

Friends of the Cupertino Library Online Book Review Policy

The Friends of the Cupertino Library (the Friends) invite Cupertino residents to contribute original reviews of the books they have been reading. Adult reviewers are encouraged to consider reviewing books purchased by the Friends for the library, or to choose a book they've especially enjoyed. A list of Friends' recently purchased books can be found on the Friends' website. Cupertino-resident students are invited to contribute original reviews of children's, young reader's, and young adult books.

Reviewers will receive an email acknowledgement of their submission. Students may elect to have a teacher receive an email notification of their submission that contains their original, unedited review. Reviews will be published in the Friends' on-line web pages and/or printed materials. Published student reviews will be attributed by first name and grade only.

Reviews should be no more than 500 words in length. All reviews are subject to editing for content and quality. Reviews should include a description of the book, its main characters and content, and the reviewer's reasons for recommending the book. Reviewers of works of fiction should give an introduction to the plot only and should avoid giving any of the plot away.

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