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## CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022-2025

## **Green Mountain Book Award (GMBA) Reading Committee**

Award information:

https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/children and teens/book awards/green mountain

Number of openings: 1 adult member, 1 teen member

Length of term: Three years' service (beginning summer 2022) with an option for one three-year renewal.

To apply: Please submit the following to **vermontyouthbookawards@gmail.com** by Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 11:59pm:

- 1. Brief resume (adults) or activities list (teens)
- 2. Letter stating your interest in the committee
- 3. Two paragraph long book reviews (one positive and one negative) for young adult (YA) titles published within the last three years
- 4. **Teens Only**: a letter of recommendation from an adult who can speak to your ability to read consistently, to discuss books, and to participate in meetings

Please put "GMBA Committee Application" in the subject line. Late applications will not be accepted.

Responsibilities of GMBA Reading Committee members:

- Attendance at all required committee meetings\*, which includes 4 meetings throughout the year (2-3 hours each) and 1 full-day meeting in March
- Ongoing reading of the year's new YA books
- Selection of the year's nominees
- Promotion of the current GMBA list & teen participation

Please contact GMBA Committee Chair Shannon DeSantis Gile (shannon.gile@Isuu.org) with any questions.

\*Committee meetings may be held virtually or in-person, depending on circumstances.