

## **Book Review Assignment CHHS Media Center Blog**

Want to give a positive review of a book? Might as well have it published! Follow the instructions below to submit a book review for the CHHS Media Center Blog.

### **What to do:**

An annotation is both a synopsis of the novel and a review. The two elements should be combined seamlessly into one or two paragraphs. This entry can be somewhat informal. 200+ words.

### **Be critical of:**

- the author's writing style
- novel's plot
- character development
- other elements that stand out

### **In your review:**

- Describe who would enjoy the novel (boy, girl, expert reader, hunter, etc.)
- Do NOT give away the ending (this is called a spoiler)
- Give positive personal anecdotes about your own reading experience (i.e. "couldn't put it down", "made me cry", "told all my friends about it", etc.)
- Don't plagiarize! The easiest way to do this is to avoid reading any summaries or reviews for *your* book. If you need examples, read a synopsis and/or review of a different book.
- Include the CHHS call number for the book. Ex: FIC GAL or 364.54 FRE.

### **Formatting:**

- Type in Word.
- Include your name (whole name or partial, such as Holly F. or H. Frlot) **and** year of graduation.
- Be sure to *italicize* the title of the book.
- Name your saved file "booktitleblogyourinitials.doc" ex: twilightbloghf.doc.
- Place your saved file in the Media folder (My Computer/Groups/Student Work/Subject-Teachers/Media/Inbox) and then look for your teacher's name.
- Save an image of the cover of your book in the same folder. It should be named "booktitlecoveryourinitials.jpg" ex: twilightcoverhf.jpg. You can use the media catalog or Google Images to find an image of the book cover.

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