

South Kingstown Library Teen Volunteers

Calling student in grades 7-12! We are offering volunteer hours for book reviews!

Have you recently read a book you couldn't put down? Is there a book you read months ago, but you can't stop thinking about it? How about a book that you felt could have been better, and you have been wanting to share those thoughts? Write it up in a book review using the form below, and we will feature it on the library website!

Reviews must include the following criteria elements in order to receive volunteer credit. If a review is submitted that does not meet the criteria, it will be emailed back for an opportunity to revise it.

- What is the title and author (and illustrator if applicable) of the book you are reviewing?
- What genre is it? (horror, fantasy, realistic, ect)
- Is it part of a series? If so, which book number in the series is it?
- What originally made you interested in reading this book?
- What is this book about? Make sure to give enough details without spoiling too much!
- Did you like the main characters? Why or why not?
- Does this book remind you of anything else you have read?
- What type of person might enjoy this book? For example, is this a book for someone who enjoying being scared, imagining new worlds, likes happily-ever-afters, is interested in social justice, ect.
- Did you like the book? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?
- Do you like the cover? Does it convey what the book is about?

Be sure to be honest about your opinions, don't include spoilers, answer all the questions with complete sentences, and proofread your work!

Email your review to our Youth and Teen Services Librarian at bfong@skpl.org. Please allow 5-7 business days for a confirmation email. If your review follows the guidelines listed above, it will be posted to the library website on our Teen Book Reviews page, and will list your first name and grade at the end of the review.

Once the review is approved, you will be eligible for 1 hour of volunteering per review.

Please contact bfong@skpl.org at least 5 days before you need to turn in your hours in order to validate volunteer hours through your school or service organization.

