**VOLUNTEER TEEN BOOK REVIEWER!**

*Hey Teens!  Are you in grades 7 thru 12 and love to read?  Here’s your chance to tell others about the books you read, encourage reading among your peers and****earn community service hours.****Become a Teen Book Reviewer!*

Here’s all you have to do:

* Read a great book. Visit CHPL and search our catalog of books. No matter your age or interest, you will have GREAT books to choose from.  The books you review must be approved by your teen librarian.
* After you’ve read your book, tell us what you think. Use the CHPL Book Review Form as a format. Feel free to use the other side of the page if you have more you want to say.  Your audience is other teen readers. Give them enough info to help make a decision about what to read. Check out our sample review if you’re still not sure what to write.
* Then we want you to be CREATIVE! Use the book mark template to make a book mark about the book. ***We want you to have fun and help us promote these awesome books.***
* You get **3** hours of community service time for each *approved*review and book mark. You can submit up to **5** reviews per calendar year for a total of **15** qualifying volunteer hours.  In order for us to record your community service hours, you will need to submit a teen volunteer application form. You only need to submit it once so we have your info on record for our files.
* Your reviews will be on display in the Teen Area of Youth Services so that they can serve as a book selection guide for other readers and may even be selected to be posted online.

All the materials you’ll need to in order to submit your reviews (Book Review forms, sample book reviews, lists of award-winning books, etc) are on the Get Involved webpage at www.chplnj.org or pick up a print copy of the Book Review Packet in Youth Services.

**SUMMARY**

* [Submit teen volunteer application form](http://theoceancountylibrary.org/Teens/volunteers/VOLUNTEER%20TEEN%20APPLICATION.pdf)
* Read an [approved book](http://theoceancountylibrary.org/Teens/volunteers/award/awards.html)
* [Tell us](http://theoceancountylibrary.org/Teens/volunteers/award/bookreviewform.pdf) what you think
* [Be creative](http://theoceancountylibrary.org/Teens/volunteers/award/bookmark%20example.pdf) with your book mark
* Submit work to your friendly teen librarian

Thank you for volunteering. We look forward to hearing about what you’ve read and seeing your great reviews.

If you have questions, please contact:

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