

Rant & Rave

Book reviews for you, by you!

Summer is here! Time for lazy days, lemonade, and reading. We have some great summer reads for you this time around, but also information about fun library activities happening throughout the summer for those days when you're feeling restless. Put your art, breakdancing, and science skills to work at the library this summer.

How does *RANT & RAVE* work? Four times each year, we collect book reviews from teens across Asheville and Buncombe County and publish them here. Our reviewers rate books on the following scale:

Terrible Okay The Best!



Anyone ages 11 to 18 can submit a review. Look for a submission form at your local Buncombe County public library. (Or write a review in your own style – just make sure to tell us your name, the author's name, and the title of the book.) The deadline for the Fall 2014 issue is Aug. 22, 2014.

Into the Wild, by Erin Hunter



What is the book about?

A cat named Rusty gets a name change to Firepaw. Giving up his life as a "kittypet," he is brought to Thunderclan. Not everybody likes him, including Tigerclaw. Becoming an apprentice, Firepaw tries to become a warrior. But will the other cats ever accept him?

What did you like?

Everything! I had my nose in this book for two days! I finished it very quickly. It glues you to the pages.

What did you NOT like?

NOTHING!

Would you recommend this book to your friends?

Yes! (Along with all the other books)

Lasting thought you took from the book. . .

Never thought cats could be so interesting

— Noela M., 12

East Asheville Public Library



Teen Library Collective Summer Events at Buncombe County Libraries

Duct Tape!

3 p.m. Friday, June 27th

Black Mountain Library

What can you make with duct tape? The possibilities are endless!

Intro to Breakdancing

3 p.m. Saturday, June 28th

Pack Memorial Library

Learn how to breakdance with Asheville's own Joe Adams of the Underdog Crew. Wear loose-fitting clothes and sneakers.



Altered Book Art

4 p.m. Thursday, July 10th

Pack Memorial Library

Destroy old books to create new works. We have supplies, or feel free to bring your own.

Is it Real or Myth?

2 - 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2nd

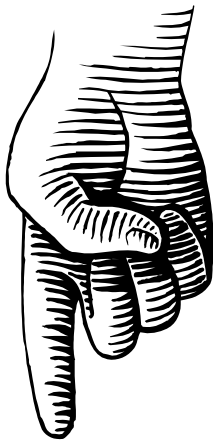
East Asheville Library

Join us for experiments pioneered by our favorite science show, Mythbusters!

HEY TEENS! WE NEED YOU...

**TO DESIGN A
LOGO FOR THE
BUNCOMBE
COUNTY**

**T
EEN
LIBRARY
COLLECTIVE**



**Turn in your design at any
Buncombe County library OR
e-mail it to library
@buncombecounty.org. Don't
forget to include your name
and contact information!**

**Entries due Saturday, July 26th.
Winners announced Saturday,
Aug. 2nd. after Is It Real or Myth at the
East Branch Library.**



**Everyone who submits a design
will be entered into a drawing to
win an e-reader. The winning
designer will also win an e-reader.**

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