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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**


**MARKETING**


**PROGRAMMING**


Kan, Katharine L. *Sizzling Summer Reading Programs for Young Adults*. Chicago: American Library Association, 1998.

**READER’S ADVISORY**


**Periodicals**

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

*Booklist*
ISSN: 0006-7385
www.ala.org/booklist/

*The Horn Book Magazine*
ISSN: 0018-5078w
ww.hbook.com

*Kliatt* ISSN
ISSN: 1065-8602
hometown.aol.com/kliatt/

*School Library Journal: SLJ*
ISSN: 0362-8950
www.slj.com

*Voice of Youth Advocates: VOYA*
ISSN: 0160-4201
www.voya.com

**Online Resources**

**General Resources**

*Internet Public Library—TeenSpace*
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
Identification of forty developmental assets for positive adolescent growth and development; includes research findings and asset building information.

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

**DON’T BE JUDGEMENTAL**

“This punk is tripe! You need a good Rachmaninoff.”
YA LIBRARIANS’ HOMEPAGE
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/
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
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
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
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
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
List for facilitating discussion among OYAN members.

PUBYAC (PUBLIC LIBRARIES, YOUNG ADULTS AND CHILDREN)
www.pallasinc.com/pubyac
List for discussing children and young adult services in public libraries.

YALSA-BK
www.al.org/yalsa/professional/yalsalists.html
List for discussing young adult books and issues concerning young adult
literature.

YALSA-L
www.al.org/yalsa/professional/yalsalists.html
List for sharing information about ALA and YALSA.

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

OYAN
www.olaweb.org/oyan
OYAN (Oregon Young Adult Network) is a division of the Oregon Library
Association.

YALSA
www.al.org/yalsa/
YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) is a division of the American
Library Association.
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SIRS Discoverer – general reference designed for the young researcher
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
Materials for teen programs; includes detailed plans, library forms, sample handouts and reading lists.

Banned Books Week 2003
www.ala.org/bbooks/
Open Your Mind to a Banned Book
September 20–27, 2003

Teen Read Week 2003
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/
Lots of fiction and non-fiction booklists compiled by librarians, educators and others serving young adults.

Favorite Teenage Angst Books
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/
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!
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

Baltimore County Public Library (MD)
www.bcplonline.org/info/teen/

DON'T TRY SO HARD

"Dude, like, wazup? Like here's the haps in the teen library dude."
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

Young Adult Book Awards

Alex Awards
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/
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
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
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
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
The Oregon Book Awards are presented annually for the finest accomplishments by Oregon writers.

Pura Belpré Award
www.ala.org/alsc/belpre.html
The Pura Belpre 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
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
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.

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“Hey kids, look! She’s taking a love quiz in Seventeen.”