



We want **YOU** for **I.R.S.!**

The Interesting Reader Society (IRS) is a group of teenage volunteers representing many of Larimer County's junior and senior high schools. They hold meetings once a month to review books and to plan special teen activities. They also help the librarians in the Teen section at the Main and Harmony libraries. IRS members earn volunteer hours for the time they spend attending IRS meetings and working on library programs for teens.

You may qualify if you are:

- In 6th grade through 12th grade
- Male or female
- Tall enough to reach standard book shelves
- Of undetermined weight, but generally considered to be a "heavy reader"
- Known to frequent libraries, bookstores, and paperback racks of local emporiums
- Suffering from a reading addiction, and usually have one or two books with you at all times
- Guilty of ever reading by flashlight under the covers at night when you are supposed to be asleep

Fill out an application (<http://fcgov.com/library/teens.php>) and return to the adult information desks at the Main Library, 201 Peterson St., or the Harmony Library, 4616 South Shields.

2009 Meeting Schedule of the IRS will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

January 10	Main	July 11	Main	
February 7	Harmony	August 8	Council Tree	
March 7	Harmony	September 5	Council Tree	
April 4	Teen Literature Conference-Denver		October 3	Harmony
May 2	Council Tree	November 14	Main	
June 13	Harmony	December 12	Council Tree	



**POUDRE RIVER
PUBLIC LIBRARY**
DISTRICT

Main ■ Council Tree ■ Harmony

A joint-use facility of
Front Range Community College
and Poudre River Public Library District

www.PoudreLibraries.org
221.6740



Reasonable accommodations will be made for access to programs for people with disabilities. Please call 221-6680 for assistance.

To be used by staff only

- First meeting
- Second meeting
- Information sent
- Membership card

Poudre River Public Library District
Interesting Reader Society (IRS)
Application for membership

Date of application _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____ Grade _____ Age _____

School _____

Email address _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) _____

In case of emergency, contact _____ Phone _____

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. We are looking for members who are willing to read a variety of types of books, although it is fine if you prefer a certain kind (like science fiction, romances, historical novels, etc.)

1. What kind of books do you enjoy reading? _____

2. What kinds of books do you dislike? _____

3. Are you willing to review and discuss books orally at our meetings? Yes No

4. Are you willing to write book reviews and do other kinds of writing or artwork for a newsletter? Yes No

5. What kinds of programs, events, and activities would you like to plan for other Fort Collins teenagers? _____

6. Please describe what you like most about your public library and what you would like the library to offer teens in Fort Collins.

7. Are you willing to participate in IRS special programs and activities? Yes No

Your goal is to read at least one book every 1-2 weeks to share at meetings during your time as a member. Monthly meetings rotate between the Harmony, Main, and Council Tree libraries, and are held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. When membership is approved at the end of your second meeting, you will receive a membership card and tee shirt, and become an official library volunteer on IRS.