

Rant & Rave

Book reviews for you, by you!

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! *RANT & RAVE* is a newsletter of book rants and recommendations for teens, by teens. 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:



Can you believe this issue begins our second volume of *RANT & RAVE*? We've had so many great books reviewed over the past year, from mysteries, to fantasies, to novels about the drama of everyday life. In this issue, we bring you two five-star reviews of books about two very different girls facing two very different kinds of challenges. Read on to find out more!

The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins



What is the book about?

A world where the government controls everything and holds a game every year which revolves around killing.

What did you like?

The first word to the last word.

What did you NOT like?

Nothing.

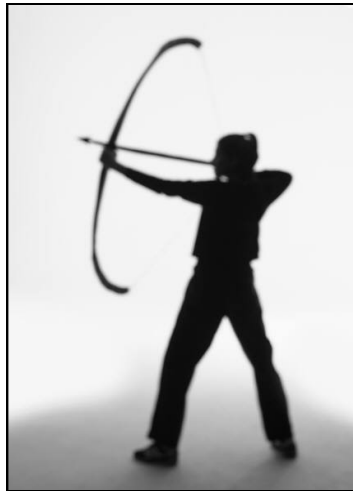
Would you recommend this book to your friends?

I already have.

Lasting thought you took from the book...

Yay, it is a trilogy!

— Michael Byrd,
age 11



Girl of the Moment, by Lizbeth Zindel



What is the book about?

A girl looking for an internship gets a job with a famous girl and finds the boy of her dreams.

What did you like?

When she fell in love.

What did you NOT like?

When the dog peed on that one dyed. (sic)

Would you recommend this book to your friends?

Yes.

— Mika Lee Blanco, 8th grade

Upcoming Events for Teens at Buncombe County Libraries

TAG Meeting

4– 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4
Weaverville Public Library

TAG Meeting

4– 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18
Weaverville Public Library

TAG Meeting

4– 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9
Weaverville Public Library

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

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 at any library and look for it in the next issue of *RANT & RAVE*!

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