

Readers' Advisory for Teens and Tweens

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Top Ten Innovations in Readers' Advisory for Youth

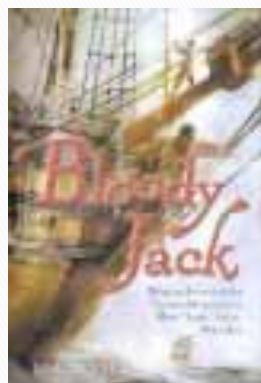
- with apologies to David Letterman



1. Readers' Advisory Interview Tips

- ▶ Can you remember a book you liked?
- ▶ Are you in the mood for a happy or sad book?
- ▶ Do you like scary books?
- ▶ What TV shows or movies do you like?
- ▶ What hobbies or sports do you like?
- ▶ LISTEN
- ▶ Offer several choices
- ▶ Then, walk away and let them choose.

2. Most Teens and Tweens like Series Fiction



For tweens who like
Pirate movies



For teens who like this
TV series

3. Graphic Novels are what they really want: www.noflyingnotights.com



4. Keep track of the books you have read so you can recommend them.

- ▶ www.goodreads.com
- ▶ www.librarything.com
- ▶ www.shelfari.com



5. Great Readers' Advisory Sites

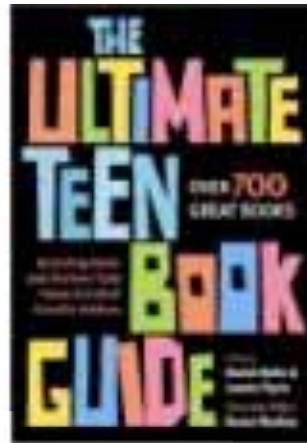
- ▶ www.bookadventure.org
- ▶ www.guysread.com
- ▶ www.readingrants.org
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6. Readers' Advisory Databases



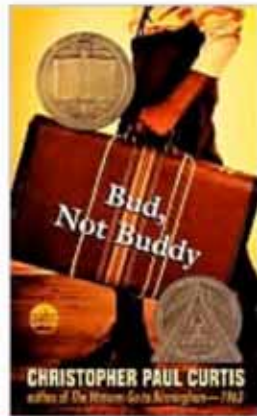
7. New books on Youth Readers' Advisory



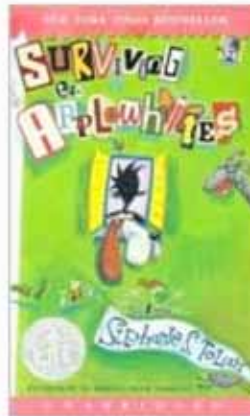
8. Books Relating to "Be Creative @ Your Library" - 2009 SRP



“Be Creative” Novels for Grades 4–7



Books on Music, Singing,



Acting, Art, Dance

9. Books Relating to “Express Yourself @ Your Library” Teen SRP



On Beale Street



Geek Magnet

10. Summing Up



- ▶ Displays
- ▶ Bookmarks and Booklists
- ▶ Handselling
- ▶ Look at the returned books for what is popular!

Listen!

Be Patient!

Libraries are still about great books!

- ▶ Summer is a great time to polish your Readers' Advisory skills with youth.
- ▶ No pressure – let the reader choose.
- ▶ You can recommend books you haven't read.
- ▶ Let me know if you have any questions:
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Thank you for coming!