

Read/Write Web 2.0 Tools: Book Reviews & Much More!

Columbus Metro Library Teens Homepage <http://teens.columbuslibrary.org>

Interactive public library site encourages active participation. Book reviews, artwork, music reviews, photos, and movie reviews can all be posted at the site. Includes homework help, online catalog, and subscription database access.

Favorite Teenage Angst Books <http://www.grouchy.com/angst/aboutangstbooks.html>

Wide variety of topics, including: thematically-arranged book reviews; useful links to author info, book review sites, and writing stuff; author interviews; and teen-authored reviews and comments.

Flamingnet.com <http://flamingnet.com>

The Flamingnet Web site offers an extensive list of book reviews – all prepared by young adult reviewers. Teen readers and teen authors may want to register to be a Flamingnet book reviewer. According to Flamingnet's mission statement: Who better to tell you if a book is worth reading than those for whom the book is written?

Reading Rants! Out-of-the-Ordinary Teen Book Lists! <http://www.readingrants.org>

Great site for interactive book lists: Teens can respond to book reviews, and they can also write original reviews. Fun-to-read annotated book lists, including Boy Meets Book, Historical Fiction for Hipsters, and Teen Tearjerkers. Also includes useful links to teen book reviews Web sites & blogs.

TeensPoint.org <http://www.teenspoint.org>

This colorful, interactive site is sponsored by the Central Rappahanock Regional Library. This site features staff-authored and teen-authored reviews – books, music, and movies. Teen authors can visit this site to post poetry and short stories.

Teenreads.com <http://www.teenreads.com/>

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