Teen Literature Update 2011

Tuesday, April 12, 2011
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

• Brief History of YA Literature
• Present State of the Field
• Contemporary Realistic Fiction
• Adult Books for Young Adults
• Contemporary Genre Fiction
• The New Visual
• Impact of Technology
• Q&A

BRIEF HISTORY

Significant Titles

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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?

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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

Awards & Prizes (cont.)

- 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
ADULT BOOKS FOR YAs
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IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY
Hybrid & Multiplatform Books


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THE END OF PAPER?


IMPACT OF E-BOOKS
Do Teens Read Them?


IS READING ONLINE READING?

http://blog.imagistic.com/content/why-you-wont-read-this-article--10-tips-on-writing-for-the-web/
Questions?

Please type your questions into the Q & A box on the right side of your screen.

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Thank You!
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