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# YA 101 Resources

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Just getting your YA area up and running? Here are some valuable resources for easy referral.

## Print Resources for Working with Young Adults

### Books

#### GENERAL

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Carter, Betty. *Best Books for Young Adults*. 2nd ed. Chicago: American Library Association, 2000.

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Spencer, Pam. *What Do Young Adults Read Next? A Reader's Guide to Fiction for Young Adults*. Vol. 4. Detroit: Gale Group, 2002.

Weiner, Stephen. *The 101 Best Graphic Novels*. New York: NBM, 2001

### Periodicals

*ALAN Review* (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (National Council of Teachers of English)  
ISSN: 0882-2840  
[scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/ALAN/](http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/ALAN/)

*Booklist*  
ISSN: 0006-7385  
[www.ala.org/booklist/](http://www.ala.org/booklist/)

*The Horn Book Magazine*  
ISSN: 0018-5078w  
[ww.hbook.com](http://ww.hbook.com)

*Kliatt* ISSN  
ISSN: 1065-8602  
[hometown.aol.com/kliatt/](http://hometown.aol.com/kliatt/)

*School Library Journal: SLJ*  
ISSN: 0362-8930  
[www.slj.com](http://www.slj.com)

*Voice of Youth Advocates: VOYA*  
ISSN: 0160-4201  
[www.voya.com](http://www.voya.com)

*Young Adult Library Services: The Official Journal of the Young Adult Library Services Association*

ISSN: 1541-4302  
[www.ala.org/yalsa/](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/)

### Online Resources

#### General Resources

INTERNET PUBLIC LIBRARY—TEENSPACE  
[www.ipl.org/div/teen/](http://www.ipl.org/div/teen/)

Online resources for homework help, personal interests and reader's advisory; provides online reference service.

SEARCH INSTITUTE—FORTY DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS FOR ADOLESCENTS

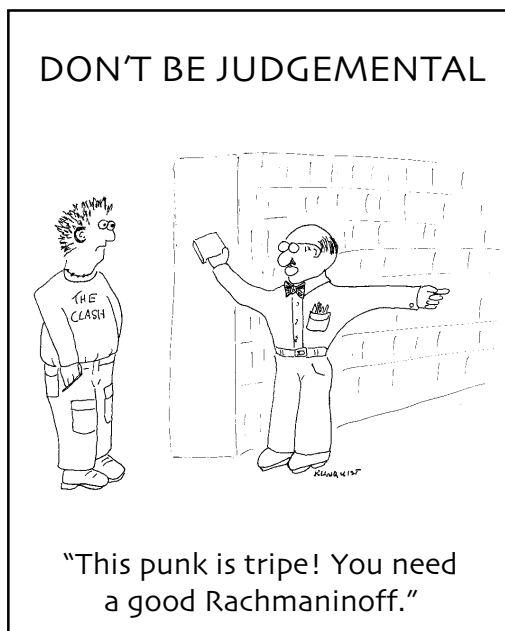
[www.search-institute.org/assets/forty.htm](http://www.search-institute.org/assets/forty.htm)

Identification of forty developmental assets for positive adolescent growth and development; includes research findings and asset building information.

TEENLIBRARIAN

[www.teenlibrarian.com](http://www.teenlibrarian.com)

Online community for young adult librarians; includes news, message board, chat room, directory, job information and links.



**YA LIBRARIANS' HOMEPAGE**

[yahelp.suffolk.lib.ny.us/](http://yahelp.suffolk.lib.ny.us/)

Information for librarians serving teens; includes journals, organizations, literature and online resources.

**Graphic Novels**

**COMIC BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

[ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/comics/pages/](http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/comics/pages/)

Introduction to comic books for librarians; includes formats, collection development issues, genres, publishers, recommendations and Internet resources.

**THE COMICS GET SERIOUS: GRAPHIC NOVEL REVIEWS AND OTHER STUFF**

[www.rationalmagic.com/Comics/Comics.html](http://www.rationalmagic.com/Comics/Comics.html)

Full reviews of graphic novels; includes citations, genres, audiences, synopses and evaluations; reviews arranged by title, subject, kid-friendly titles and best and worst titles.

**LIBRARIAN'S GUIDE TO ANIMÉ AND MANGA**

[www.koyagi.com/Libguide.html](http://www.koyagi.com/Libguide.html)

Guide to animé (Japanese animation) and manga (Japanese comics); includes background information, recommended titles and print and Internet resources.

**RECOMMENDED GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

[my.voyager.net/~sraiteri/graphicnovels.htm](http://my.voyager.net/~sraiteri/graphicnovels.htm)

Brief reviews of superheroes, science fiction and fantasy, comedy and Japanese manga graphic novels; includes starter collection titles and links to other graphic novel sites.

**Lists**

**GNLIB-L (GRAPHIC NOVELS IN LIBRARIES)**

[www.topica.com/lists/GNLIB-L](http://www.topica.com/lists/GNLIB-L)

[www.angelfire.com/comics/gnlib](http://www.angelfire.com/comics/gnlib)

List for sharing resources and reviews of graphic novels and comics.

**OYAN**

[webhost.osl.state.or.us/mailman/listinfo/oyan](http://webhost.osl.state.or.us/mailman/listinfo/oyan)

List for facilitating discussion among OYAN members.

**PUBYAC (PUBLIC LIBRARIES, YOUNG ADULTS AND CHILDREN)**

[www.pallasinc.com/pubyac](http://www.pallasinc.com/pubyac)

List for discussing children and young adult services in public libraries.

**YALSA-BK**

[www.ala.org/yalsa/professional/yalsalists.html](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/professional/yalsalists.html)

List for discussing young adult books and issues concerning young adult literature.

**YALSA-L**

[www.ala.org/yalsa/professional/yalsalists.html](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/professional/yalsalists.html)

List for sharing information about ALA and YALSA.

**YA-YAAC**

[www.ala.org/yalsa/professional/yalsalists.html](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/professional/yalsalists.html)

List for sharing information and ideas between librarians and teens in library advisory groups.

**Professional Organizations**

**ALAN**

[www.alan-ya.org](http://www.alan-ya.org)

ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents) is a special-interest group of the National Council of Teachers of English.

**OYAN**

[www.olaweb.org/oyan](http://www.olaweb.org/oyan)

OYAN (Oregon Young Adult Network) is a division of the Oregon Library Association.

**YALSA**

[www.ala.org/yalsa/](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/)

YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) is a division of the American Library Association.



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**SIRS Renaissance** – current perspectives on the arts and humanities  
**SKS WebSelect** – selected Web sites of paramount research value  
**SIRS Interactive Citizenship** – a series of interactive electronic books that meet curriculum standards, *What Citizens Need to Know About ...*  
• *Government* • *Economics* • *World Affairs*  
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**Discoverer WebFind** – carefully chosen Internet resources for young researchers

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### Programming and Events

SEE YA AROUND: LIBRARY PROGRAMMING FOR TEENS

[www.cplrmh.com](http://www.cplrmh.com)

Materials for teen programs; includes detailed plans, library forms, sample handouts and reading lists.

### BANNED BOOKS WEEK 2003

[www.ala.org/bbooks/](http://www.ala.org/bbooks/)

*Open Your Mind to a Banned Book*  
September 20–27, 2003

### TEEN READ WEEK 2003

[www.ala.org/teenread/](http://www.ala.org/teenread/)

*Slammin' @ your library!*  
October 19–25, 2003

### Online Bibliographies

BOOKLISTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS ON THE WEB

[www.seemore.mi.org/booklists/](http://www.seemore.mi.org/booklists/)

Lots of fiction and non-fiction booklists compiled by librarians, educators and others serving young adults.

### FAVORITE TEENAGE ANGST BOOKS

[www.grouchy.com/angst/](http://www.grouchy.com/angst/)

Geared to teens with lots of reviews of teen angst books plus links and a message board for book chats.

### NO FLYING, NO TIGHTS

[www.noflyingnotights.com/](http://www.noflyingnotights.com/)

Reviews of graphic novels for teens; includes genres, core lists and a forum for discussion.

## THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

The graphic novel is one of the fastest-growing categories in libraries today, but the most common misconception is that it is comprised of a single genre. At Dark Horse Comics, our first criteria for choosing titles to publish are the stories themselves. It could be crime/mystery, science fiction, action/adventure, war, fantasy, horror, humor, or general fiction. The Dark Horse line includes all of the genres you're already familiar with... order a catalog and you'll see why Dark Horse is the most diverse publisher in the graphic novel category!

It's a format,  
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**OYAN BOOK RAVE**

[www.olaweb.org/oyan/best.htm](http://www.olaweb.org/oyan/best.htm)

Annual list of recommended young adult literature chosen by young adult librarians in Oregon.

**READING RANTS—OUT OF THE ORDINARY TEEN BOOKLISTS**

[tln.lib.mi.us/~amutch/jen/](http://tln.lib.mi.us/~amutch/jen/)

Lots of unique booklists and reviews written for teens, including Fanging Around, Deadheads and Mosh-pits, Gen-X Files and Riot Grrrrl!

**TEENREADS.COM**

[www.teenreads.com/](http://www.teenreads.com/)

Includes numerous book reviews, author interviews, book club information, literary contests and monthly newsletters and polls.

**YALSA BOOKLISTS & BOOK AWARDS**

[www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/index.html](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/index.html)

Numerous booklists created by YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association), a division of ALA:

Best Books for Young Adults  
[www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/bbya](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/bbya)

Outstanding Books for the College Bound  
[www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/obcb](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/obcb)

Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults  
[www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/poppaper](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/poppaper)

Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers  
[www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/quickpicks](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/quickpicks)

**Check Out These Young Adult Web Pages from Public Libraries**

Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System (GA)  
[www.af.public.lib.ga.us/teens/y\\_atl/index.html](http://www.af.public.lib.ga.us/teens/y_atl/index.html)

Baltimore County Public Library (MD)  
[www.bcplonline.org/info/teen/](http://www.bcplonline.org/info/teen/)

Hennepin County Public Library (MN)  
[www.hclib.org/teens/](http://www.hclib.org/teens/)

Las Vegas—Clark County Library District (NV)  
[www.lvccld.org/teens/](http://www.lvccld.org/teens/)

Pasadena Public Library (CA)  
[www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/libraryteens/](http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/libraryteens/)

Phoenix Public Library (AZ)  
[www.phoenixtecentral.org/tcwebapp/index.jsp](http://www.phoenixtecentral.org/tcwebapp/index.jsp)

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (OH)  
[teenspace.cincinnati.library.org](http://teenspace.cincinnati.library.org)

Vancouver Public Library (BC)  
[www.vpl.vancouver.bc.ca/branches/LibrarySquare/teens/home.html](http://www.vpl.vancouver.bc.ca/branches/LibrarySquare/teens/home.html)

Central Rappahannock Regional Library (VA)  
[www.teenspoint.org](http://www.teenspoint.org)

Burlington Public Library (ON)  
[www.bpl.on.ca/bplteens/thezone.htm](http://www.bpl.on.ca/bplteens/thezone.htm)



**More Public Library Web sites with Young Adult Web Pages**

Virtual YA Index: Public Libraries with Young Adult Web Pages  
[yahelp.suffolk.lib.ny.us/virtual.html](http://yahelp.suffolk.lib.ny.us/virtual.html)

**Young Adult Book Awards**

Alex Awards

[www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/alex](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/alex)  
 The Alex Awards annually recognize adult fiction and non-fiction books for their appeal to teen readers.

Coretta Scott King Award

[www.ala.org/srrt/csking/](http://www.ala.org/srrt/csking/)  
 The Coretta Scott King Award is granted annually to authors and illustrators of African descent whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the “American Dream.”

Margaret A. Edwards Award

[www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists)  
 The Margaret A. Edwards Award honors an author’s lifetime achievement for writing books that have been popular with adolescents over a period of time.

Michael L. Printz Award

[www.ala.org/yalsa/printz](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz)  
 The Michael L. Printz Award is an annual award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature.

National Book Award—Young People’s Literature

[www.nationalbook.org/nba.html](http://www.nationalbook.org/nba.html)  
 The National Book Awards are granted annually by the National Book Foundation to books of exceptional merit.

Oregon Book Awards—Leslie Bradshaw Award for Young Readers

[www.literary-arts.org](http://www.literary-arts.org)  
 The Oregon Book Awards are presented annually for the finest accomplishments by Oregon writers.

Pura Belpré Award

[www.ala.org/alsc/belpre.html](http://www.ala.org/alsc/belpre.html)  
 The Pura Belpré Award is presented to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms and celebrates the Latino cultural experience.

Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award

[www.ala.org/alsc/sibert.html](http://www.ala.org/alsc/sibert.html)  
 The Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award is given annually to the author of the most distinguished informational book published during the preceding year.

Young Reader’s Choice Award (YRCA)

[pnla.org/yrca/index.htm](http://pnla.org/yrca/index.htm)  
 The YRCA is the oldest children’s choice award in the United States and Canada. Sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Library Association, young adult readers can vote annually for their favorite books in the Junior, Intermediate or Senior categories.

