



## **Teen Book Review Board**

### Application

#### ***What is the Teen Book Review Board?***

The County of Los Angeles Public Library is accepting applications for the Teen Book Review Board. This board is made up of 10 Teens (*grades 7-12*) from different areas of the County who will select Young Adult Fiction to review. The Teen Book Review Board will run from October 2016 through June 2017. Each month Board members will each select one book from the library's collection to read and then they will be asked to write a 150-250 word book review of that book. These reviews will be submitted to their Editor/Librarian then, after editing, posted to the Teen page of the library website ([www.colapublib.org/teens](http://www.colapublib.org/teens)).



#### ***Why should I participate?***

Earn volunteer hours and hone your writing skills! Participation in the Teen Book Review Board will look great on college applications and resumes. Reviews will be published on the [colapublib.org](http://colapublib.org) Teen Page!

#### ***How to Apply:***

Complete and submit this application to your local County of Los Angeles Public Library by ***Thursday, September 1, 2016***. Applicants will

find out if they have been accepted in this year's Teen Book Review Board by Thursday, September 15, 2016.

#### ***Questions?***

If you have any questions about the Teen Book Review Board contact Elizabeth Tanner, via email [etanner@library.lacounty.gov](mailto:etanner@library.lacounty.gov) or phone (562) 940-6905.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

***Parents/Guardians:** Teens who are invited to participate in the Teen Book Review Board will be selecting their own books to read and review each month. Reviews will be posted on the library website along with the first given name of the reviewer. Please sign below to give permission for your teen to participate in the Teen Book Review Board if they are accepted.*

**Parent/Guardian Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Applicants:***

**In the space provided, please tell us why you would like to participate in the Teen Book Review Board and why we should select you to be part of this group.**

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Using a book of your choosing, please write a *brief* book review. Your review should be directed to other teens, not adults or younger kids. Reviews will be judged on creativity, attention to detail, and clarity of the writing.

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