



**Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Registration Form
(Grades 7-12)**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

What is your favorite book? _____

What is your favorite genre (e.g. mystery, horror, etc.) to read? _____

Please return your completed form to the Information Desk or email it to teens@sclibrary.ca



Release Form for Use of Photos/Videos/Names
Strathcona County Library

I authorize Strathcona County Library to use the name and/or the photograph/video of my child in conjunction with the Teen Volunteer Book Reviews. I understand that photos/videos may be used on the Library's website and on the Library's social media accounts.

*Please note: photo and video consent is **not** a mandatory requirement for participation in this volunteer program.*

Adult's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Teen Book Reviews - Submission Criteria

Love sharing your thoughts on books? Want volunteer hours? Earn **two** volunteer hours by submitting a review for any YA book published in **2020, 2021, or 2022**.

You can choose one of three ways to create your review: writing (blogging), vlogging, or by making a podcast.

Blog submission Criteria:

- Please include the title and the author of the book. Briefly summarize the book and provide your opinion on the book (What did you like? What didn't you like? Would you recommend it to other teens?)
- Length of written submission: approx. 300 words.
- You may send a link to a post you have composed on a blog, or an email that includes your review
- Have fun and be creative!

Vlog Submission Criteria:

- Please include the title and the author of the book. Briefly summarize the book and provide your opinion on the book (What did you like? What didn't you like? Would you recommend it to other teens?)
- Length of vlog submission: minimum 1:30 to a maximum of 3 minutes
- Please upload video to YouTube and email the link to your video. Visit www.ikeepsafe.org if you have questions or concerns about video privacy settings.
- Have fun and be creative!

Podcast Submission Criteria:

- Please include the title and the author of the book. Briefly summarize the book and provide your opinion on the book (What did you like? What didn't you like? Would you recommend it to other teens?)
- Length of podcast submission: minimum 1:30 to a maximum of 3 minutes
- You may upload your podcast to YouTube or email a recording of it
- Have fun and be creative!

Please send all submissions to teens@sclibrary.ca

Your volunteer hours will be tracked, and a letter of verification is available upon request.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in your dismissal from the program.

Please contact Taryn at 780-410-8640 or tough@sclibrary.ca with any questions.

Additional Teen Volunteer Opportunities - Submission Criteria

YA Inspired Playlist:

Pick a YA book or a YA character and curate a playlist of songs that you associate with it. It could be structured as a soundtrack for listening along to the book, depict the character's story arc, or feature a character's favourite songs. Please include song titles and artists. (1 hour earned)

Fandom Trivia Quiz:

Pick a Fandom (Harry Potter, Marvel, manga, etc.) and create a 20 question fandom trivia quiz. All the questions should be either multiple choice, true or false, or fill in the blank. Please include answers. (2 hours earned)

Read-Alike List:

Pick a YA book, either fiction or nonfiction, manga or graphic novel. Create a list or make a video recommending similar titles and include why you think each title makes a great read-alike. (Think of "if you like this, then you may like that"...). Minimum length is a 10 item list or a 1 minute video. Please upload video to YouTube and email the link to your video. Visit www.ikeepsafe.org if you have questions or concerns about video privacy settings. (4 hours earned)

Create Your Own Teen Book Bag:

Choose any genre or theme you like and give us a pairing of 2 books (must be currently in the library's Teen Fiction or Information collections) to create your own Teen Book Bag. Please include a short spoiler-free review (100-150 words max) for each book, or tell us why you paired these books together. Once you've let us know which titles you chose and why, we'll put together the bags with a special "SCL Teens Recommend" with your name on it, ready for teens to check out and take home! (1 hour earned per 2 book bags)

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