Andover Public Library teen members can earn community service by reviewing teen books! To become a teen reviewer and earn three community service hours per month you must have a KanShare library card and find a book at http://andoverlibrary.org/books/using-libby-the-overdrivesunflower-elibrary-app/ and write a brief review. Please remember that the books cover a wide range of ages and vary in content and maturity level. Your Community Service, if accepted, will be written on your volunteer hours sheet, within a month. Then follow these guidelines:

1. Your review must be based on a book from Sunflower elibrary

2. Reviews should be a minimum of 250 words, but no longer than 300 words. The review should summarize the content of the book: a summary of the book without a blow by blow retelling of the entire story. Give enough details to make someone who is reading your review want to read the book.

• Include information about the setting, characters and plot.

- Include a critical evaluation of the writing style
- Will the book appeal to a teen audience (Will teens like the book?)

3. Reviews must be original and read over carefully before submitting for spelling, grammar and completion of review requirements. Reviews that are not original will be refused.

4. Reviews should not contain judgmental language. It is not your task to convey the presence of certain material as a warning to others not to read the book.

5. Reviews should not need extensive editing for spelling, grammar, content, understanding, or style. PROOFREAD YOUR WORK! YOUR REVIEW MAY BE REFUSED.

6. Attach to your review:

• Your name (I would also enjoy a picture of you if you would be willing have it posted with your review, this is optional)

- Grade
- Author and title of the book
- Rating (on a scale of 1 lowest to 5 highest)
- 7. Submit your review via email to jclark@andoverlibrary.org

Reviews may be subject to editing. Accepted reviews will be posted on the Andover Public Library Facebook page and Website <u>www.andoverlibrary.org</u>