



Write a Book Review

Did you know that many online and print magazines run book reviews written by young people? If you love a particular book, why not consider writing a review about it?

First, explain why you liked the book. Tell a little about it—but don't give away the entire plot. If there's a mystery involved, avoid solving it. Just give readers a sense of why the book is good and why they should read it.

Add anything else you feel is important about the book, such as how it made you feel and what you learned from it.

Now, type up your review. Check your grammar, punctuation, and spelling. When everything looks correct, either print your review out or paste it into the body of an e-mail. Write a brief letter to the magazine editor, and tell him or her a little about yourself. Include your age, grade, address, and phone number.

Finally, send your book review to the magazine. You may choose to investigate one of the magazines below, or submit your review to one of your own favorite publications.

Online Reviews

- <http://www.worldreading.org>
- <http://www.spaghetlibookclub.org>
- <http://www.buildingrainbows.com>
- <http://cuip.uchicago.edu/~nvolkman/forms/reviewform.htm>

Print Magazine Reviews

- Creative Kids
- Skipping Stones
- Stone Soup
- Potluck Children's Literary Magazine
- The Writer's Slate

