

## PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

## TEEN REVIEW CREW GUIDELINES

Ages 14-18

## Requirements:

- Must be ages 14-18 AND in high school.
- The book being reviewed must be available at the Placentia Library or through the Placentia Library e-resources and must approved by the Teen Librarian using the Title Review Form.
- Review must be submitted no later than one month after the title was accepted for review.
- A meaningful and concise review with a minimum of 250 words, but no longer than 400 words. The review must be original and read over carefully before submitting for spelling, grammar and completion of review requirements.
- Recorded book talks are also accepted. Recorded video reviews must be a minimum of 2 minutes and 30 seconds, but no longer than 5 minutes and 30 seconds.

Follow this format for submitting a review.

Name: Mark Book

Reviewer username: Booked&Busy

School: Valencia High Grade: Sophomore

Book title: The Outsiders Book author: S.E Hinton

Rate 1-5 (1-lowest to 5-highest) - 3.5

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**1st Paragraph:** Give few sentences describing what the book is about (plot, main characters, etc.). Don't give an entire synopsis, as you would in a book report—this is more like a movie trailer, a teaser to make people want to read it. Especially don't give away the ending, or any significant spoilers!!!

**2nd Paragraph:** What did you think about the book? What did you like about it? What did you dislike? Who were your favorite characters? How did the book make you feel? Did anything about the book surprise you? You don't have to answer all of these questions: they're just things to consider when you're thinking about what to say. Remember to avoid spoilers.

**3rd Paragraph:** Would you recommend this book? Why or why not? Who do you think would enjoy this book? Does it remind you of any other books?