

Teen Reviewer Review Instructions

Once you have completed reading/listening/watching your library item please take your time and write a review. This review must be in word format and be sent by email to the Outreach Coordinator at kkrupicz@haldimandcounty.on.ca.

Please Include in Your Review:

- Your name and age
- Name of the material being reviewed.
- The format (book, audio book, DVD, etc.) of the material
- The author
- Short summary of the material
- Description of the items strengths and weaknesses
- Description of what you liked and/or what they disliked about the material
- Explain if you would recommend this to someone else. Why/why not.
- Provide the material with a rating out of 5 (1 horrible, 5 wonderful)

**Anything in Blue does
not Count towards
your word count.**

Your Review Must:

- Be typed
- Be in a word document
Be between 200-500 words.
- Be edited
- Sent to The Outreach Coordinator Katrina Krupicz at kkrupicz@haldimandcounty.on.ca

Example of Teen Review Submission

The House in the Cerulean Sea

By: T.J. Klune

Category: Book

Grade: 8th

Rating: ★★★★★ (5/5)

Summary:

The House In the Cerulean Sea is a book about Linus Baker, a middle aged man who works for DICOMY or the Department in Charge of Magical Youth. Linus lives or lived a peaceful life with his cat until he was summoned by upper management. They called him to take on a very serious and top secret case. The reason it's so top secret is because of the children. These children are very different from the other magical youth he has seen. The master Arthur Parnassus would do anything to protect the children. He would let everyone else die or let the world implode and even let his deepest secret come to light.

Review:

Review by: Tom

First of all, the art cover is awesome and that's part of the reason I read the book. The House In The Cerulean Sea was a very well written book. It was different from books I normally read but I enjoyed. I recommend this book to people who like fantasy and who enjoyed Ms. Peregrines Home For Peculiar Children. The first few chapters are slow and made me doubt the book but after that I did not want to put it down. I particularly liked how it included letters and notes Linus Baker would write down. The characters were creatively written and very different. The whole book is about acceptance of others and learning to love everyone for who they are. I loved watching the children's personalities and how they all fit together to try and win over Linus's heart. My favorite character (even though all of them are amazing) is Chauncey. They don't know exactly what he is but he's a green blob. He's sweet kind and really wished to be a bellboy when he grows up. The characters are heartwarming and I love reading from Linus's perspective. This was a sweet and heartwarming book that was amazingly written.

If you have any questions at anytime please contact Katrina Krupicz Outreach Coordinator at 905-318-5932 ext. 6552 or kkrupicz@haldimandcounty.on.ca