

# Oregon Public Library Teen Book Trailer Contest

In honor of Teen Tech Week, Oregon Public Library is hosting a **Teen Book Trailer Contest**. Just like a movie trailer encourages us to watch the movie, a great book trailer entices viewers into reading the book. Prizes are awarded to the top two trailers. Winning trailers will be featured on the library website.

## The Rules

- Participants must be between the ages of 12 and 17.
- Participants may work alone or in a group of 2 to 4.
- Each submission must be between 1-5 minutes.
- Trailers should feature a book available at the Oregon Public Library.
- Entries must include the title of the book and the author's name.
- In the end credits please list group members and any borrowed media (images, music, and sounds).
- Your video may not contain content that is inappropriate.
- You must obtain written Parent or Legal Guardian permission before entries are considered. Permission slip is below and must be returned to Kelly, Youth Services Librarian.
- **All submissions must be posted on YouTube. Please email a link to [kpa@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:kpa@scls.lib.wi.us) by 6:00 pm on March 19, 2010. The email must include the name, age, and phone number of each group member. If you do not want to open a YouTube account, email the file to [kpa@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:kpa@scls.lib.wi.us).**

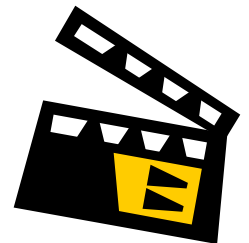
## How to Get Started

1. Take a look at some examples done by teens and by professionals.
  - a) <http://www.library.pima.gov/teenzone/trailers/2009.php>
  - b) **The Book Thief** trailer by Smoky Hills Teen Advisory Board  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uduZQK0D-g0&feature=channel\\_page](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uduZQK0D-g0&feature=channel_page)
  - c) Book Screening (<http://bookscreening.com/>) has book trailers from publishers, authors, and readers.
2. Check out YouTube ([http://www.youtube.com/t/yt\\_handbook\\_produce](http://www.youtube.com/t/yt_handbook_produce)) for resources on making quality videos.
3. Be aware of copyright laws. The [Crete Public Library](#) offers resources about copyright law and where to search for free images, music, and sounds.
4. If you have questions, call Kelly at 608-835-3656 or email her at [kpa@scls.lib.wi.us](mailto:kpa@scls.lib.wi.us).

## Prizes

Winners will be announced at the Book Trailer Screening Party on March 22 at 6:30 pm. Library staff will choose winners.

- **Grand Prize** is \$50 gift certificate to Best Buy.
- **Second Place** is four movie passes to Star Cinema.



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**Parent or Legal Guardian Permission: Teen Book Trailer Contest of the Oregon Public Library**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your video and/or group name:

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Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Parent or guardian's signature required for participants under age 18.**

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*I hereby grant the right to display the winning participant's name, creative work and visual images of myself and/or my child on the Oregon Public Library web page and/or Facebook Fan pages.**

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