

Black History Month 2019
Algonquin Area Public Library

African-American Authors BOOK REVIEW CONTEST

Celebrate African-American literature and history!

This year's contests will encourage more reading, writing, and critical thinking, as well as a wider use of the library resources.

Read or listen to any Adult or Young Adult fiction, non-fiction book in any genre (mystery, romance, science-fiction etc.) written by an African-American author.

Contest rules for Book Review:

- Open to all adults, and high school age students in public, private or homeschool.
- Must be your own work. One entry per person, please.
- 1 page 250 words max; typed or legibly written.
- Book reviews must be submitted to the Adult Services desk by **9:00 pm Thursday February 28, 2019.**
- You may turn in your review in person or by email to refdesk@aapld.org.
- Reviews will be judged anonymously by a committee from the Adult Services Department.
- Writer of the winning entry will win a \$50 Amazon gift card.

Must be included in your review:

- Book title and author's full name
- Your name and phone number
- A **book review** is a descriptive and critical/evaluative account of a **book**. It provides a summary of the content, assesses the value of the **book**, and why you would recommend it (or not) to other potential readers. Your review of the book can express your opinions about the plot, setting, characters, themes or style of the book.

Various titles are on display or you may ask library staff for book suggestions.