Awesome Box @ UAS Egan Library

The Awesome Box is a new way for library patrons to let others know when they read a book that is thought provoking, mind blowing, helpful or in other words, awesome! They don’t have to login to any social media site to share their recommendation, they don’t have to write up a review, all they have to do is make the decision when they are returning the book. Do I put it in the regular book return or in the Awesome Box?

These instructions will walk staff through the steps necessary to make an item returned to in the Awesome Box appear on the website, http://uasegan.awesomebox.io

1. Begin by following the shortcut on the desktop at CIRC to Scan New Awesome Item, or type http://uasegan.awesomebox.io/scan/ into any web browser.

2. Log in

3. You will then land at this page
4. Flip over the book to the back cover and look for a barcode that includes the ISBN number, it will look something like this:

5. If there is not an ISBN # barcode on the book, ie it doesn’t have a dust jacket, skip to step 6. If it does have an ISBN # barcode, simply click the cursor inside the Awesome Box Barcode Scan area and scan the barcode with the CIRC scanner. You should receive a confirmation that the book has been entered.

6. To find the ISBN # you can open the book to the cataloging page and find it there, enter it into the box without any dashes or spaces, ie 9780805080438. If there are 2 ISBN #s listed try and use the one that matches the edition you have in your hand, IE hardcover vs paperback etc. If you run into “No Data Entered” or “item not found” you can set the item aside with a note and I’ll take a look. Workflows also contains ISBN# data in the Item Search and Display wizard using
7. If the item is a DVD or a CD it probably won’t have an ISBN # but will likely have a UPC code on the back of the case or in the 024 field which should work exactly the same as the ISBN barcode.