


TEEN BOOK REVIEW CREW

Welcome to the Teen Review Crew! We are excited to host our teen book review blog on the library's website. You will be serving your community in a great way by publishing your opinions on the books you've read!

We have a few guidelines to ensure that all reviews that we post are truly informative and helpful to our library patrons and community.

Guidelines for Book Reviews:

1. Books reviewed must be available through the Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library. You can check our catalog online at ClaytonLibraryNC.org click on [Book Search](#) .
2. Each book should be rated on a 5-star scale.
½ star is the lowest rating a book can receive, while 5 stars is the highest rating a book can receive.
 - ½ star = so you bad you couldn't even finish it.
 - 1 star = you really didn't like it & wish you hadn't wasted your time.
 - 2 stars = meh, you've read better.
 - 3 stars = a good book.
 - 4 stars = a great book.
 - 5 stars = Amazing, you couldn't put it down!
3. Each book review should be at least 2 short paragraphs, and no longer than 3 paragraphs in length. Always include the title and author in each book review.
 - No spoilers! Remember, you are helping others choose their next book to read. You can summarize, but do not give away any plot twists or surprises!
 - Try to include positives and negatives in each review. The negatives don't have to be horrible, but can be worded gently like, "I prefer more rounded characters," or "I wish the author included less technical data"
4. Review and edit your book reviews for clear writing, spelling and grammar. When finished, email your book review in a Word document to Pam Taylor: ptaylor@townofclaytonnc.org
5. I will email you back within 2 days with any necessary revisions. Please make all revisions within 5 days of receiving and send back your final version for publication.
6. Once I have your final version, I'll load it to the Teen Book Review Crew blog page and will send you the URL to your own published book review!
7. Each published book review = 1 hour of volunteer service.