

# TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE: TEEN BOOK REVIEW

Bayport-Blue Point Public Library teen members can earn community service by reviewing teen books! To become a teen reviewer and earn three community service hours per month come in and check out one of our YA New Teen Books and write a brief review. (One review a month.) Please remember that the books in the YA "New Fiction" section cover a wide range of ages and vary in content and maturity level. Your Community Service, **if accepted**, will be emailed to you within a month.

Then follow these guidelines:

1. Your review must be based on a book from Bayport-Blue Point Public Library Young Adult New Fiction book.
2. Reviews should be a minimum of 250 words, but no longer than 300 words. The review should summarize the content of the book: a summary of the book without a blow by blow retelling of the entire story. Give enough details to make someone who is reading your review want to read the book.
  - Include information about the setting, characters and plot.
  - Include a critical evaluation of the writing style
  - Will the book appeal to a teen audience (Will teens like the book?)
3. Reviews must be original and read over carefully before submitting for spelling, grammar and completion of review requirements. **Reviews that are not original or not about a new teen book will be refused.**
4. Reviews should not contain judgmental language. It is not your task to convey the presence of certain material as a warning to others not to read the book.
5. Reviews should not need extensive editing for spelling, grammar, content, understanding, or style. **PROOFREAD YOUR WORK! YOUR REVIEW MAY BE REFUSED.**
6. Attach to your review:
  - Your name
  - Email address
  - Grade
  - Author and title of the book
  - Rating (on a scale of 1 lowest to 5 highest)
7. Submit your review via email to [teens@bbplibrary.org](mailto:teens@bbplibrary.org) . Reviews may be subject to editing.

Accepted reviews will be posted on the Teen Facebook page and Blog:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bayport-Blue-Point-Library-Teens-170774016365481/>

or

<http://bprteens.blogspot.com>