



TEEN BOOK REVIEW BLOG

Welcome to the Teen Review Crew! We are excited to read your reviews. You will be serving the community in a great way by publishing your opinions on books you've read! Please read the guidelines below to participate.

Guidelines for Book Reviews:

1. All books reviewed must be available in digital or print format through Mooresville Public Library. You can check our catalog online at <https://www.mooresvillenc.gov/225/Library> . If a book you want to review isn't at MPL, email Megan Mosher at mmosher@mooresvillenc.gov to see if it can be ordered.
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.
 - 1/2 star = so 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 = reserved utterly AMAZING.
3. Each book review should be at least 1 short paragraph and no longer than 3 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.
 - Good book reviews will mention at least 3 of the following:
 - A. Plot Characters
 - B. Setting or World Creation
 - C. Flow (did you plod through it or was it an edge-of-your-seat page-turner?)
 - D. Other Details (these will depend on the genre and the novel): emotions evoked, imagination, thought-provoking, eye-opening to other cultures, inspiring, educational, etc.
4. Review and edit your book reviews for clear writing, spelling and grammar.
5. When finished, email to or share your book review with Megan Mosher. You can send it as Word document email attachment to: mmosher@mooresvillenc.gov.
6. You will be emailed back within one week with any necessary revisions. Please make all revisions within one week of receiving it and send back your final version for publication. * You will never be asked to change your opinion.*
7. Once the final version is received, it will be posted to the MPL review blog page. All reviews will be posted publicly here: **TBD**
8. Each published book review = 1 hour of volunteer service. Just email mmosher@mooresvillenc.gov to request a letter verifying service hours.