

Bookmarks for Infopeople Workshop Teens in the Library Fall 2005

Adolescent Development

ALA: Adolescent Development

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/professionaldev/adolescentdevelopment.htm>

ALA offers online and print resources, as well as model programs.

Developing Adolescents – <http://www.apa.org/pi/pii/develop.pdf>

Everything you ever wanted to know about the physical and mental development of teens, by the American Psychological Association

Normal Adolescent Development - <http://www.aacap.org/publications/factsfam/develop.html>

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry offers a fact sheet for families.

Search Institute - <http://www.search-institute.org/assets/>

Explains the 40 Developmental Assets necessary for teens to be successful and healthy.

YALSA Competencies: Young Adults Deserve the Best

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/profdev/professionaldevelopment.htm>

Booktalking

ABCs of Booktalking – <http://www.uelma.org/conven00/booktalk.htm>

Tip sheet for conducting booktalks.

The Booktalker - <http://www.thebooktalker.com/>

Joni Brodart's shares her ready-to-use booktalks.

Booktalking Discussion Group – <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/booktalking>

Discussion group on sharing booktalks and improving booktalking skills.

Nancy Keane's Booktalks Quick and Simple – <http://www.nancykeane.com/booktalks/>

Nancy Keane offers tips for conducting booktalks and tons of booktalks for your use.

Blogging

Blogger – <http://www.blogger.com/start>

Easy to use tool for creating a blog using templates.

Diaryland.com - <http://www.diaryland.com/>

Fun tool for teens to set up their own diary blog.

LiveJournal - <http://www.livejournal.com/>

Another easy to use tool for blogs.

MySpace.com – <http://myspace.com>

A favorite blog site of teens.

The Open Diary - <http://www.opendiary.com/>

Access to hundreds of teen-created blogs.

Xanga.com - <http://www.xanga.com/>

One of the most popular sites among teens for creating their own blogs.

Chatting

KidzWorld - <http://www.kidzworld.com/chat/>

Free pre-teen and teen chat room.

Talk City - <http://www.talkcity.com/homepage.htm?flash=y>

Teen Chat Center - <http://www.teenchatcenter.com/>

Moderated chat rooms.

TeenSpot.com - <http://www.teenspot.com/chat/>

Yahoo! chat – <http://chat.yahoo.com/?myHome>

Collection Development

Comic Books for Young Adults: Collection Development Concerns -

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/comics/pages/develop.html>

Discusses selection of comic books and graphic novels. Compiled by Lockwood Memorial Library.

Elements of Model Collection Development Policies - <http://www.bccls.org/buckles/cdp.html>

Bergen County Library System's tips on what makes a good policy.

Recommended Graphic Novels for Pubic Libraries -

<http://my.voyager.net/%7Esraiteri/graphicnovels.htm#DC%20superheroes>

An Ohio librarian provides information on opening collections, titles in series, and more.

Resources for School Librarians - <http://www.sldirectory.com/libsf/resf/coldev2.html>

Links to various guides, sample policies, and other resources for school librarians.

Rochester Public Library Selection Policy for the Young Adult Collection -

http://www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/info/libpol/selection/selection_ya.htm

Sample of a policy statement specifically for young adult collections.

Sample Library Policy Statements - <http://winslo.state.oh.us/publib/policies.html>

A listing of links to sample policies, including collection development policies.

Selection of Library Resources - <http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us/text/cdt/selection.htm>

Guide for collection development by the Arizona State Library

YALSA Booklists and Awards -

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklistsbook.htm>

Use these booklists to assist you in selecting good materials for teens.

Instant Messaging (Free)

AIM – <http://www.aim.com>

The most popular instant messaging program used by teens.

Google talk - <http://www.google.com/talk/>

Voice instant messaging!

ICQ - <http://www.icq.com/>

One of the first instant messaging programs available.

MSN Messenger - <http://messenger.msn.com/>

General Information for Library Staff Working with Teens

Connecting Young Adults and Libraries - <http://www.connectingya.com>

Articles, books, links, and presentations by YA librarian Patrick Jones, including core collections of graphic novels and YA titles and program ideas.

International Association of School Librarianship - <http://www.iasl-slo.org/>

Links, resources, and news for school librarians, with an international flavor.

Young Adult Librarians' Homepage - <http://yahelp.suffolk.lib.ny.us>

A collection of helpful links for teen librarians.

Young Adult Library Association - <http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/yalsa.htm>

Essential website for every young adult librarian. YALSA offers information on all aspects of service to teens, from intellectual freedom issues to programming.

Library Sites

BAYA – <http://www.baya.org>

Bay Area Young Adult librarians association maintains a website with links intended to serve public and school librarians.

Calgary Public Library – <http://www.calgarypubliclibrary.com>

The Calgary Public Library offers teen specific links and activities.

Fresno County Public Library – <http://www.fresnolibrary.or/teen>

Library services, homework help and links to sites of teen interest.

Hennepin County Library – <http://www.hclib.org/teens>

Hennepin offers a wealth of information for teens in a visually pleasing layout.

Multnomah County Library – <http://www.multcolib.org/outer/>

Offers information of importance to teens.

Teen Hoopla – <http://www.ala.org/teenhoopla>

The American Library Association's recommended annotated sites for young adults includes many links that are valuable to librarians.

Virtual YA Index - <http://yahelp.sffolk.lib.ny.us/virtual.html>

Listing of public libraries with young adult sites on the web.

Listservs

CALIB

GN-LIB

A listserv about graphic novels, designed for librarians.

Pub-YAAC

YALSA-L

A general list related to young adult services in libraries.

YALSA-BK

For anyone interested in discussing young adult literature and related topics.

YA-YAAC

For librarians working with teen advisory groups or planning teen activities.

Podcasting

iPodder Lemon - <http://ipodder.sourceforge.net/index.php>

Free podcasting software for PCs.

iPodderX - <http://ipodderx.com/>

Free podcasting software for MACs

podOmatic - <http://www.podomatic.com/user/register/podcast>

Offers instruction for creating podcasts for free.

NBC News: What is Podcasting? - <http://www.podomatic.com/user/register/podcast>

Describes podcasting and offers links to free podcasting software.

Programming and Services

Libraries and Teen Advisory Groups - <http://www.jervislibrary.org/yaweb/TAGs.html>

A collection of websites related to teen advisory groups.

See YA Around - <http://www.cplrmh.com>

A database of ideas for planning, including summer reading themes.

Readers' Advisory

Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site – <http://www.carolhurst.com/>

Searchable by grade level, this site is provided by Carol Hurst, a storyteller, author, lecturer and language arts consultant.

Fiction_L Booklists – <http://www.webrary.org/rs/FLbklistmenu.html>

No Flying, No Tights – <http://www.noflyingnotights.com>

A great site when looking for graphic novel recommendations.

Reader's Robot – <http://www.tnrplib.bc.ca/rr.html>

Arranged by genre and easy to use. Thompson Nicola Regional District Library system allows readers to contribute their recommendations.

Reading Rants – <http://tln.lib.mi.us/~amutch/jen/>

Devoted to teen literature; topically arranged; includes non-fiction. This site contains unusual lists that can't be found elsewhere.

Teenspoint.org – <http://www.teenspoint.org>

A good selection of lists, including a generous amount of non-fiction for teens.

Teen Space Planning

Creating a Space for Teens at Your Library - <http://www.geocities.com/cplrmh/teenspace.html>

Tips for creating a teen space

Space Planning for Young Adults - <http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/profdev/spaces.htm>

YALSA provides a list of books and articles to assist with space planning.

Youth Space Album - <http://publib.slq.qld.gov.au/youthspace/index.htm>

From Australia, photographs of library teen spaces.

E-Zines

Fresh Angles – <http://www.freshangles.com>

Focus is on today's most important issues from a teen's point of view.

The Insight – <http://www.theinsite.org>

“A place for teens and young adults to turn their world around.” This site offers information and ideas for taking charge of life, discovering real ways to make the planet a better place to live.

Spank! – <http://www.spankmag.com>

For 14 to 24 year olds, Spank! focuses on youth issues, interests, and life and features an open forum.

Yo! Youth Outlook – <http://www.youthoutlook.org/news>

A magazine written by young adults about life in the Bay Area.