

Rant & Rave

Book reviews for you, by you!

Winter may be cold, but there's plenty to do and lots of time for reading. Get ready for Valentine's Day with the manga reviewed in this issue. You can also get your knit on, play Dungeons & Dragons, and learn about cosplay and Black history this month. Read on for more information!

Want your review published in *Rant & Rave*? 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!

Look for a submission form at your local Buncombe County public library.

Strobe Edge v.1-9, by Io Sakisaka



What is the book about?

Ninako Kinoshita falls for Ren Ichinose and confesses her love. He rejects her. Now she must hide her feelings to stay friends.

What did you like?

REN IS SUCH A FREGGIN WEEB! AND ANDO IS SO SO SO CUTE! ♡

What didn't you like?

That we only have nine volumes and we don't know who Ninako is going to end with :(, and I hate how Ando becomes. :(

Would you recommend this book to your friends?

Yes! (If they wanna get into their feels.)

Lasting thought you took from the book...

Ren and Ninako ♡♡

— Hurricane, 11th grade



RANT & RAVE NEEDS YOU!



Read a great book? Or a terrible one? Consider sending in your own review to *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.)

The deadline for the Spring issue is March 24, 2017.

TLC WINTER 2017 EVENTS

TLC EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS, 11-18.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR TEENS

4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14

4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25

4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11

4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22

4 p.m. Saturday, March 11

4 p.m. Wednesday, March 29

4 p.m. Saturday, April 8

4 p.m. Wednesday, April 26

Pack Memorial Library

Meets the second Saturday and last Wednesday of each month. Call 828-250-4720 for more info.

TEEN COSPLAY CLUB

4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13

4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10

4 p.m. Friday, March 11

4 p.m. Friday, April 8

Enka-Candler Library

Meets the second Friday of each month.

Call 828-250-4758 for more info.

INTERGENERATIONAL KNIT NIGHT

4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18

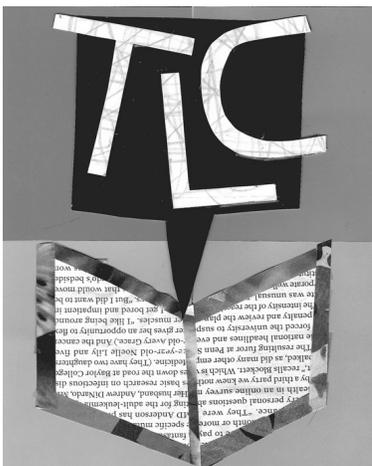
Pack Memorial Library

Tea, Coffee, juice and mini pastries provided. All ages and all skill levels welcome. Those willing to teach others will wear a star sticker. Supplies are provided, but please feel free to bring your own.

FREEDOM SONGS: THE MUSIC OF BLACK HISTORY presented by BRIGHT STAR TOURING THEATRE

3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28

East Asheville Library



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