

**TEEN BOOK REVIEW VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**  
**(Deer Park Public Library card required)**  
**2019/2020 School Year**  
**GRADES 6 & UP**

Guidelines to follow:

- Complete the registration form and return it to the Reference Desk. Both the student and a parent/guardian must be present to sign the form.
- **Select a book (any genre) from the Young Adult collection at Deer Park Public Library.**
- Please note that books intended for young adults vary in maturity level.
- Complete one review for each book read. Reviews should be at least 200 words and be original. DO NOT SUMMARIZE BOOK! Please submit your review to [teenreviewblog@gmail.com](mailto:teenreviewblog@gmail.com). **Please note: Deer Park School District email addresses (deerparkschools.org) will not send to Gmail addresses. Please make sure you are sending the reviews from a non- district email address.**
- *Suggested (not required)* points to cover in your review:
  - If it is a non-fiction book: did you learn anything new? Have questions unanswered?
  - What did you think of the length of the book? Would you cut it? Add to it? How?
  - Share a favorite quote from the book. Why did this quote stand out?
  - If you were making a movie of this book, who would you cast?
  - What did you think of the title of the book? The cover of the book? How does it relate to the book?
  - Favorite character? Least favorite character? If you were to do a fanfic story, how would you tell it? Would you read another book from this author?
- You will receive **three (3)** hours of community service per review submitted. **Reviews are limited to two a month.**
- Please allow a *minimum of two weeks for staff to review, post, and issue volunteer credit.*
- Certificates acknowledging service hours will be available by request *after your submission is approved.*  
Please note, if verification is needed for school volunteer credits, the book reviews must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to verification deadline!
- Reviews will be checked for plagiarism, spelling, grammar and word count. Please proofread your work! Reviews that are not original or need extensive editing will not be accepted.

\*\*\*Remember to fill out a registration form every July for the new school year! \*\*\*

If you have any questions, please see a librarian in Adult Reference or email us at [teenreviewblog@gmail.com](mailto:teenreviewblog@gmail.com)



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Library card # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like your review signed (first name only, initials, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my review may be posted on the Deer Park Public Library web site ([www.deerparklibrary.org](http://www.deerparklibrary.org)) and that only my name as specified above and my grade in school will be published.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_