

**MILTON-UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY YA BOOK REVIEWER PROGRAM**

**FOR PEOPLE AGES 13+**

**EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER HOURS**

The library is looking for people ages 13+ willing to read and review award winning books for Young Adults selected by the American Library Association. Here is a chance to be a reader, reviewer, and critic while *earning community service credit/volunteer hours*. To become a YA book reviewer, please read all the instructions listed below:

1. Fill out and tear off the registration form and return it to the YA Collection Specialist, Tina Ward, or to the circulation desk. Be sure to include a first, second, and third book choice.
2. When your registration form is approved, Tina Ward will contact you and provide you with a packet for the book you plan to review along with the due date.
3. The library will make every effort to obtain the book(s) you plan to review. Please note that as the books on the list are recommended for young adults from ages 12 to 18, they vary in maturity level.
4. Your review should be a beautifully written +/- 250-word critical evaluation of the book you have read including a one paragraph summary and a one paragraph critique of the author's literary merit. Sample reviews are available to peruse in the YA Reviews binder.
5. Submit your completed review as a MS Word email attachment by the assigned due date to Tina Ward at [cward@seolibraries.org](mailto:cward@seolibraries.org)
6. Once you have completed your first review, requests to review additional books should be made via email to Tina Ward.

Reviews will be kept in a binder in the Teen Area so that they can serve as a book selection guide for readers of YA literature. Reviews will also be posted online on our library website. Reviewers will receive three hours of community service credit/volunteer hours for each submitted review that meets all of the requirements listed on the instruction page, up to a total of 9 hours per quarter. Certificates acknowledging any credits earned will be given to you or sent as a PDF document via email. Please direct any questions to Tina Ward at 937-698-5515 or [cward@seolibraries.org](mailto:cward@seolibraries.org)

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**YA BOOK REVIEWER REGISTRATION FORM – Best books for Young Adults – Please write neatly!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title (1<sup>st</sup> Choice): \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title (2<sup>nd</sup> Choice): \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title (3<sup>rd</sup> Choice): \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the review(s) that I write will be posted in a binder in the Teen Area as well as online on the library's website and that I will only receive community service credit if I meet all of the above-listed requirements of the program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_