

MIDDLE COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY
TEEN REVIEW PROGRAM - 2011-2012
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12
EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE



The library is looking for teens in Grades 7-12 willing to read and review books from the most recent lists of award winning books for Young Adults published by the American Library Association. Here is a chance to be a reader, reviewer and critic and to ***earn community service*** credit as well. If you're interested, here's what to do:

1. Please read all instructions carefully. Fill out the tear-off registration form below.
2. Bring your completed registration form to any Reference Desk. Our teen librarians, Ms. Hempe and Ms. Panter, will put together an appropriate review packet—fiction or nonfiction—for the book you plan to read from the list of Best Books for this year and email you your assignment.
3. **Please note that as the books on the Best Books list are recommended for young adults from ages 12 to 18, the books vary in maturity level.**
4. Your review should be a well written critical evaluation of the book you have read.
5. Submit your completed review as an e-mail attachment within thirty (30) days of receiving your review packet to Ms. Hempe at hempedeborah@mcpl.lib.ny.us and Ms. Panter at panterlaura@mcpl.lib.ny.us.
6. Fill out a new registration form if you want to review another book.

Reviews will be kept in a binder in the Teen Areas so that they can serve as a book selection guide for teen readers. The reviews may also be posted in whole or part online at our library website (with the reviewer's name deleted). **Reviewers will receive three hours of community service credit for each submitted review that meets all of the requirements listed on the instruction page, up to a total of nine hours per quarter.** Letters acknowledging any credits earned will be sent quarterly. Please direct any questions to Ms. Hempe at 585-9393 ext 223 hempedeborah@mcpl.lib.ny.us or Ms. Panter at 585-9393 ext 227 panterlaura@mcpl.lib.ny.us.

2011-2012 Teen Reviewer Registration Form- Best Books for Young Adults
Please write neatly!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

I understand that the review(s) that I write will be posted in a binder in the Teen Areas and that portions may be posted online at the library teen page (with name of reviewer omitted) and that I will only receive community service credit if I meet all of the above-listed requirements of the program.

Signature: _____

Please submit all registration forms to Deborah Hempe & Laura Panter, Teen Librarians