Thank you for being part of ALA’s effort to evaluate the Great Stories Club (GSC) by collecting brief, anonymous surveys from the young adults who are participating in the program.

Please note that the survey data will be used to gather information on two things:
   a. the efficacy of the GSC program
   b. the kinds of effects it has on participants’ approaches to reading and thinking about big questions

You can help support our research and evaluation project by strictly following these instructions.

**HOW TO ADMINISTER THE GSC SURVEY:**

- Decide if you would like to give teens a hardcopy of the survey to complete, or if you will ask them to complete the survey online via SurveyMonkey.
- Please distribute the survey to every young adult in your GSC program. Assure participants that their responses are anonymous, and let participants know they can choose to opt out.
- Ask GSC participants to complete a survey during the last meeting offered for each of the three GSC books (*Thirteen Reasons Why*, *It’s Kind of a Funny Story*, and *Romeo and Juliet*.) This way their feedback will be based on their reading experience as well as their experience in your discussions.
- In order to make the data from the survey usable for research, teens must only fill out one survey per book. We can’t run statistical analysis on a set that has been corrupted by having the same participant fill out multiple surveys on the same book. Please return only **ONE SURVEY per student, per book** (i.e., If you held 3 programs on *Thirteen Reasons Why*, you would distribute the survey only at the third, final program on *Thirteen Reasons Why*.)
- The surveys must be **filled out individually** by each teen, not in groups, pairs, or any other way.

**HOW TO SHARE SURVEYS WITH ALA:**

- Mail completed surveys to Brian Russell, ALA Public Programs Office, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.
- Scan completed surveys and email to brussell@ala.org.
- Scan completed surveys and upload them to your GSC final report (due September 29, 2017). You may log in to your report anytime and upload as many files as necessary.
- Direct teens/students to the SurveyMonkey version at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gscstructures](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gscstructures).
- Call us with any questions! 800-545-2433, extension 5045.