



# WHAT'S NEW IN YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE 2013 Update

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# OBJECTIVES

Participants will be

- Conversant with current trends
- Familiar with a selection of the best new YA fiction
- Familiar with current nonfiction
- Familiar with contemporary graphic novels & comics
- Familiar with useful resources



# AGENDA

- First Section

- Brief History of YA Literature

- Present State of the Field

- Current Trends

- Awards and Prizes

- Second Section

- Realistic Fiction



## AGENDA *(cont.)*

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



## AGENDA *(cont.)*

- Fifth Section

- Adult Books for Young Adults
- Resources

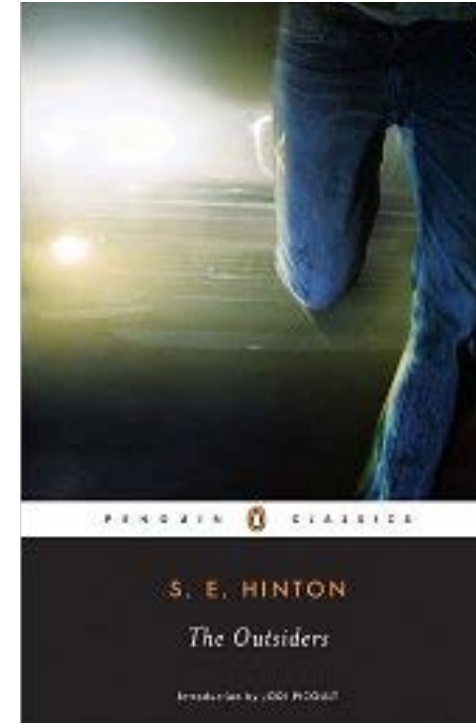
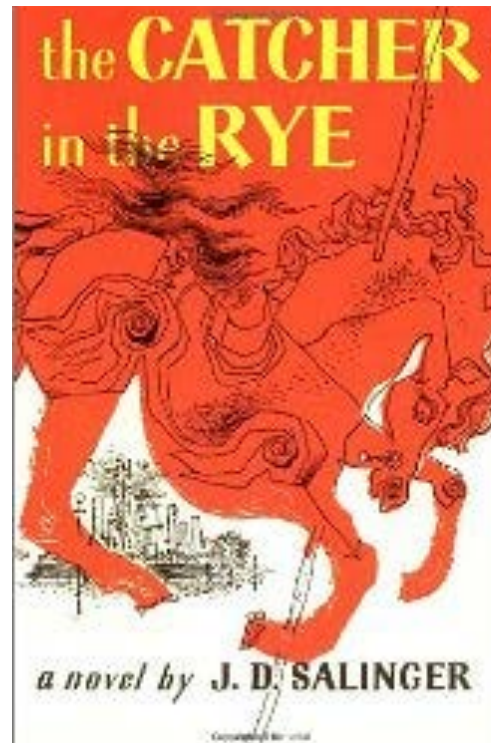
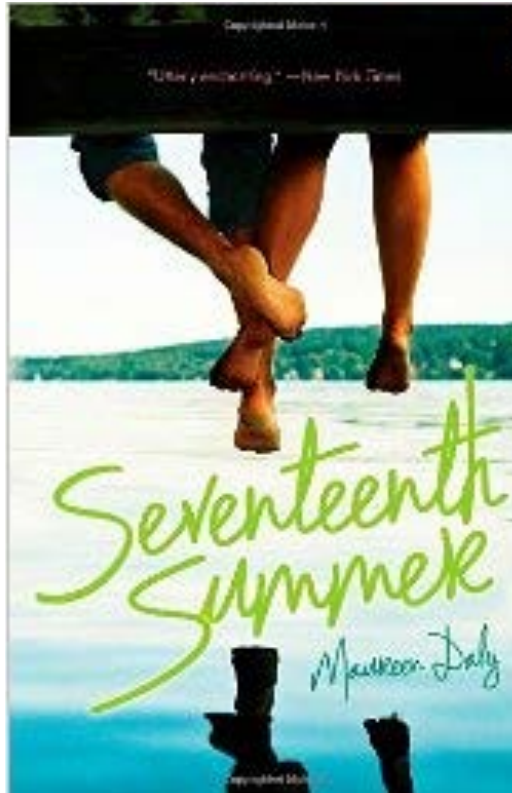
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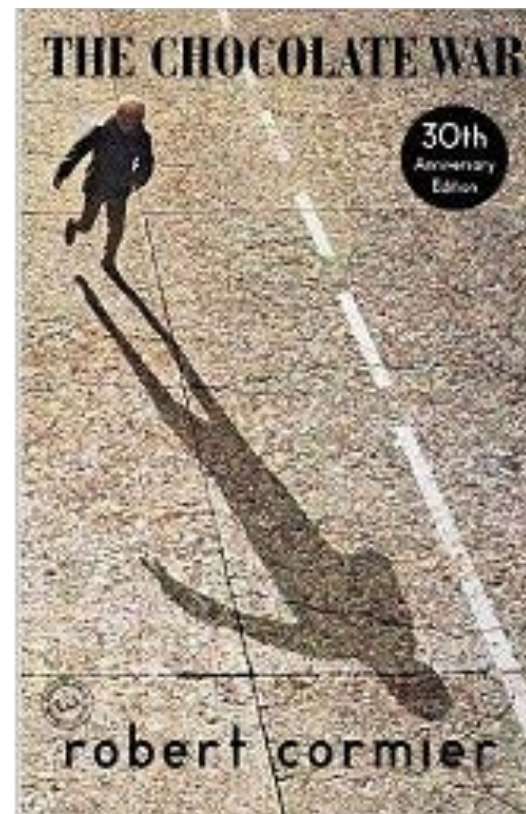
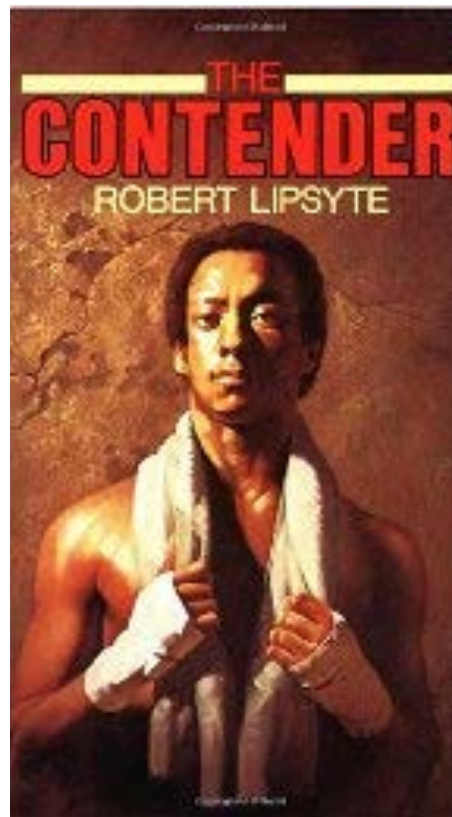
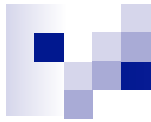
- Questions & Answers



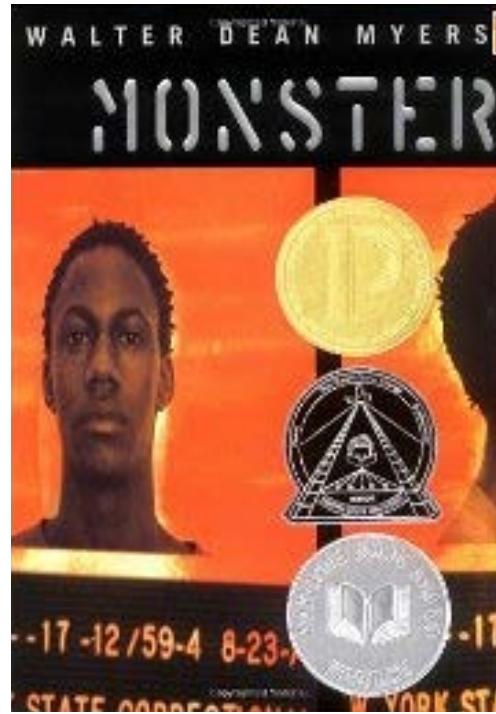
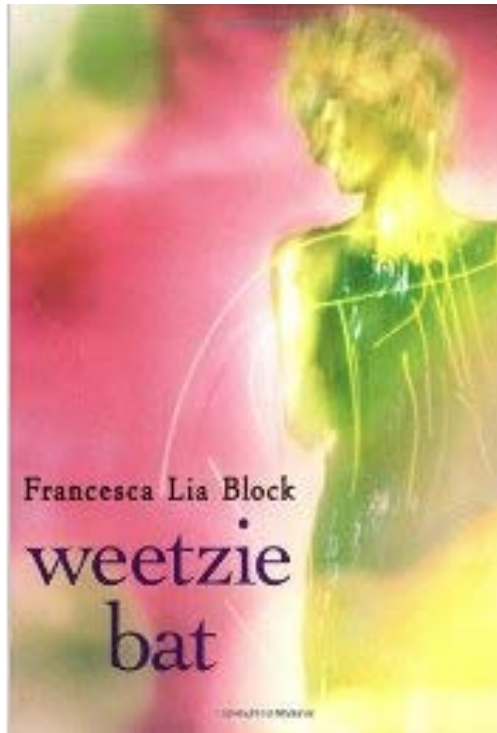
# BRIEF HISTORY

Significant Titles











# 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
- Amazon Skyscape



# PRESENT STATE OF THE FIELD



# CURRENT TRENDS

- More Speculative Fiction
  - Fantasy
  - Science Fiction
  - Horror
- More Romance
  - Mashups/Genre Blending
- More Series
- More Retail Titles



## CURRENT TRENDS *(cont.)*

- Less Realistic Fiction
- Big Box Stores
- International Market
- Lack of Multicultural Titles
- Continued Explosion of the Field
  - Too Many Titles?
  - Excessive Length?
  - New Adult



# 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



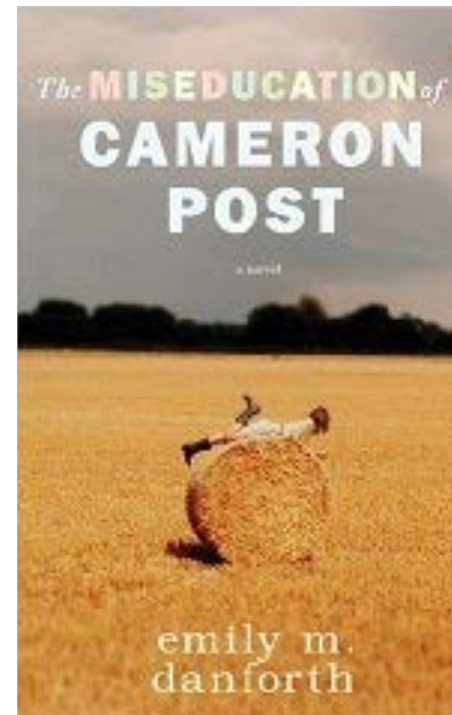
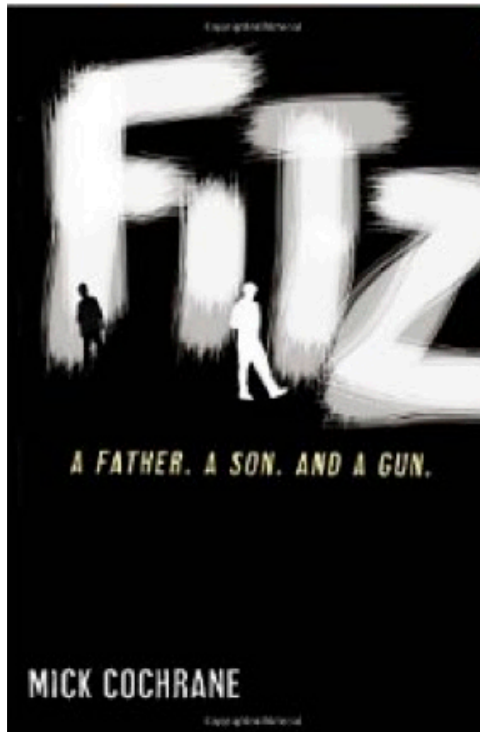
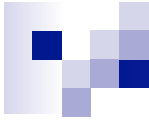
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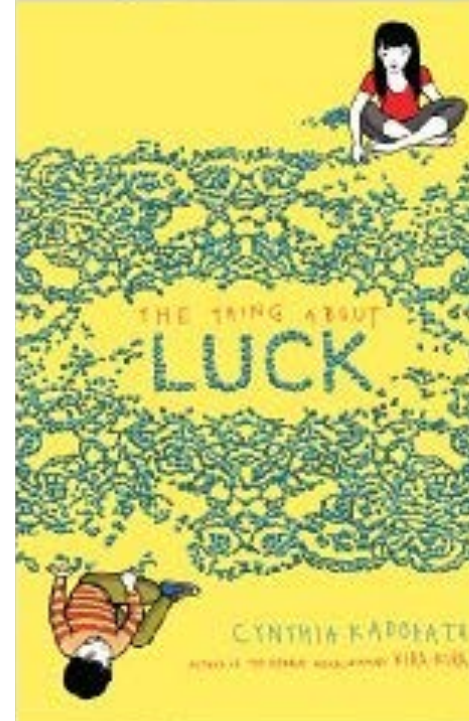
- YALSA Lists
  - Best Fiction for Yas
  - Great Graphic Novels for Teens
  - Best Nonfiction for Young Adults
  - Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers
  - Popular Paperbacks for YAs

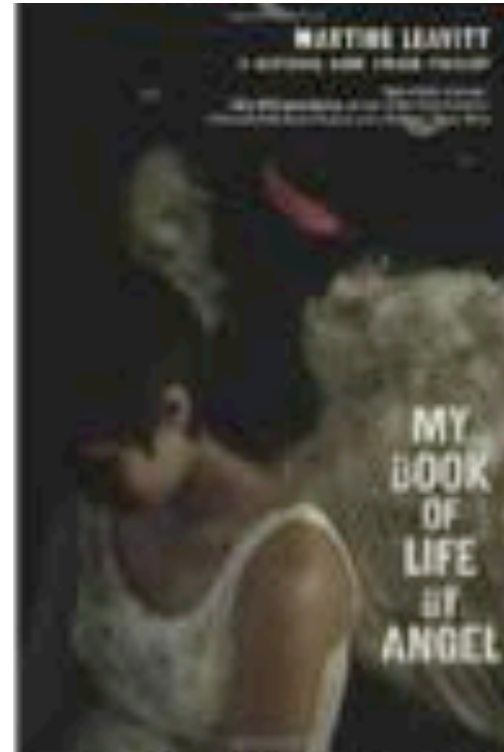


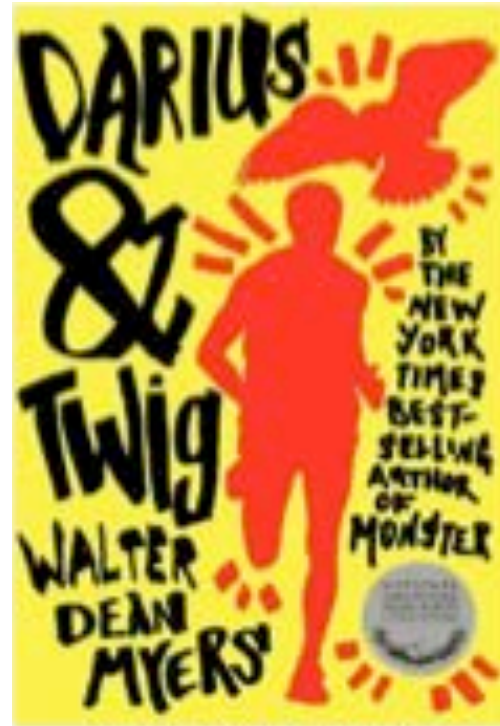


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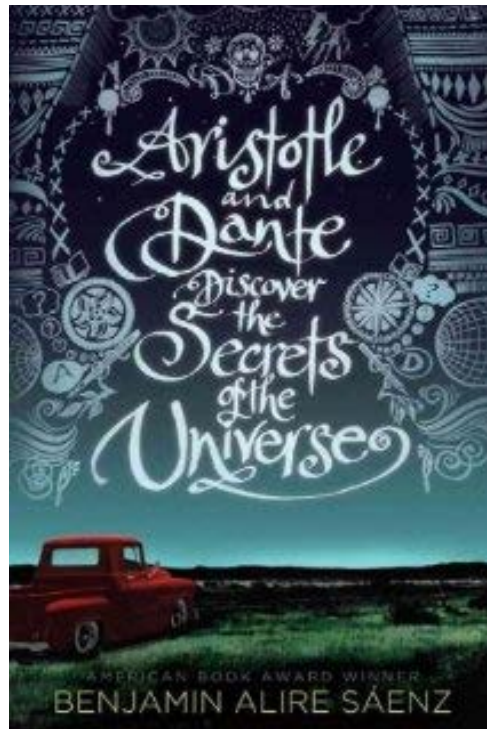




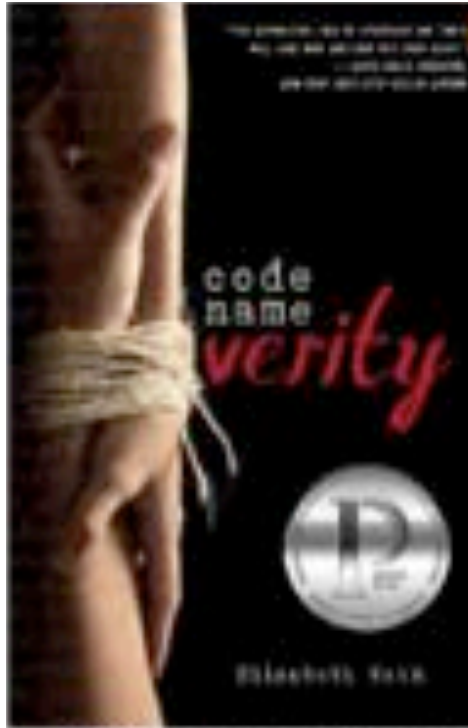








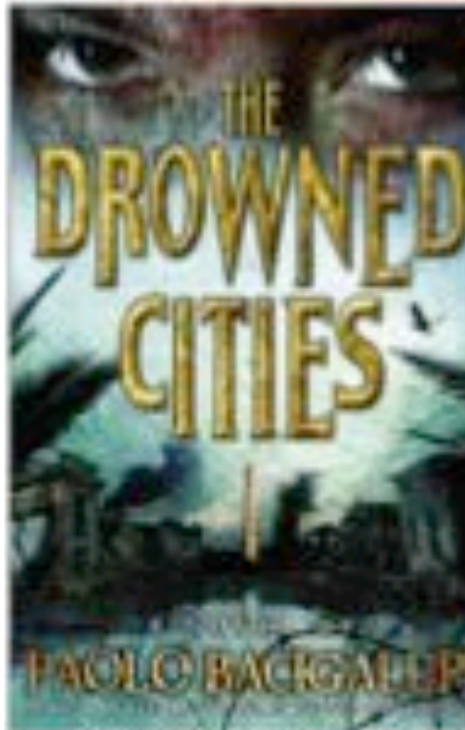
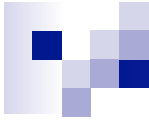


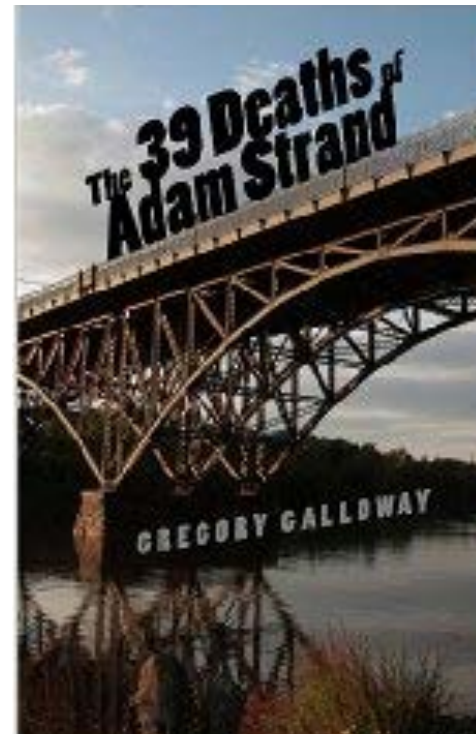


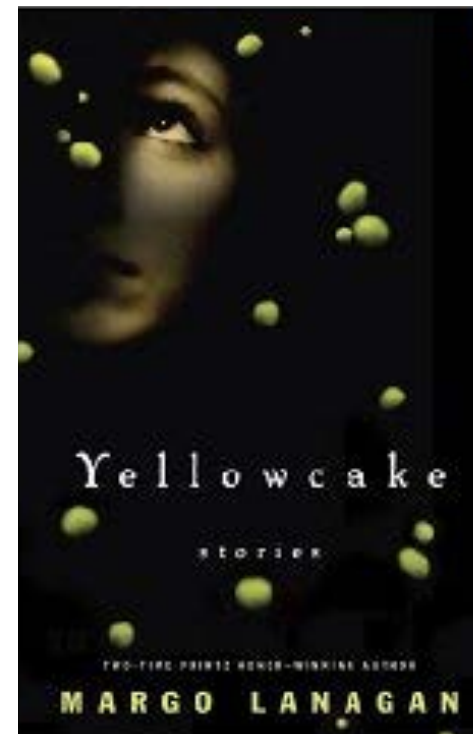
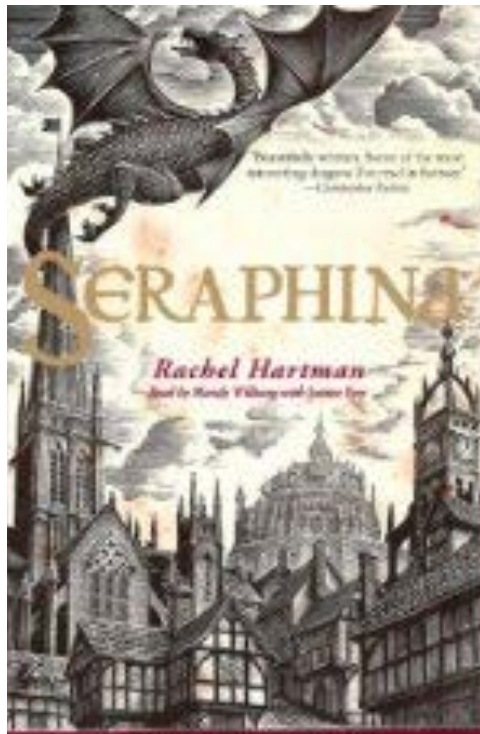


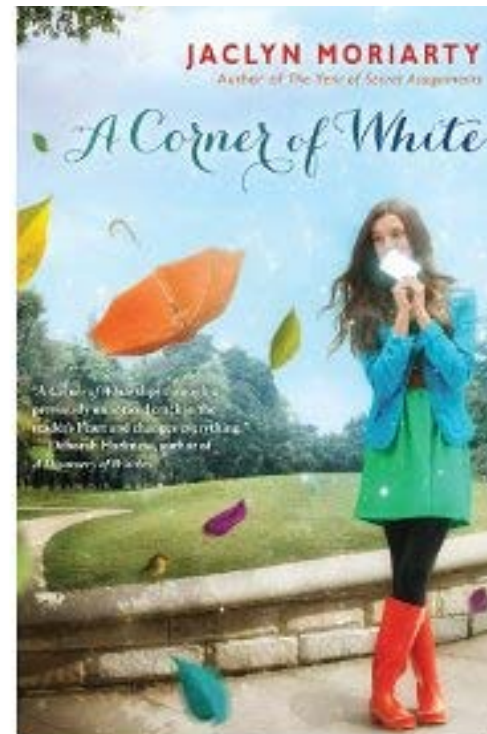
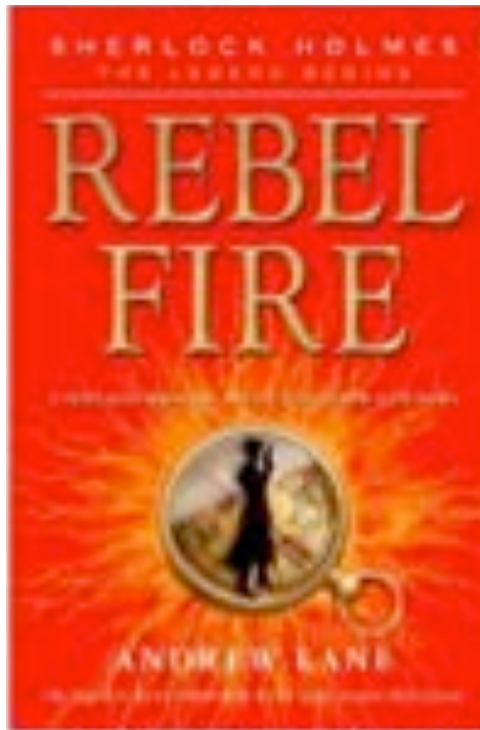


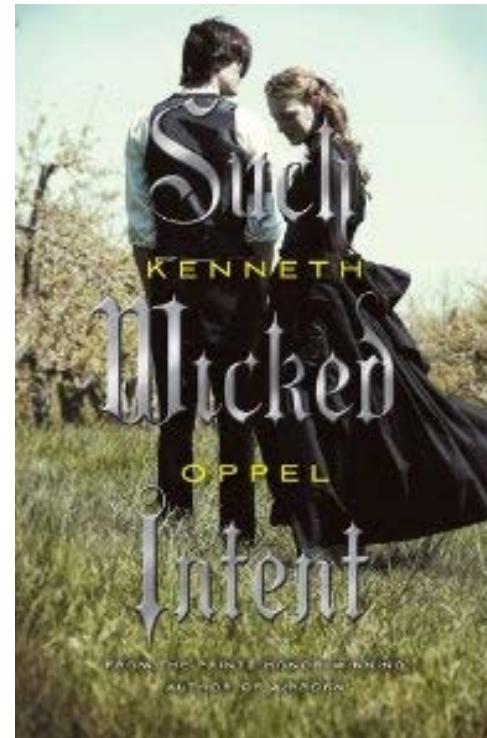
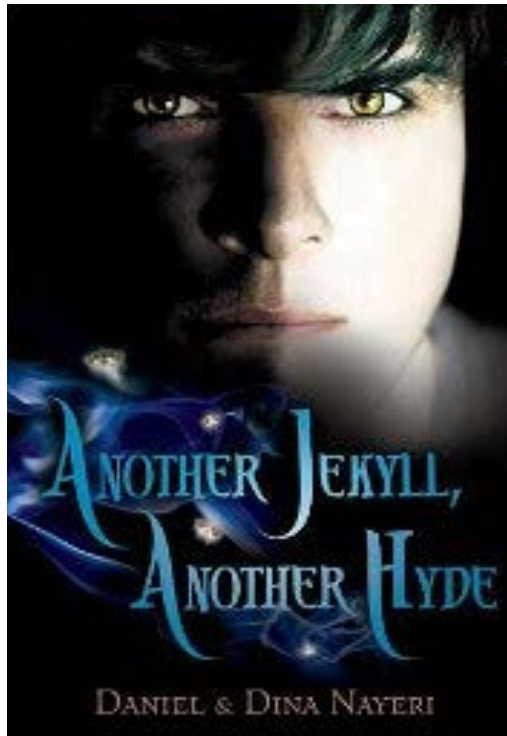
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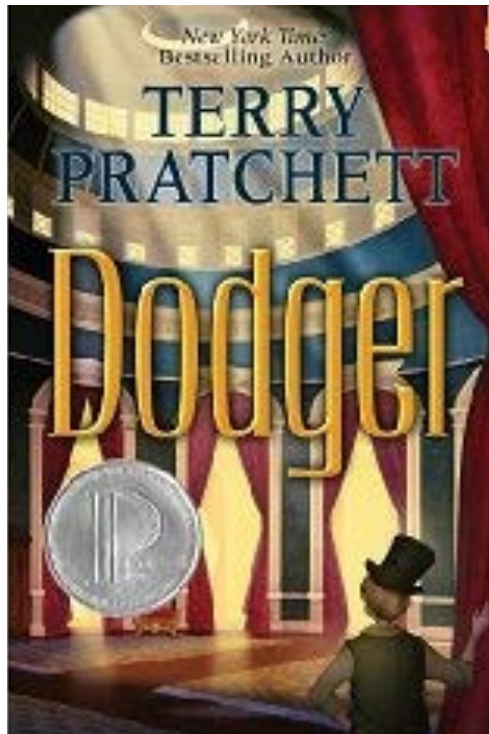


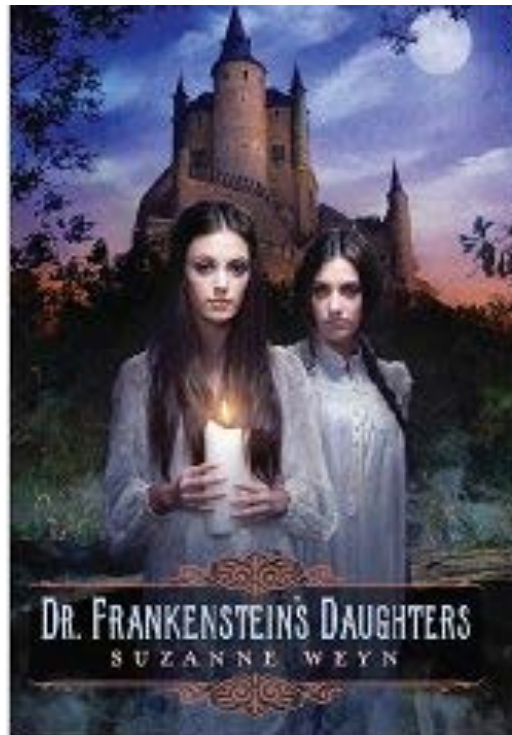












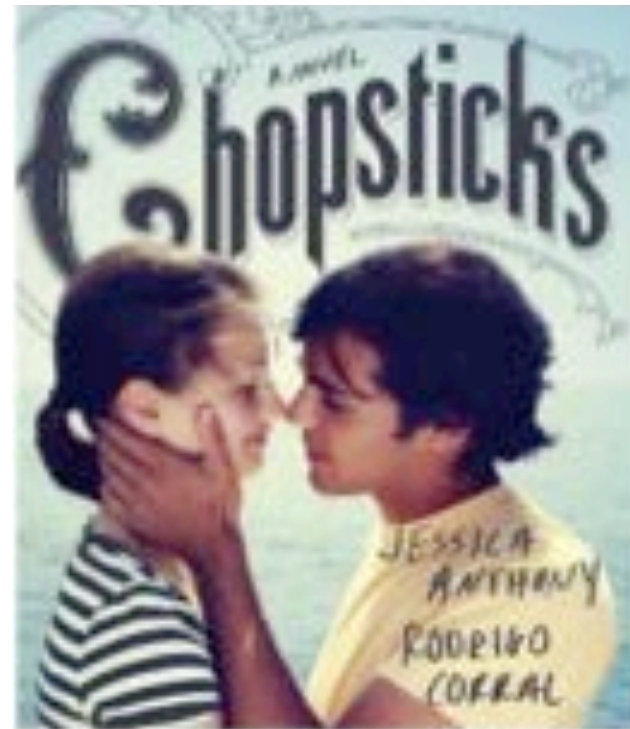
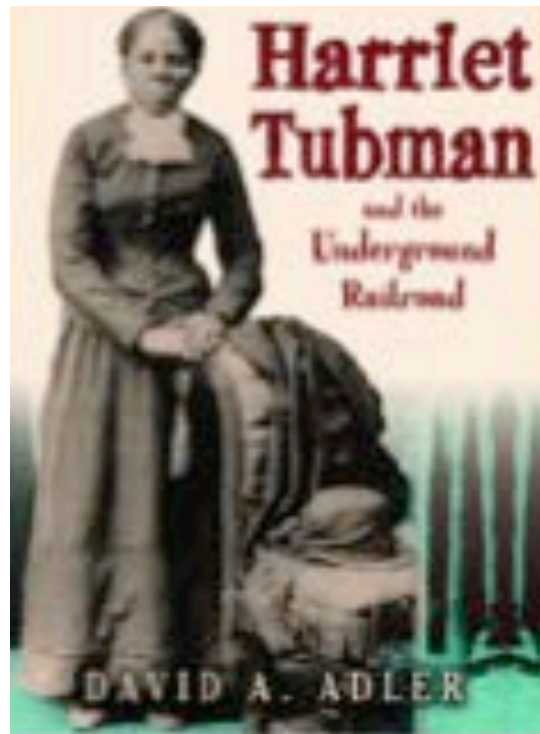


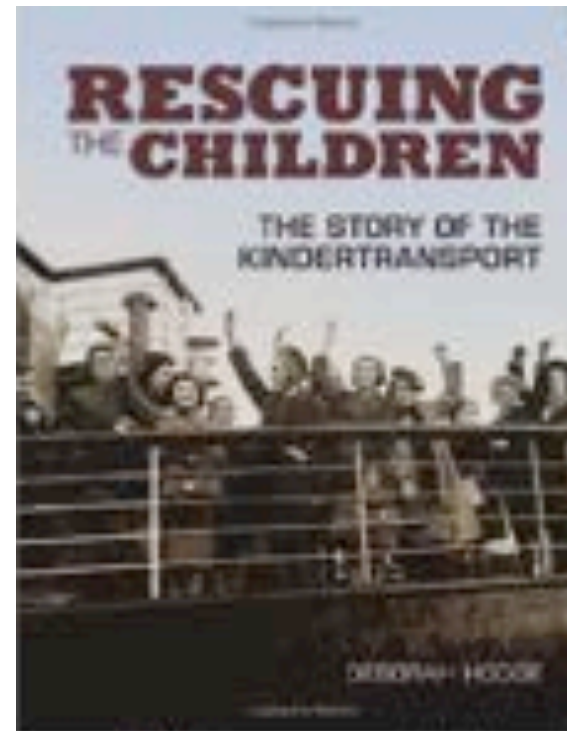
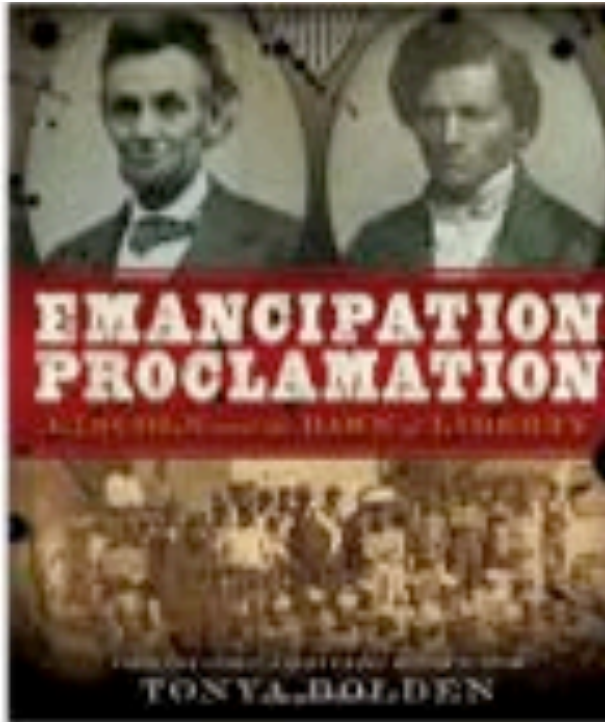


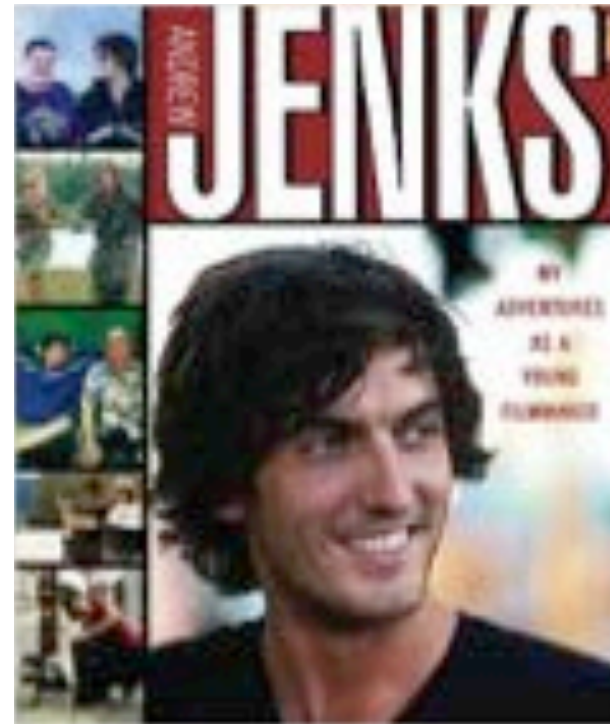
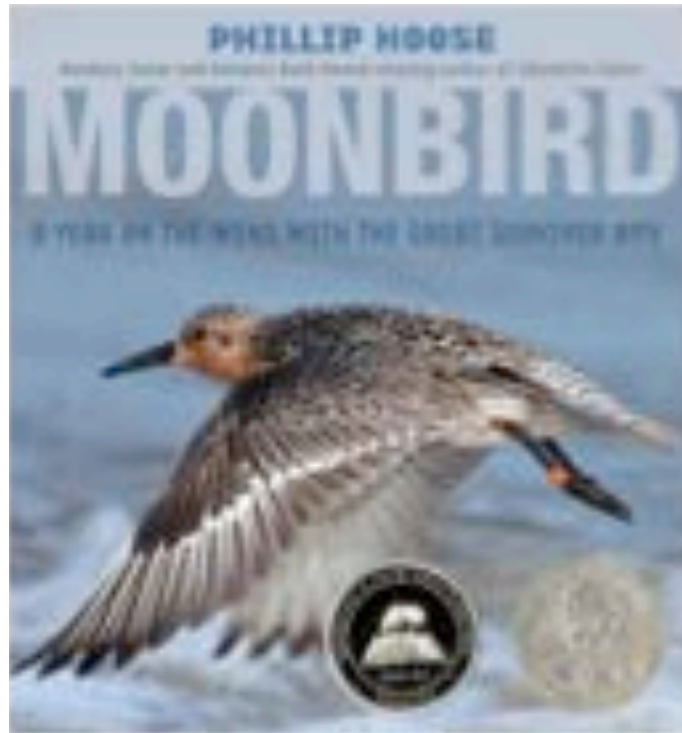
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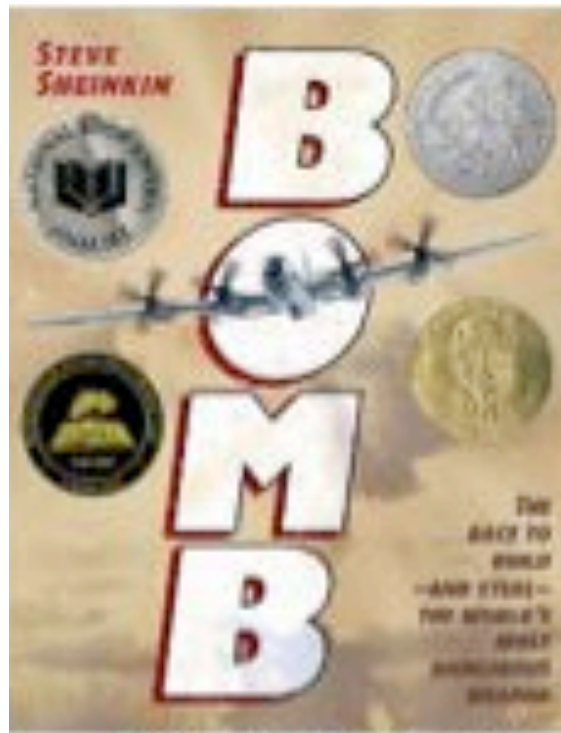


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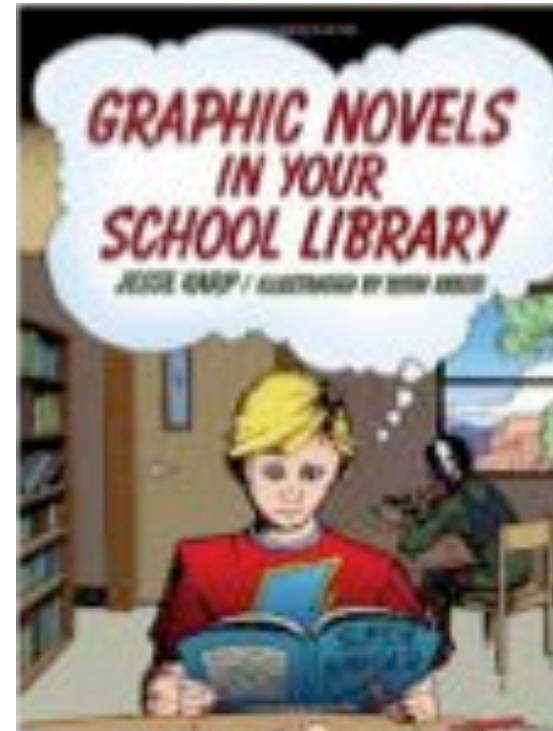


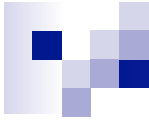




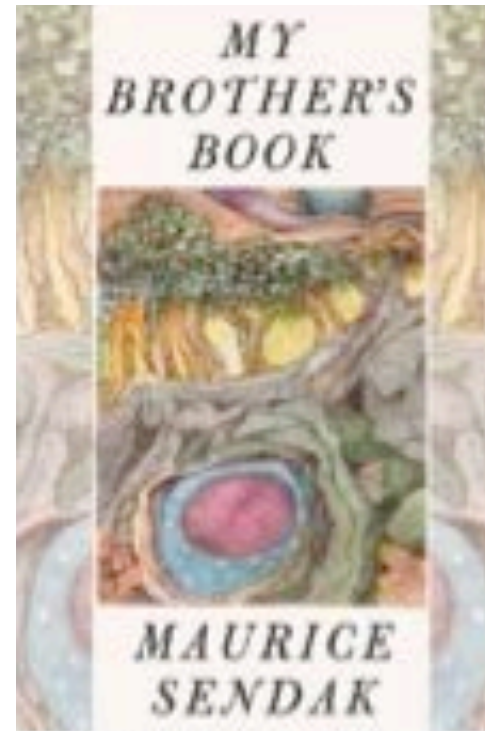
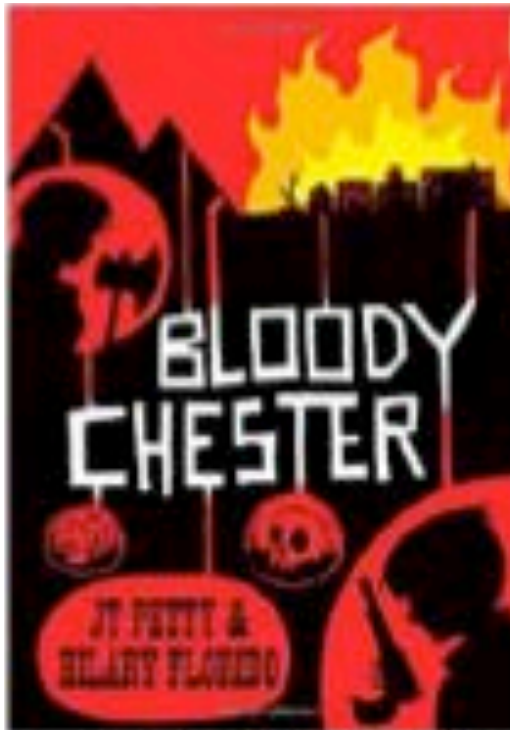


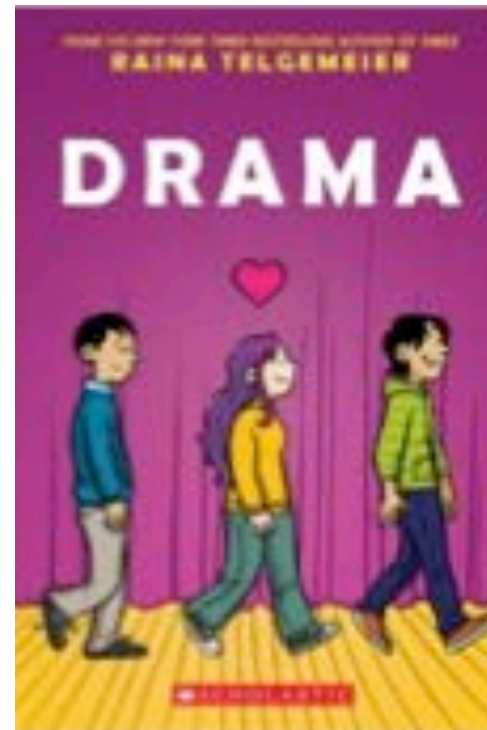
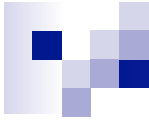








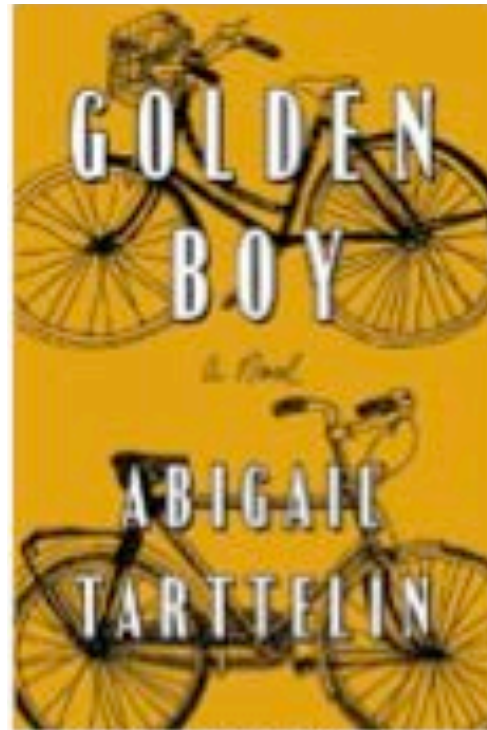


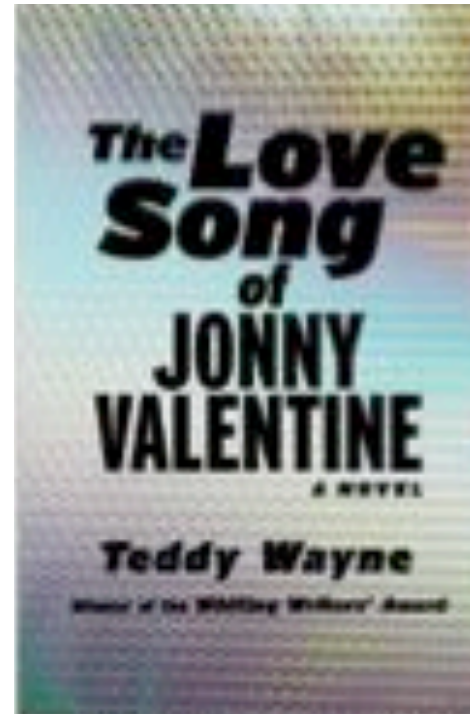






# ADULT BOOKS FOR YAs



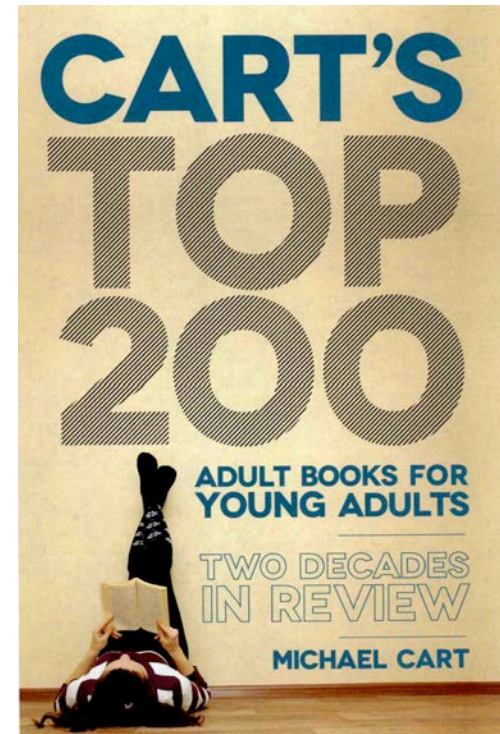
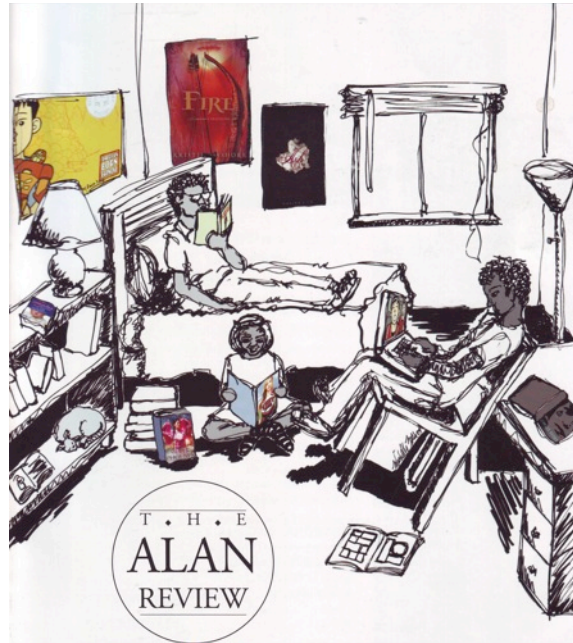
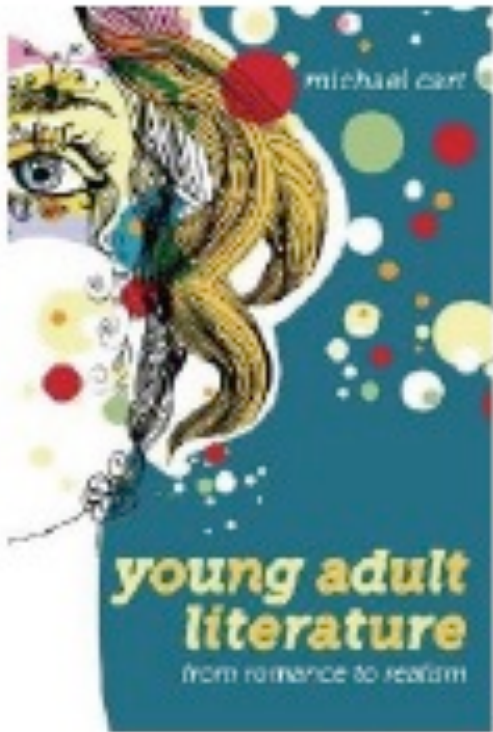


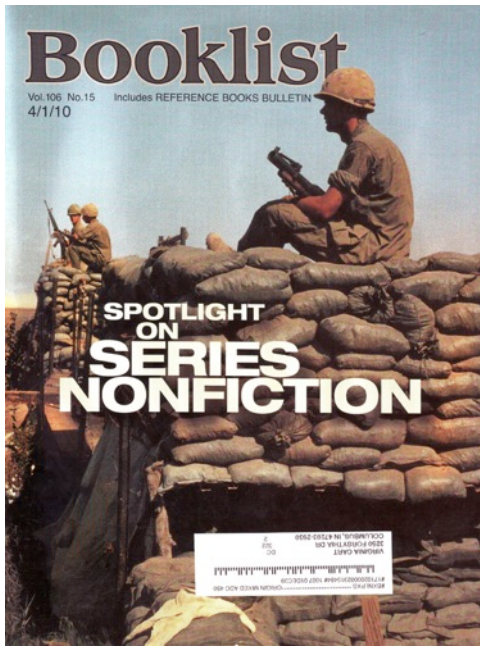




# RESOURCES









# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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