

## How to Record an Audio Review Homer Public Library

To record an audio review for the HPL website at home:

1. Download the free audio editing software, Audacity, at <http://audacity.sourceforge.net>.
2. Download the MP3 converter. (link found on the Audacity site)
3. Record the one minute audio review, edit and save. (title should include your first name and title being reviewed- ie. ClaudiaLife) No fancy sound effects please!
4. Email MP3 file to Claudia at [chainses@cityofhomer-ak.gov](mailto:chainses@cityofhomer-ak.gov).
5. Finished!

Tips for recording an audio review:

- Include your first name only and the title (and author/creator or issue, if appropriate) of what you're reviewing first so the listener knows what you're reviewing.
- Say why you like or don't like what you're reviewing. Consider *some* of the following:

<u>book, ebook:</u>	Is the story easy to follow? Did you like the characters? Was it a quick read? Is it part of a series?
<u>music:</u>	Was the music good to dance to? Is it a new album from the artist?
<u>magazine:</u>	Did the article feature a favorite author or band?
<u>audiobook:</u>	Who narrated the story? Was the story better to listen to then read? How many CDs or tapes did it include?

- If you have time, mention other books, music etc. you like so the listener can try them based on your review.
- Is it a book in print, an ebook, audiobook or CD?
- Credit any quotes or use your own words!
- Keep the review to 1 minute or less
- No profanity 😊
- Questions? Email or call Claudia Haines at the library or message her on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Teens@HPL](http://www.facebook.com/Teens@HPL)