


Young Adult Literature Update



An **Infopeople** Webinar

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OBJECTIVES

Participants will

- Be conversant with current trends
 - Including technology
- Be familiar with a selection of the best new YA fiction
- Be familiar with current nonfiction
- Be familiar with contemporary graphic novels & comics
- Be familiar with useful resources

AGENDA

- First Section
 - Brief History of YA Literature
 - Present State of the Field
 - Current Trends
 - Awards and Prizes
 - Resources
- Second Section
 - Contemporary Realistic Fiction
 - Adult Books for Young Adults

AGENDA *(cont.)*

- Third Section
 - Contemporary Genre Fiction
- Fourth Section
 - The New Visual
 - The New Nonfiction
 - Graphic Novels & Comics

AGENDA *(cont.)*

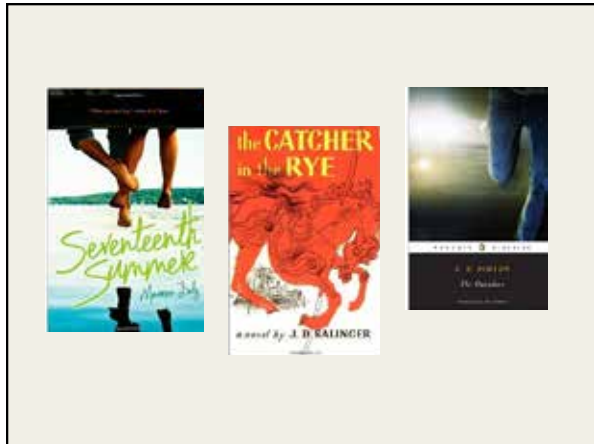
- Fifth Section
 - Impact of Technology
 - Hybrid & multiplatform books
 - Is this the end of paper?
 - Impact of e-books
 - Do teens read them?
 - Is reading online reading?
- Sixth Section
 - Q&A

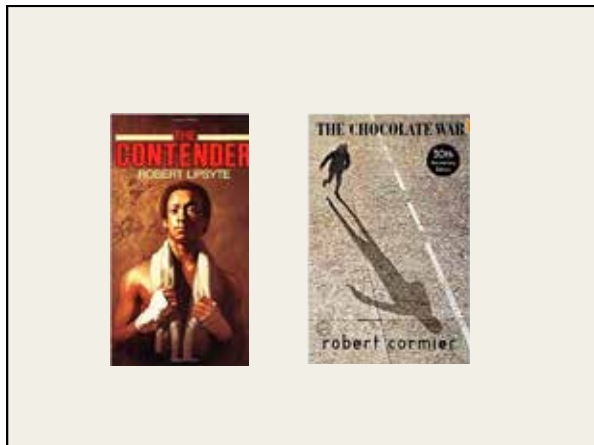
BRIEF HISTORY

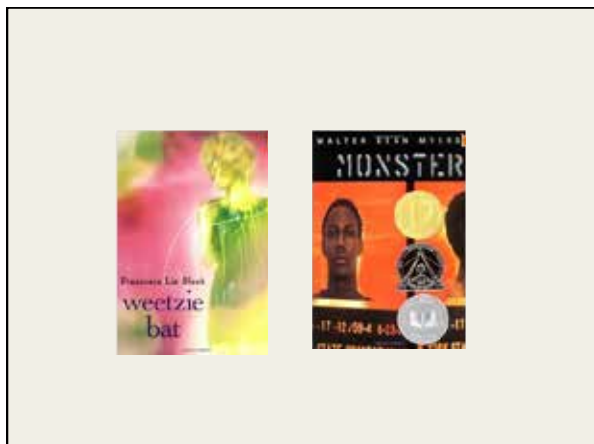
Significant Titles

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YOUNG ADULT IMPRINTS

- HarperCollins TEMPEST
- Simon & Schuster PULSE
- Scholastic PUSH
- TOR STARSCAPE
- Penguin SPEAK
- Penguin FIREBIRD
- Penguin RAZORBILL
- Houghton Mifflin GRAPHIA

YOUNG ADULT IMPRINTS *(cont.)*

- Abrams AMULET
- Llewellyn FLUX
- Aladdin MIX
- Harlequin KIMANI TRU
- Sourcebook FIRE
- Albert Whitman
- Kensington TEEN

PRESENT STATE OF THE FIELD

CURRENT TRENDS

- More & More Speculative Fiction
 - Fantasy
 - Science Fiction
 - Horror
- More Romance (i.e., Chick Lit)
- More Series
- More Retail Titles
 - See All of the Above

CURRENT TRENDS *(cont.)*

- Rise of the Big Box Store Market
- Rise of International Market
- Genre Bending and Blending, e.g.
 - Speculative Fiction
 - Historical Romance
- Decline of Realism
- Lack of Multicultural Titles
- YA Continues to Expand
 - Too Many Titles?

AWARDS & PRIZES

- National Book Awards
- L.A. Times Book Prize
- Michael L. Printz Award
- William C. Morris Award
- Alex Award
- Odyssey Award
- YALSA Award for Excellence in N-F
- Margaret A. Edwards Award

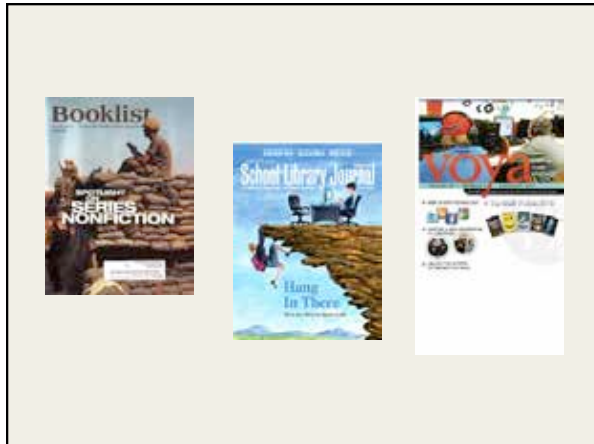
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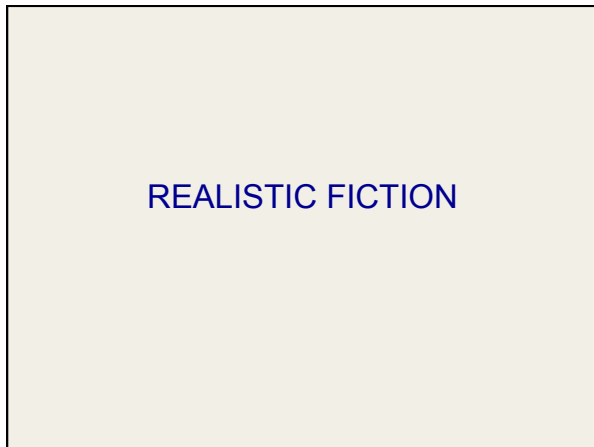
YALSA Lists

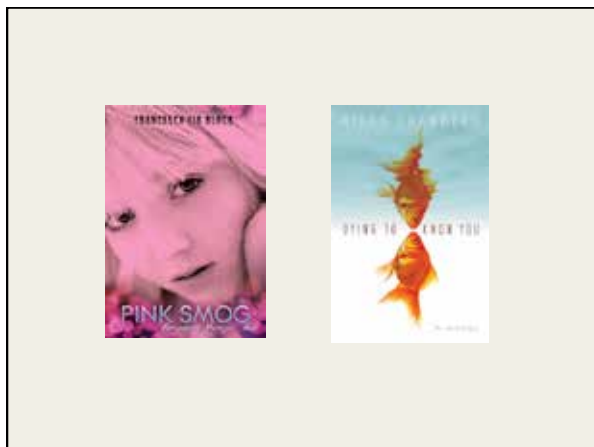
- Best Fiction for Yas
- Great Graphic Novels for Teens
- Best Nonfiction for Young Adults
- Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers
- Popular Paperbacks for YAs

RESOURCES





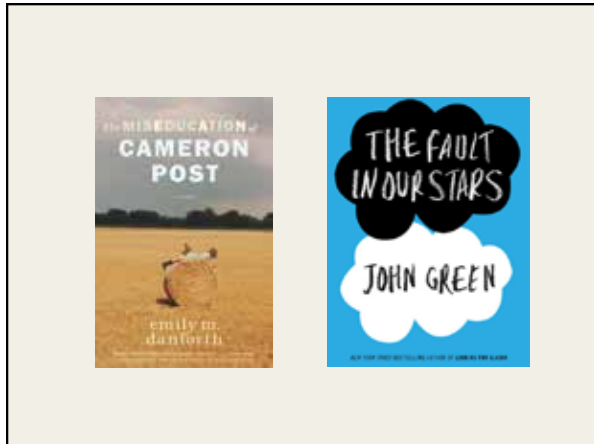


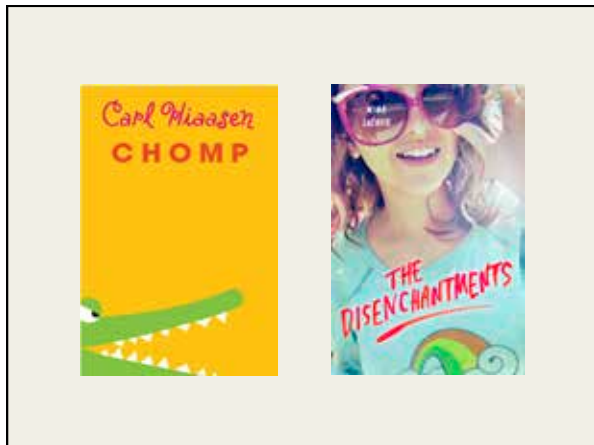


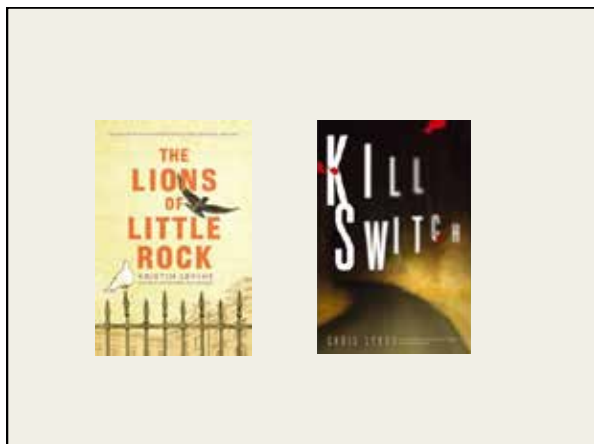
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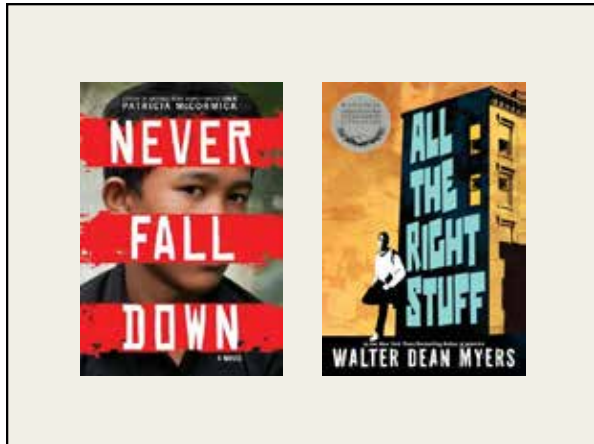
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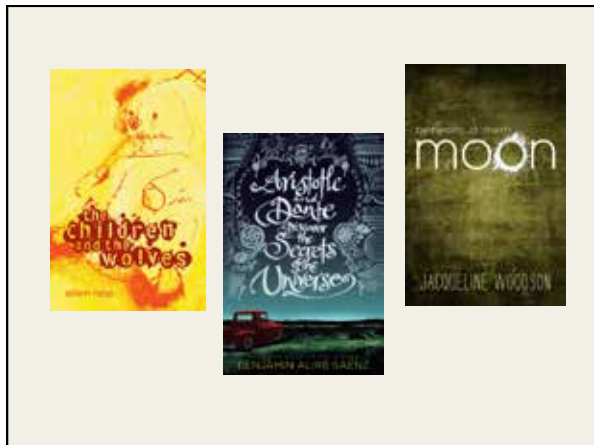


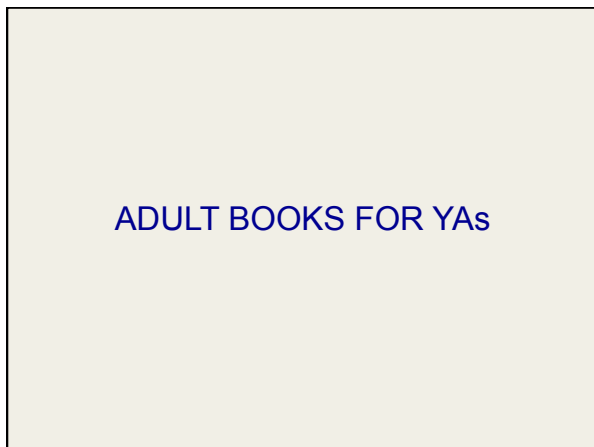


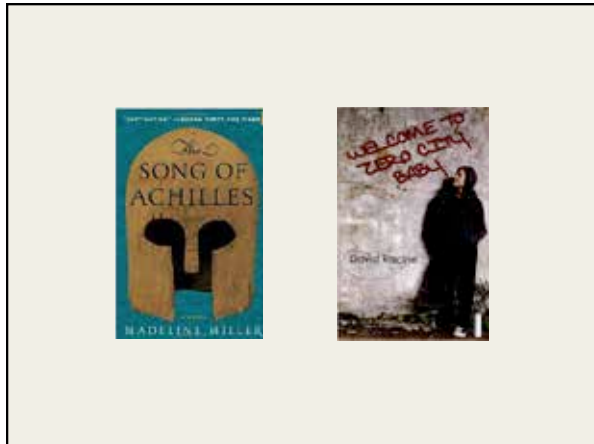


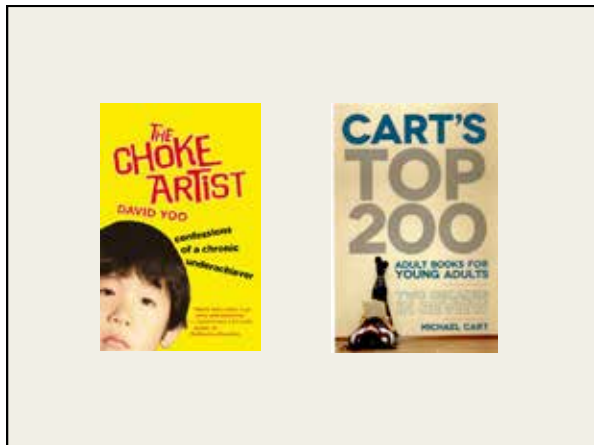
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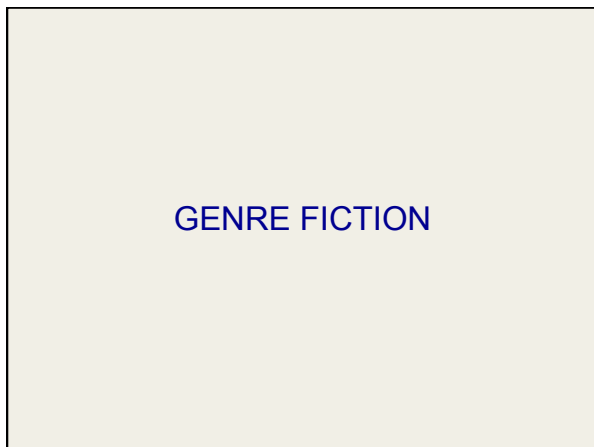






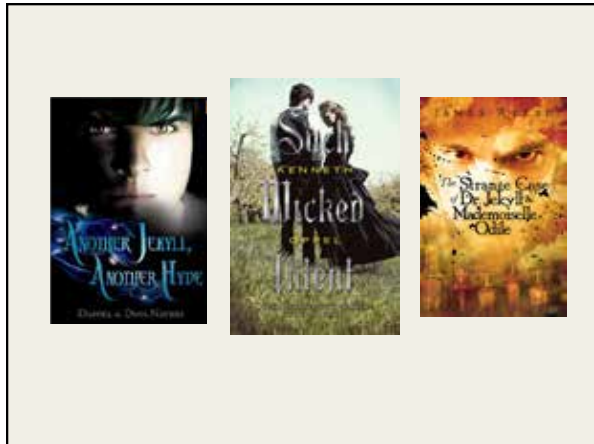


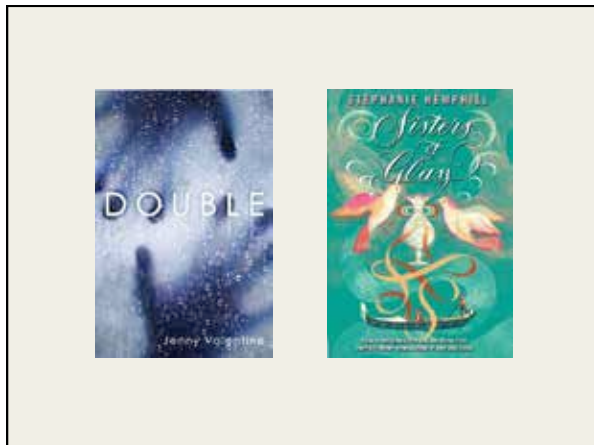


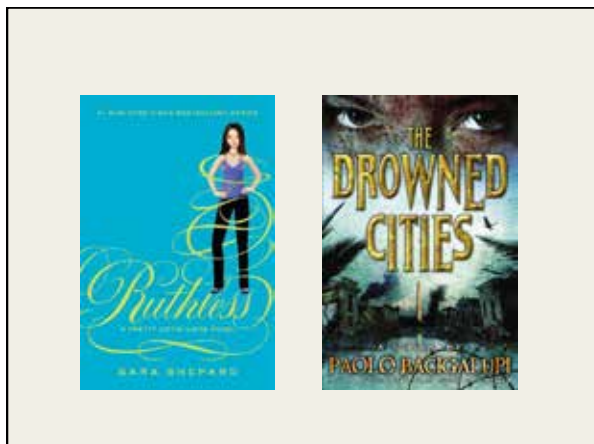


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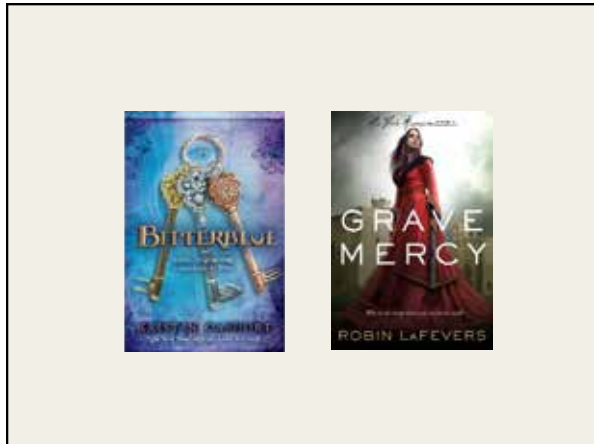


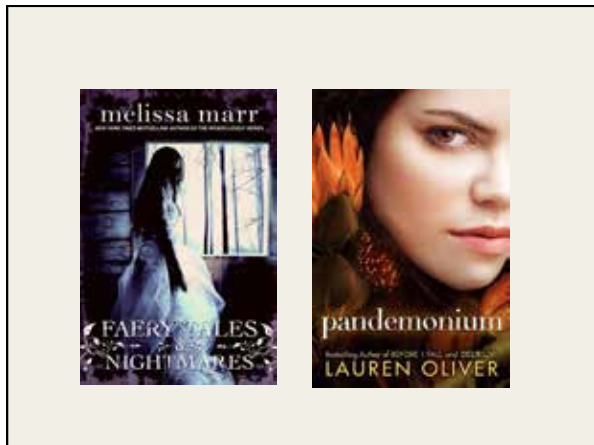


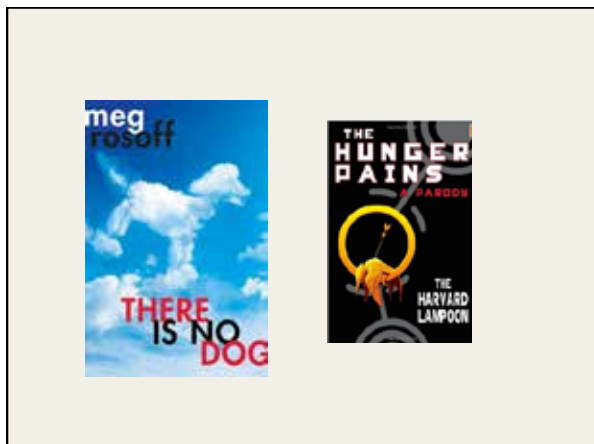
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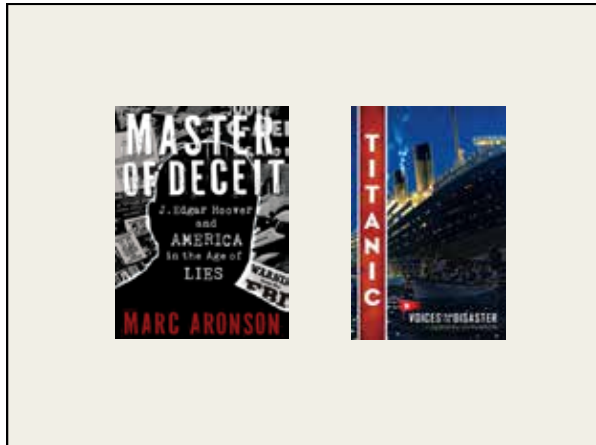


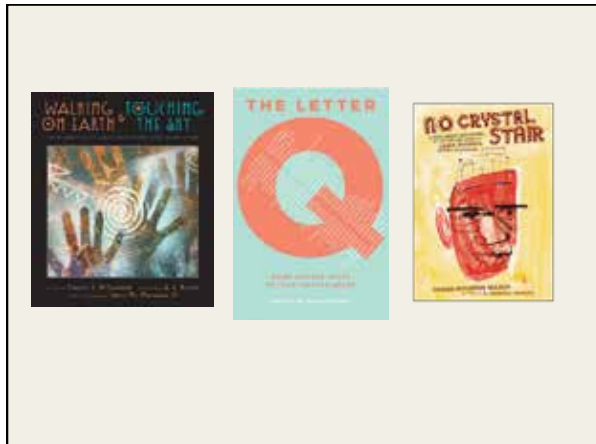




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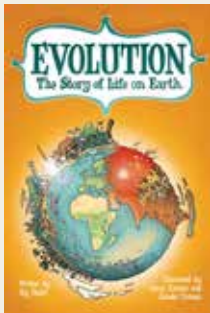
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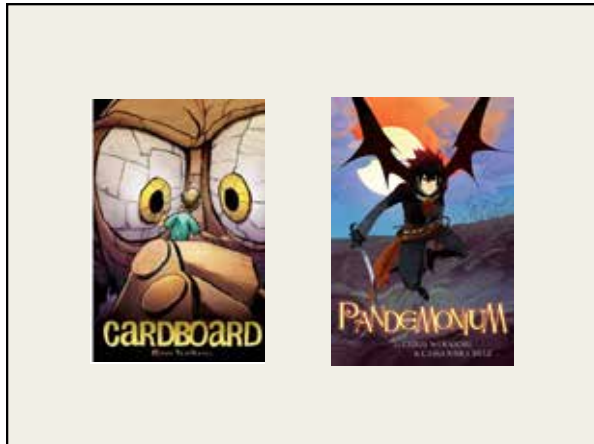
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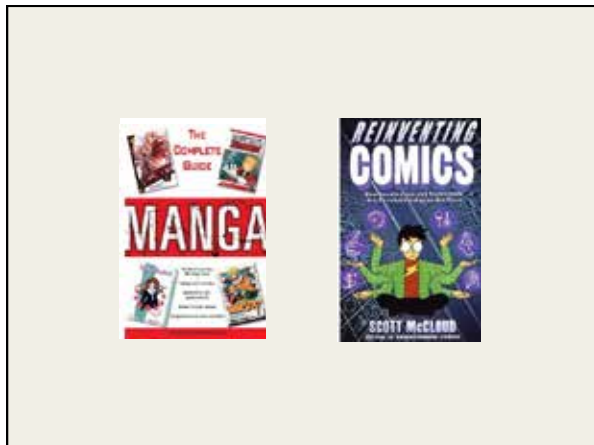
GRAPHIC NOVELS & COMICS





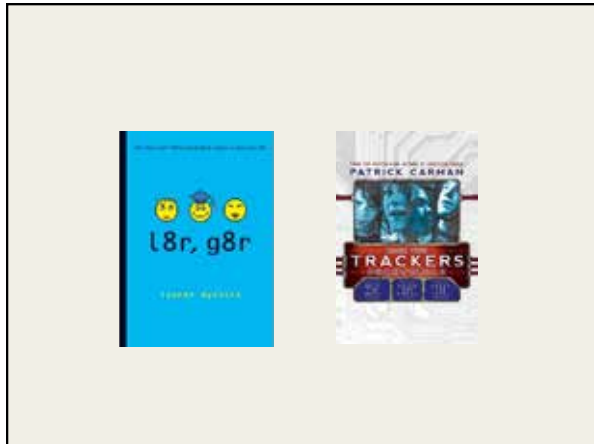
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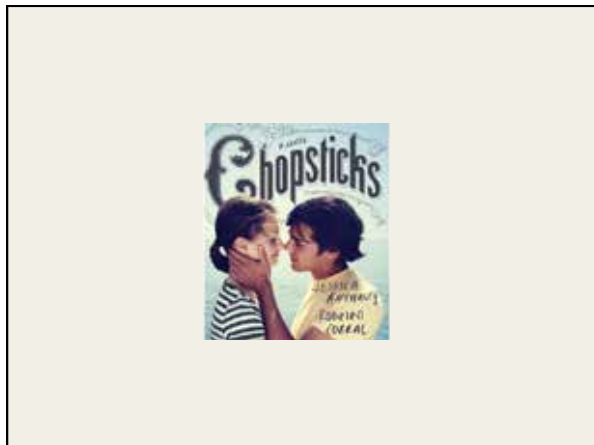




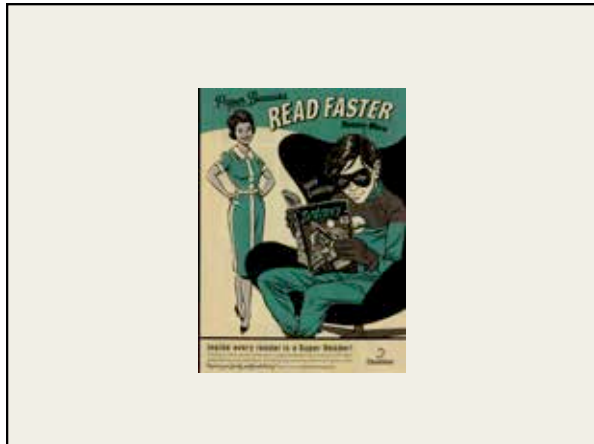
IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY

Hybrid & Multiplatform Books



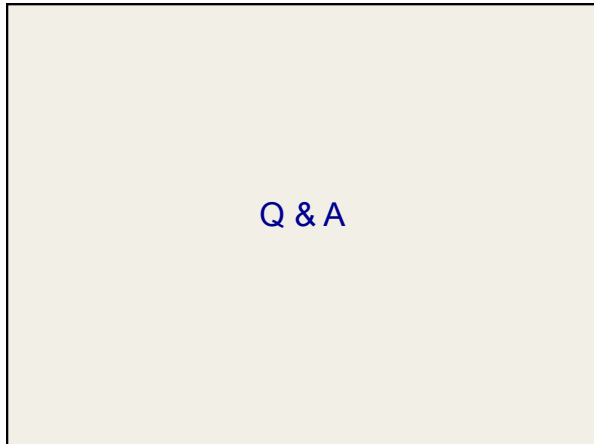


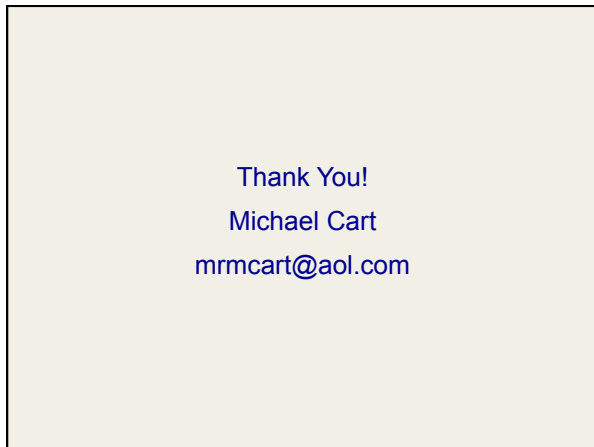
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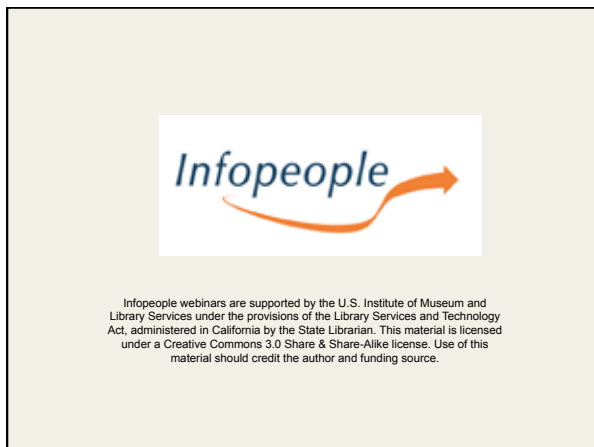


IMPACT OF E-BOOKS
Do Teens Read Them?

IS READING ONLINE READING?







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