF, and Google Slides.

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

Set up a Creation Station and leave it available for a period of time (2-3 weeks is ideal).



Things to include:

- Large paper lunch sacks or wrapping paper
- Recommendation Cards (included in this pack)
- stapler, glue sticks, markers
- books to recommend (students select books from the library shelves)