

The following pages are the cut-out-books for the three-dimensional version of The "Tower of Books" Challenge. Each time a child reads a text from the category list, she cuts out one of these books, fills out the title, category, description, and personal rating (by shading 1-4 hearts). Then she folds along the dotted lines, creating a rectangular prism resembling a book. The tabs get tucked, and then the edges get taped (or glued using the tabs). The child uses her 3D cut-out-books to begin forming a stack.

Every book read means a taller tower of books! She can save a special spot at home (or school) to keep the tower and watch it grow, or rebuild the tower as often she wants! (From experience, a single stack of the 3D cut-out-books gets unstable at around 20 books high, so look for creative ways to build the tower with more than one stack.) Check the "Guide" file for step-by-step photographic instructions! Every 10<sup>th</sup> book is a good opportunity to build-in intermediate incentives.

# The Tower of Books Challenge

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#1

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

#2

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template consists of a central card and two side flaps. The central card is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is for the title, with a decorative border and a dotted line for a title label. The middle section is for the description, with a decorative border and a dotted line for a 'What was it about?' label. The bottom section is for the rating, with a decorative border and a dotted line for a 'My Rating:' label. The side flaps are for the category, with a decorative border and a dotted line for a category label. The card is designed to be folded and tacked into a 'Tower of Books' display.

**# 3**

**Tower of Books**

Title:

category:

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#4

Tower of Books

Title:

category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#5

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#6

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#1

Tower of Books

Title:

category:

Then add it to your tower of books!



You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template is a rectangular card with a central section and two side flaps. The central section is divided into three horizontal panels. The top panel is for the title and category, with a decorative border. The middle panel is for the description and rating, with a decorative border and a rating section at the bottom. The bottom panel is for the title and category, with a decorative border. The side flaps are for tacking the card into a 'Tower of Books'.

**Top Panel:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Panel:**

What was it about?

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

**Bottom Panel:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Side Flaps:**

# 8

Tower of Books

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

#9

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <div><p>My Favorite Part:</p><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><hr/><p>My Rating:</p><div><div>♥</div><div>♥</div><div>♥</div><div>♥</div></div></div> | <div># 10</div> <div>Tower of Books</div> | <div><p>Title:</p><hr/><hr/><p>Category:</p><hr/><hr/></div> |
|---|---|--|

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template consists of a central review card and a 'Tower of Books' display. The review card has a top and bottom tab for assembly. The central area is divided into three sections: a top section for 'What was it about?' with five lines, a middle section for 'My Rating:' with four heart icons, and a bottom section for 'Title:' and 'Category:' with lines for writing. The 'Tower of Books' display is a vertical strip with a book number in a circle and a title 'Tower of Books' written vertically. The entire template is designed to be cut out and assembled into a 3D display.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

# 11

Tower of Books

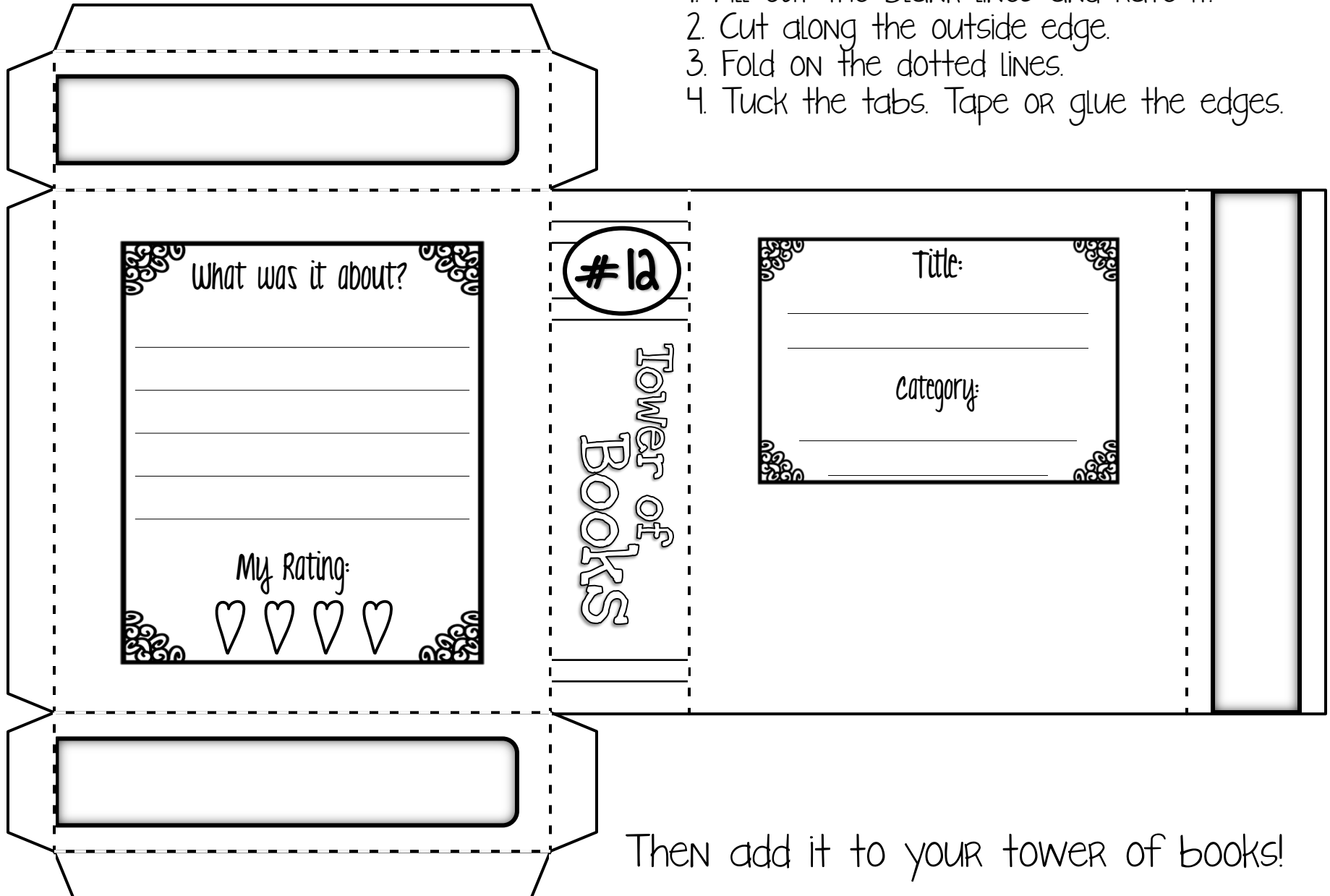
Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.



What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#12

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

# 13

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#14

Tower of Books

Title:

category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#15

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!



You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#16

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#17

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#18

Tower of Books

Title:

category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template consists of a central card and two side flaps. The central card is divided into three sections: a top section for the title, a middle section for the category, and a bottom section for the rating. The side flaps are designed to be folded around the central card to create a 3D effect. The central card is labeled '# 19' and 'Tower of Books'.

**Central Card:**

- Top section: **# 19**
- Middle section: **Tower of Books**
- Bottom section: **Title:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Category:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Left Flap:**

- Top section: **What was it about?**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bottom section: **My Rating:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Right Flap:**

- Top section: **What was it about?**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bottom section: **My Rating:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Then add it to your tower of books!

You've now finished TWENTY. Way to go!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template consists of several parts:

- Top and Bottom Tabs:** Two rectangular tabs at the top and bottom, each with a dashed line for cutting and a solid line for folding.
- Front Cover:** A rectangular area with a decorative border. It contains the text "My Favorite Part:" followed by five horizontal lines for writing. Below this, it says "My Rating:" followed by four heart-shaped boxes for rating.
- Spine:** A vertical strip with a circular badge containing the number "# 20". Below the badge, the text "Tower of Books" is written vertically.
- Back Cover:** A rectangular area with a decorative border. It contains the text "Title:" followed by three horizontal lines for writing. Below this, it says "category:" followed by two horizontal lines for writing.

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template consists of a central card and two side boxes. The central card is divided into three main sections: a top section for the book title, a middle section for the category, and a bottom section for the rating. The rating section includes a 'My Rating:' label and four heart-shaped checkboxes. The card is flanked by two large rectangular boxes, one on the left and one on the right, which are intended for additional notes or a summary. The entire template is designed to be folded and placed into a 'Tower of Books' structure, which is represented by a series of vertical lines and a central title 'Tower of Books'.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#21

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

#22

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

# 23

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!



You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#24

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#25

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template is designed to be folded into a 'tower of books' shape. It consists of several parts:

- Top Flap:** A rectangular area at the top with a dotted line for folding.
- Main Body:** A large rectangular area with a decorative border. It contains a section for 'What was it about?' with several blank lines for writing. Below this is a 'My Rating:' section with four heart shapes for marking the rating.
- Central Spine Area:** A narrow vertical section in the middle. It features a circular badge with the number '#26' and the text 'Tower of Books' written vertically.
- Title and Category Section:** A rectangular area on the right side of the main body. It has a 'Title:' label with a line for writing, and a 'category:' label with a line for writing.
- Bottom Flap:** A rectangular area at the bottom with a dotted line for folding.

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#27

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

# 28

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#29

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

#

BOOK?

My Favorite Part:

My Rating:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <div><div>Title:</div><div></div><div></div><div>Category:</div><div></div><div></div></div> |  |
|--|--|

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You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template is a rectangular card with a central spine and two side tabs. The top and bottom tabs are blank. The main body is divided into three vertical sections by dotted lines. The left section contains a box for a review with a title, a description area, and a rating section. The middle section is the spine, featuring a book number and the title 'Tower of Books'. The right section contains a box for the book's title and category.

**Top Tab:** A blank rectangular area for a title or label.

**Left Section (Review Area):**

- Title:** A box with a decorative border for the book title.
- Category:** A box with a decorative border for the book category.
- What was it about?:** A large box with a decorative border for the book description.
- My Rating:** A section with four heart icons for rating the book.

**Spine Section:**

- #31:** A circular badge indicating the book's position in the tower.
- Tower of Books:** The title of the display, written vertically.

**Right Section:** A large blank rectangular area for additional notes or a book cover illustration.

Then add it to your tower of books!



You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The image shows a printable book review card template. It consists of a main rectangular area with a dotted border, and two side tabs at the top and bottom. The main area is divided into three sections: a top section for 'What was it about?' with five horizontal lines, a middle section for 'My Rating:' with four heart icons, and a right section for 'Title:' and 'Category:' with horizontal lines. The side tabs are labeled '#32' and 'Tower of Books'. The entire template is designed to be cut out and folded into a book review card.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#32

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template consists of a central spine and two side panels. The left panel has a title "What was it about?" and a rating section "My Rating:" with four heart icons. The right panel has fields for "Title:" and "Category:". The central spine has a book number "# 33" and the title "Tower of Books".

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

# 33

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template is a 3D fold-out card for a book review. It consists of several panels connected by dotted lines for folding. The central panel is divided into three main sections: a top section for the title and category, a middle section for the book's description, and a bottom section for the rating. The card is numbered #34 and has decorative corner elements. The title and category section is on the right, the description section is on the left, and the rating section is at the bottom left. The card is designed to be folded into a 3D shape, with tabs for tucking and tape or glue for the edges.

**#34**

**Tower of Books**

**Title:**

**Category:**

**What was it about?**

**My Rating:**

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#35

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#36

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template is a rectangular sheet with a central spine area and two side flaps. The top and bottom flaps are designed to be folded inward to form the 'tower' structure. The central spine area is labeled with the number **#37** and the text **Tower of Books**. The left side flap contains a section for the book's description, titled 'What was it about?', with several lines for writing. Below this is a rating section titled 'My Rating:' with four heart-shaped boxes for a star rating. The right side flap contains a section for the book's title and category, with lines for writing. The entire template is outlined with a solid line, and the fold lines are indicated by dotted lines.

What was it about?

My Rating:

#37

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template is a rectangular sheet with fold lines and tabs. At the top and bottom are large rectangular tabs for gluing. The central area is divided into three main sections by vertical fold lines. The left section is for a description, with a decorative border and a rating section at the bottom. The middle section is for the title and category, with a decorative border and a rating section at the bottom. The right section is a blank area for a drawing or additional notes. The card is numbered #38 and has the text 'Tower of Books' written vertically on the right side.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#38

Tower of Books

Title:

Category:

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The template consists of a central card and two side flaps. The central card is divided into three sections: a top section for the book number, a middle section for the title and category, and a bottom section for the rating. The side flaps are designed to be folded around the central card to create a 3D effect. The top flap has a large blank space for a drawing or title. The bottom flap has a large blank space for a drawing or title. The central card has a decorative border and a rating section with four hearts.

**# 39**

**Tower of Books**

Title:

Category:

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Then add it to your tower of books!



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BOOK?

My Favorite Part:

My Rating:

- [illegible]

Then add it to your tower of books!

The following pages contain one  
copy of each book template  
WITHOUT a number on the  
book's spine.

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Title:

Category:

Tower of Books

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Title:

Category:

Tower of Books

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Title:

Category:

Tower of Books

Then add it to your tower of books!

You finished one. Good job!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

What was it about?

My Rating:

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Title:

category:

Tower of Books

Then add it to your tower of books!

You've now finished another TEN. Way to go!

1. Fill out the blank lines and rate it.
2. Cut along the outside edge.
3. Fold on the dotted lines.
4. Tuck the tabs. Tape or glue the edges.

The image shows a printable book review card template. The card is designed to be folded into a book shape. It features a top and bottom tab for binding. The front cover has a decorative border and a central area for writing. The spine has a circular cutout and the title 'Tower of Books' written vertically. The back cover has a large rectangular area for writing.

**Front Cover:**

- Top tab: A blank rectangular area for a title or name.
- Main area: A rectangular box with a decorative border. Inside, it says "My Favorite Part:" followed by five horizontal lines for writing. Below this, it says "My Rating:" followed by four heart shapes for rating.
- Spine: A vertical strip with a circular cutout at the top and bottom. The text "Tower of Books" is written vertically in the center.
- Back cover: A large rectangular area for writing, with a decorative border on the left and top edges.

Then add it to your tower of books!