Book Buzz Club

What is it? Every 1-2 months The Oradell Public Library Junior Room gets a whole box of Advanced Reader Copies (ARCs), books that are meant to be reviewed before the final copy comes out in the stores or on our shelves. Most are YA, occasionally we get some geared slightly younger. We can’t read them all (but, boy, do we want to!), so we need your help!

- Pick out a book that interests you
- Read it
- Submit a short review
- Either keep the book or bring it back for someone else to read—your choice!

Who can participate? Most of our books are recommended for middle and high school students, but we do have some that are recommended for readers age 8+

How does it work?
- Come to the Junior Room front desk to select a book.
- Write down the book on our sign out sheet.
- Read it.
- Fill out the review card that was included in your book.
- Return the card to the library.
- We will post reviews on a special Book Buzz Club blog on our website and/or use them internally.

How much time do I have to read and review? As much time as you need, however, if you can’t finish it in a month, please try to bring it back so someone else can try the book.

What if I get too busy? No worries! It happens! There is NO commitment with this club! We don’t meet...everything is on your own time.

What if I don’t like the book? Let us know! We’ll be the first ones to tell you that not every book is good. Also, what one person likes, another person might hate. If you don’t like a book, you don’t have to finish it. Try a new one instead.

Is there a limit to how many books I can read? Nope. They are available first come first serve and we get new ones added every month or so.

Can I keep the book? Absolutely! It is yours to keep! You can return it so someone else can read it, give it to a friend, or keep it for yourself.

Anything else? We will need your parent or guardian to sign off on allowing us to use your name and reviews. We only use first name and age (ex: “This book was fun to read and perfect for those looking for a light, funny book”! - Robin, age 14).

Any other questions? Email robin.rockman@oradell.bccls.org or visit the Junior Room front desk.