




3 WAYS TO HOOK YOUR READER

SYMBOL	TYPE OF HOOK	AUTHOR EXAMPLES	MY EXAMPLES
	Start with an onomatopoeia.	"Ba-room, ba-room, ba-room, baripity, baripity, baripity -- Good. His dad had the pickup going." - <u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> by Katherine Paterson	
	Start with a question.	"Where's Papa going with that ax?" said Fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast." - <u>Charlotte's Web</u> by E.B. White	
	Start by painting a word picture.	"Sun sizzled. Hair frizzled. It was a sweltering day in Lumberville...." - <u>Heat Wave</u> by Eileen Spinelli	

If you don't **HOOK** your reader, they might just **WALK THE PLANK!**

