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Review Crew Participation Form

About the Crew

The Review Crew is a way for teens (ages 12-18) to earn volunteer hours by writing qualifying reviews to be published on Pikes Peak Library District's Teen Web Page. (Check out some of our book reviews at ppld.org/teens/find-good-book/book-reviews.) By joining this Crew, you agree to follow the guidelines of the online submission form (ppld.org/find-good-book/book-reviews/review-book). The library reserves the right to only approve volunteer hours for appropriate and qualified reviews. Participants may review any book of their choice.

Parents are encouraged to review reading content and discuss it with participants prior to the teen reviewing the book.

Redeeming Volunteer Hours

Two weeks before you need to turn in your volunteer hours to school, email ReviewCrew@ppld.org to request a Verification of Hours letter. This can be picked up at any of our library locations or sent out via email.

1 qualifying book review = 1 hour of volunteer credit

Privacy

Your privacy is very important to us. We will never disclose or publish any of the information on this Participation Form. You will choose what information to share when you complete your book review on our Teen Web Page (ppld.org/teens).

Please fill out the information below in **PEN** and return this SIGNED Review Crew Participation Form in person at any Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD) Location or scan and email to ReviewCrew@ppld.org.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home / Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Reason for Volunteering: _____

I have read and agree to the terms of participation in the Review Crew.

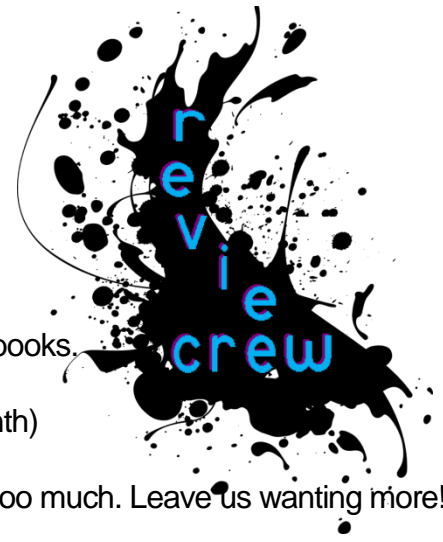
Participant's Signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Staff: Upon receipt of this application, please send to Teen Services at East Library or give to your location's Teen Services Specialist.

Review Crew Information



Who:

Local (El Paso County) teens ages 12 – 18.

What:

Earn Volunteer Hours from home by writing reviews of your favorite books.

- 1 qualifying book review = 1 volunteer hour (up to **5 hours** a month)
- Qualifying Book Review Information:
 - Tell us what the book is about, but make sure not to tell us too much. Leave us wanting more!
 - Include why you did or did not like the book!
 - Keep the content appropriate! We cannot put it online unless you do...and you will not get credit if we cannot post it.
 - Your review must say more than "It was great". Please make sure each review is at least 5 sentences.
 - Includes grade at the end of the review (Example: Reviewer Grade: 7)
 - Make sure to select "Yes" under the section "Are you in the Review Crew?"
 - These reviews can be for any book that you have read (fiction or nonfiction, teens or adults)
- Questions to think about when you write your reviews:
 - Why did you pick this book (author, genre, cover, title, etc.)?
 - What did you enjoy most about this book? What did you enjoy least?
 - Did this book surprise you or was it predictable?
 - Could you relate to any of the characters or situations in the book?
 - Is this one of the best books you have read this year?

When:

24/7 online!

How:

- Turn in your Review Crew Participation Form:
 - At any PPLD Library
 - By scanning the required form and emailing it to ReviewCrew@ppld.org
- Wait for an email from us giving you the go ahead
 - Make sure to add ReviewCrew@ppld.org to your safe senders list or check your junk mail
- Start reviewing books at new.ppld.org/review-book
 - Include your grade at the end of the review
 - Select "Yes" under "Are you in the Review Crew"
 - Don't forget you can only submit 5 reviews a month so plan accordingly
- Email ReviewCrew@ppld.org to request a Volunteer Hours Letter for your school
 - Let us know the dates you need hours for in your email
 - Give us 2 weeks to process everything and email you the letter

Why:

Volunteer hours and helping fellow teens find awesome (or avoid not so awesome) books!

Questions? Email us @ ReviewCrew@ppld.org.