

Mansfield Public Library

Teen Media Review Criteria

Teens who submit reviews are asked to follow criteria set by the library. Once a review is accepted, the teen will receive *2 hours* of community service. If a review does not meet the criteria, it will be emailed back to the teen for an opportunity to revise. All accepted reviews will be featured on the Mansfield Public Library Teen Review page.

Criteria - Reviews must include the following elements:

- Your name
- Personal email address (in the event that the review is not initially accepted and needs to be returned for revisions, a valid email address is required). If the review is not revised, then it will not be posted on the Teen Review page and the reviewer will not receive their 2 hours of volunteer time.
- Media format
- Title and author/creator of media
- Is it part of a series? If so, what series?
- How many stars do you give (rate) the media you are reviewing?
- What genre is it? (mystery, fantasy, realistic, horror, historical, adventure, etc.)
- Give a summary of the media without spoilers! NO SPOILERS!!
- What drew you to this media? Was it the characters, storyline, setting, etc.?
- Did it remind you of something that you've previously read, watched or played? If so, what?
- To whom would you recommend this media?
 - For example, *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson would be great for someone who wants a new series and who likes a good mystery to solve, doesn't have a lot of violence, but does have a fast paced storyline and some romance.
- Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?
- Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

A few tips before writing your review -

- Proofread your writing
- Write complete sentences
- Answer all the questions
- NO SPOILERS!!!
- Be honest with your opinion. This review is your way of sharing your thoughts about books, movies, tv shows, video games, etc. with other teens and Mansfield community members.

Teen Media Review Rubric

CRITERIA	OUTSTANDING	VERY GOOD	NEED A LITTLE WORK	NEEDS A LOT OF WORK
Format	All questions are answered in complete sentences.	Most questions are answered in complete sentences.	Some questions are answered in complete sentences.	No questions are answered in complete sentences.
Required Elements	The reviewer has answered all of the questions (and more), with a minimum of 100 word responses for every question.	The reviewer has answered all of the questions (and more), with a minimum of 100 word responses for most questions.	The reviewer has answered all of the questions (and more), with a minimum of 100 word responses for some of the questions.	The reviewer has not completely answered any of the questions, with more than 25 word responses.
Writing Mechanics and Style	Review is free of spelling and grammatical errors. The writing is clear and concise. The reviewer does a great job of describing the media WITHOUT SPOILERS!	Review has a couple of spelling and grammatical errors. The writing is clear and concise. The reviewer does a good job of describing the media WITHOUT SPOILERS!	Review has spelling and grammatical errors. The writing is unclear. The reviewer includes spoilers in the summary.	Review contains many spelling and grammatical errors. The writing is unclear and all over the place. The reviewer includes spoilers in the summary.