

Rant & Rave

Book reviews for you, by you!

Summer is coming to an end. Boo. But that doesn't mean we have to stop reading! Tons of great new books come out each fall, and many of those are available at your local library, along with some older favorites. For our fourth issue of *RANT & RAVE*, our reviewers bring you their favorite books about vampires, dogs, and real life drama.

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



Terrible Okay The Best!

A Dog's Purpose, by Bruce Cameron



What is the book about?

A dog who wants to find out what he's on the earth for.

What did you like?

It completely revolutionizes the way you see a dog's thought processes.

What did you NOT like?

It had a sad ending.

Would you recommend this book to your friends?

No.

Lasting thought you took from the book. . .

You can never give up searching for your purpose, whether you're dog or human

— Britney Owenby, 7th grade
Fairview Library

The Missing Girl, by Norma Fox Mazer



What is the book about?

A family going through a hard time and really didn't know the sister was missing.

What did you like?

Everything.

What did you NOT like?

Nothing.

Would you recommend this book to your friends?

Yes.

Lasting thought you took from the book. . .

Read this book.

— Emily Livernois, 10th grade
Fairview Library

Twilight, by Stephenie Meyer



What is the book about?

Vampires, humans, and wolves/people, with love/romance, and fights with some suspense.

What did you like?

Everything. Love and suspense. If it will last, it is true. Who will win?

What did you NOT like?

Sometimes it had spots that were a little unneeded, but all great to me.

Would you recommend this book to your friends?

Yes.

Lasting thought you took from the book. . .

When can I read the next book?

— Sarah

Do you want your review published in *RANT & RAVE*?

RANT & RAVE is a newsletter of book rants and recommendations for teens, by teens. Do you always walk around with a book in your bag? Stay up all night reading under the covers? Love to tell your friends what to read next? Wish someone had told you to skip a book you hated? This is the place to make your voice heard!

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.) Turn your review in to any library and look for it in the next issue of *RANT & RAVE*!

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