



## 2019 Teen SRC Instructions



**Monday, July 1– Friday, August 16** (Entering Grade 6-12)

Sign up for the Summer Reading Club with a librarian (we'll give you a user name and password and write it below) or visit our website from home in order to create a profile with a user name and password of your choosing. **(If you do it at home, make sure to come in to the library to collect your sign-up goodie bag.)**

User Name: (first name last name no caps no spaces) \_\_\_\_\_


Password: **abc1234** (you can change this once you login the first time)

### Here's how you sign up from home: (or you can do this part in person with a librarian)

- Go to (<http://hauppaugelibrary.org/>) and click on the icon that looks like this.  
- Click where it says, "Register Online Here" or "Don't have an account? Register now."
- Fill out the rest of the information in the form. (Make sure to write down your username and password and put it in a safe place.) **IMPORTANT: If you are entering grades 6-12, choose the teen club, even if your age doesn't match the age range shown. If you are entering Kindergarten– Grade 5, choose the Kids Club, even if your age doesn't match the age range shown.**

### Here's how you record your books and earn raffle tickets:

Read, read, read!! (That's the fun part!) Anything you've read in the months of June, July and August counts.

- From July 1st– August 16th, every time you finish a book, go to our website, click on the Summer Reading Club icon, and enter your username and password.
- To record a book title, click "Enter Activity", enter the date (you may choose today's date or dates in the past), then enter the title and author.
- Next, add a short book review (3 or 4 sentences) and star rating (1-5 stars). **IMPORTANT: Your review MUST be at least 3 sentences. One word and/or one sentence reviews will not be accepted.** (All book reviews will be read by a staff member before displaying on the website.) See the back of this page for some helpful hints and examples of good reviews. 
- Visit the library periodically to collect your raffle tickets (one raffle ticket for each book recorded) so you can put them into the prize box of your choice. (Do this until Friday, August 16th. Winners will be contacted after that.)

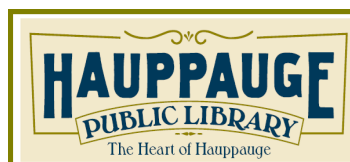
You may read as much as you wish, but this year we have a completion challenge.

**Teens: Each book= 100 points/ 1000 points (10 books) = completion**  
\*One title per day can be added to your reading account.  
If you need to add multiple titles at once, choose different entry dates.

### You can also do a number of fun, extra things:

- ⇒ Create an avatar design for your online account
- ⇒ See suggested reading lists
- ⇒ Play space-themed games
- ⇒ Complete space-themed missions

The more you record your reading activity, the more games and missions you'll unlock!



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## Things to think about when writing a review:

- Summarize the book: You want to tell people what the book is about without giving away the ending or any secrets that might spoil it for someone else.
- Use details: mentioning character names and/or specific details that make this book different than other books helps to intrigue a potential reader.
- Identify the type of book: is it an action-packed book or a book that will make you cry? Is it a mystery, or a fantasy or realistic?
- Give your opinion: Mention if you liked the book a lot, just a little, or not at all. Give a reason why.

## Examples of Good Reviews:

Space Case by Stuart Gibbs is a great book! The story takes place on the moon where a whole bunch of scientists and their families are living. One of the scientists dies under strange circumstances and now the main character, Dashiell, is on a mission to prove it wasn't an accident.

I loved the book Schooled by Gordon Korman. Cap Anderson has always been homeschooled so he sees the world differently than most kids. One day he finds out he has to go to public school. Will Cap adjust to the new school, or will the new school adjust to Cap? Read this great book to find out!

The book Turnabout by Margaret Peterson Haddix is the story of two women who, in order to live longer lives than normal, participate in an experiment called Project Turnabout. Now they are on the run from an unknown reporter and on the lookout for someone who can take care of them as they get younger. This is a thrilling book full of friendship and adventure.

## Examples of what is not acceptable:

- One sentence reviews: "This book was good."
- One word reviews: "Good."
- The same review for each book in a series: "Harry Potter must learn to fight evil at a school for magic kids." (That sums up each of the books in the series, but obviously there's more to each individual book.)
- A review that sounds like it was taken from the back of the book or a review on Amazon. Your review must be in your own words, not someone else's.

**If you have any questions, please ask a librarian.**

**Happy Reading!!**