

What's New in Teen Literature – Update 2013

**WHAT'S NEW IN
YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE
2013 Update**
Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 12 Noon Pacific

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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

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AGENDA (cont.)

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

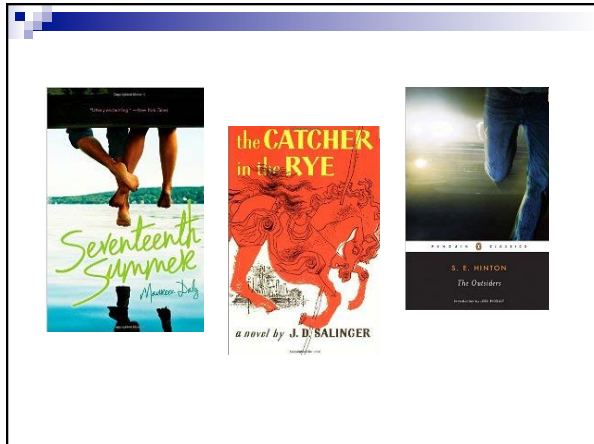
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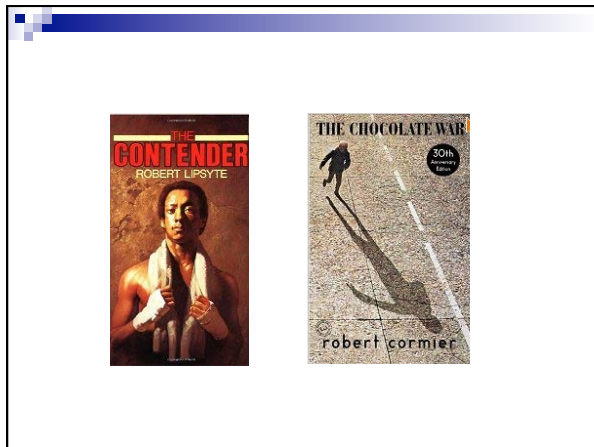
- Fifth Section
 - Adult Books for Young Adults
 - Resources
- Sixth Section
 - Questions & Answers

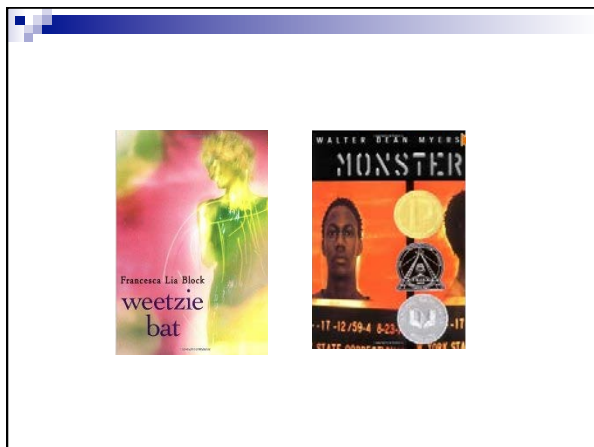
BRIEF HISTORY

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
- Amazon Skyscape

**PRESENT STATE
OF THE FIELD**

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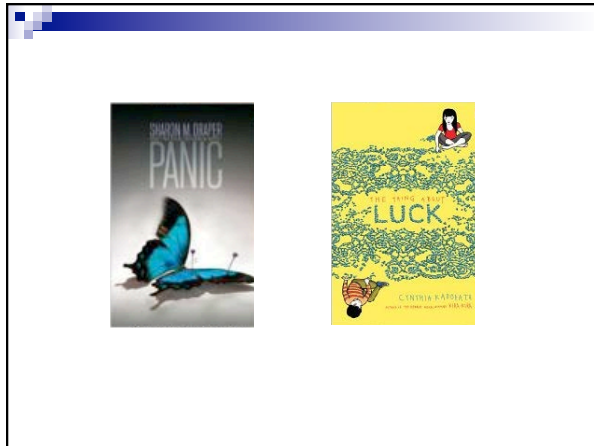
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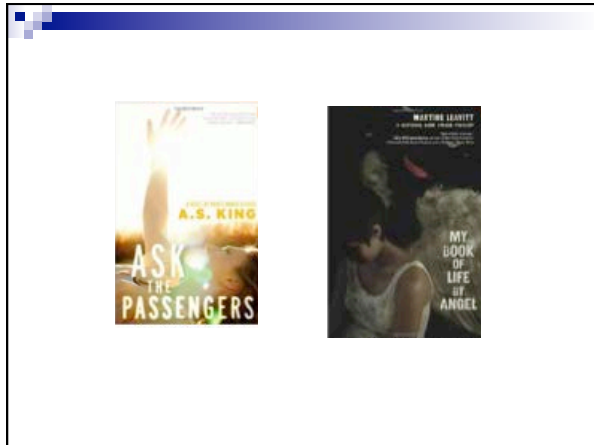
- YALSA Lists
 - Best Fiction for Yas
 - Great Graphic Novels for Teens
 - Best Nonfiction for Young Adults
 - Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers
 - Popular Paperbacks for YAs

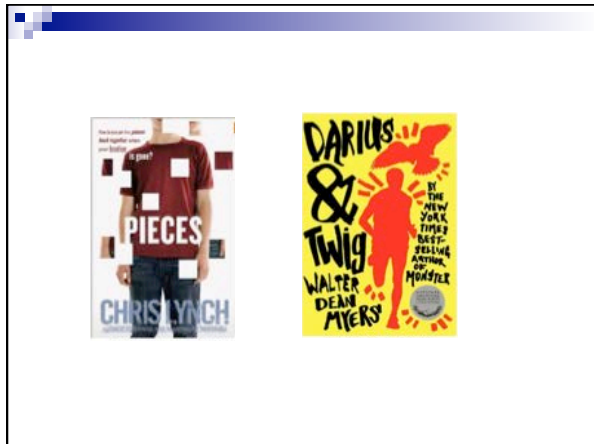
REALISTIC FICTION

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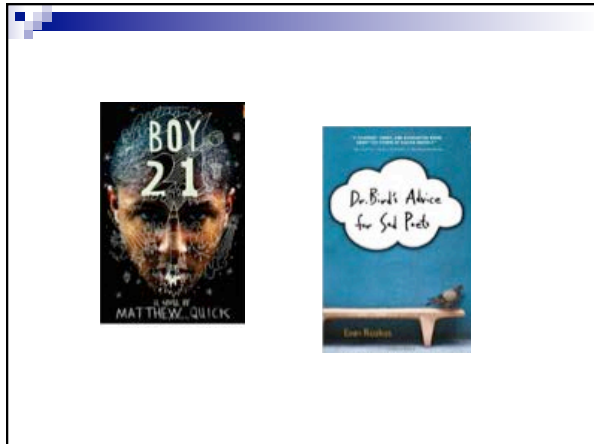
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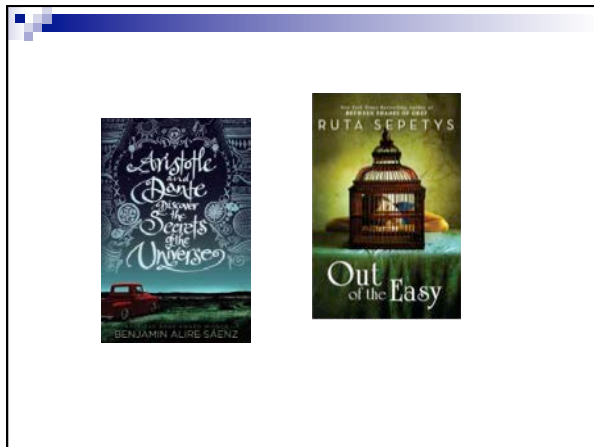


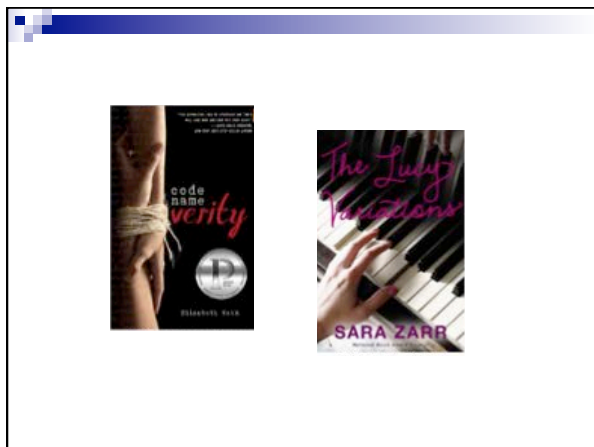




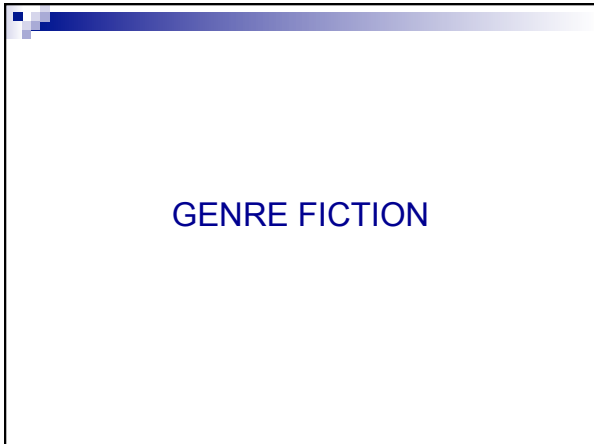
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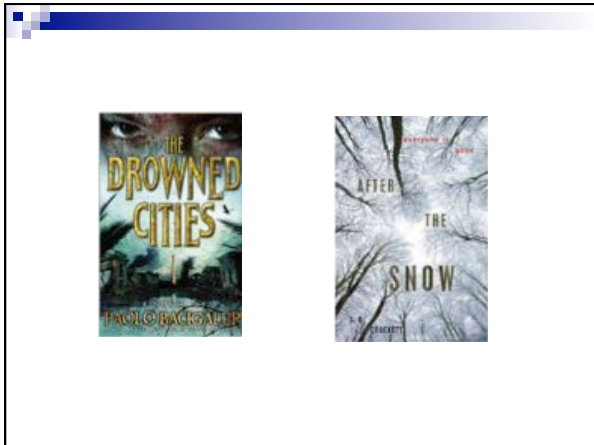


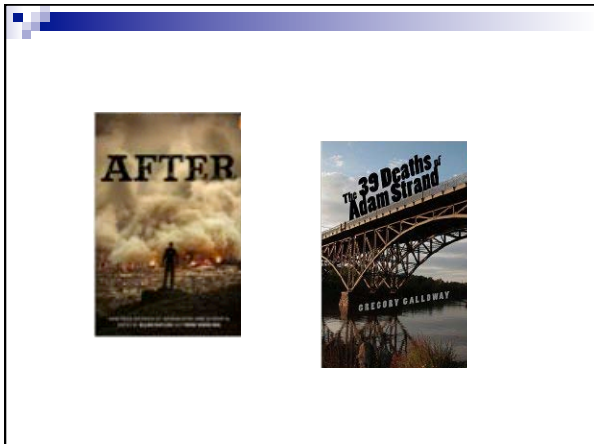




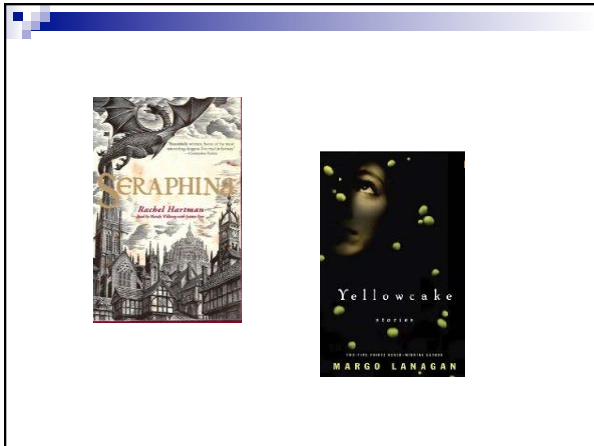
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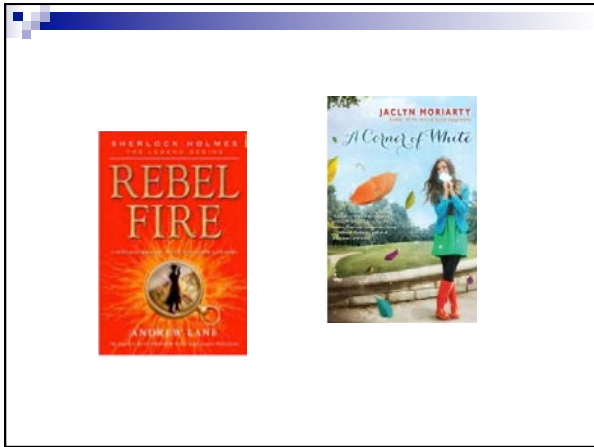


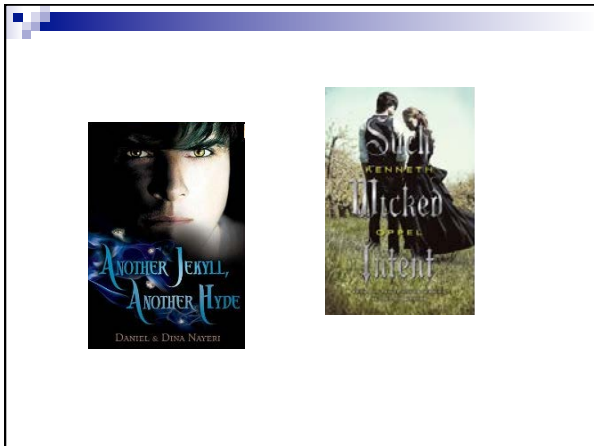




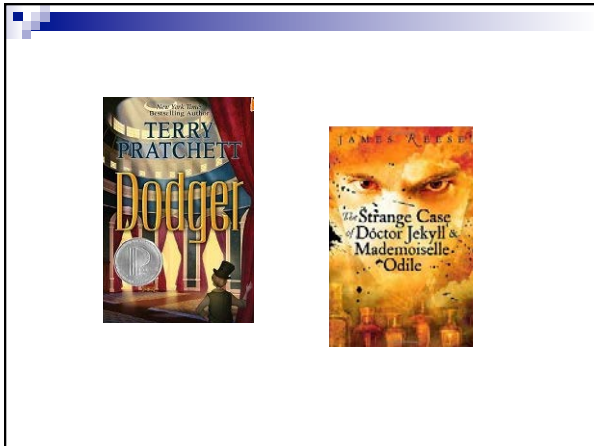
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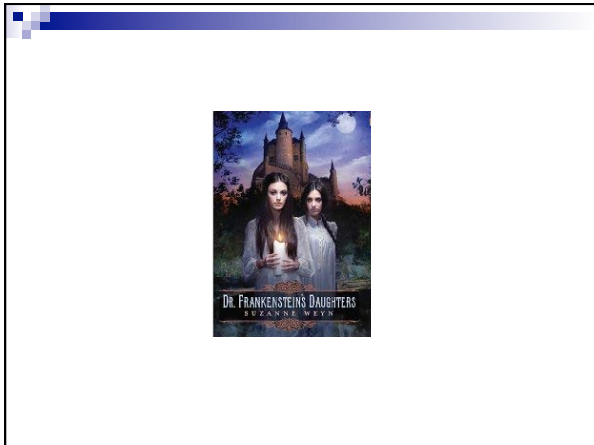


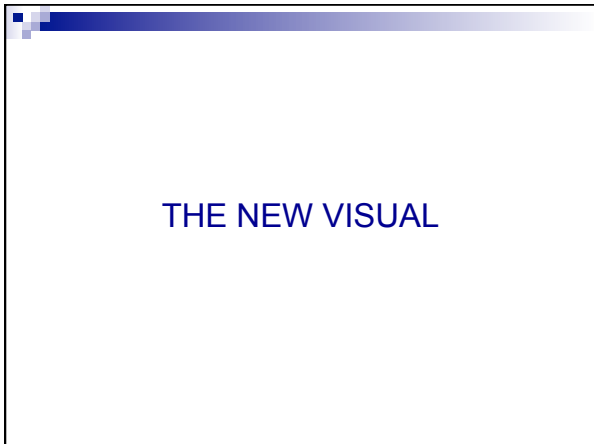




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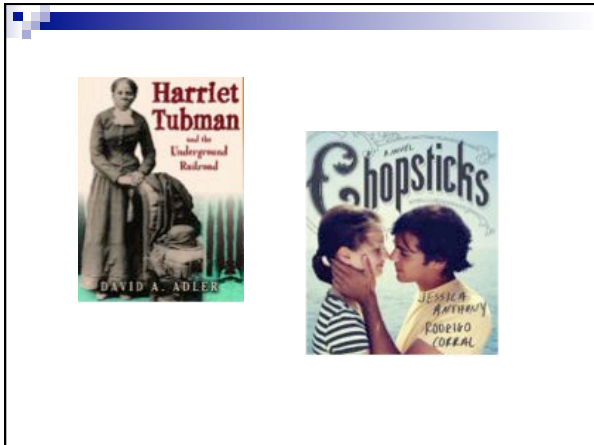






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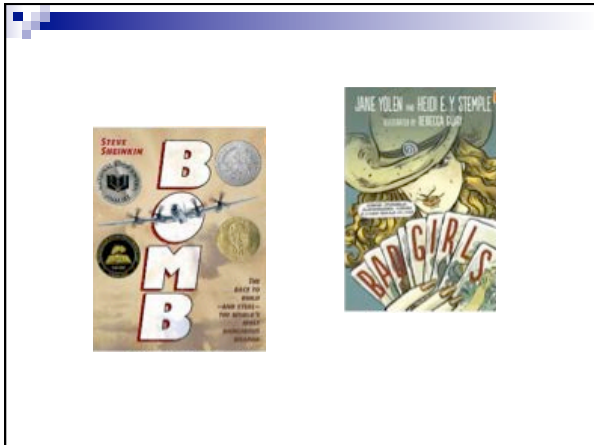
Nonfiction and Graphic Novels





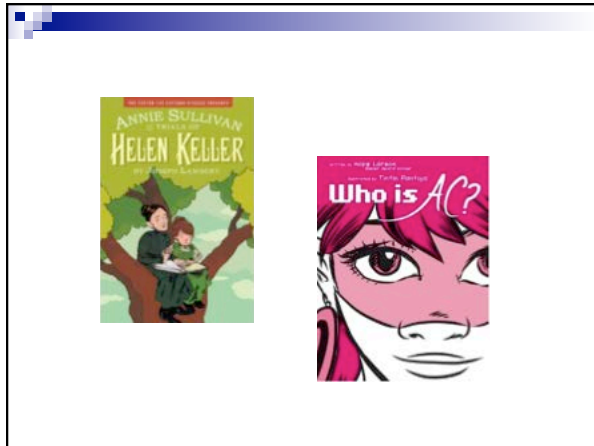
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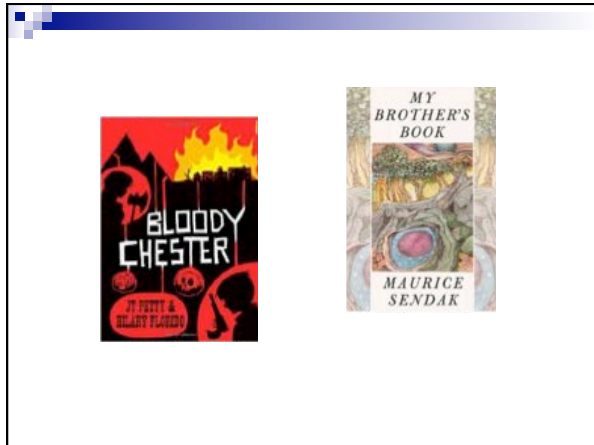


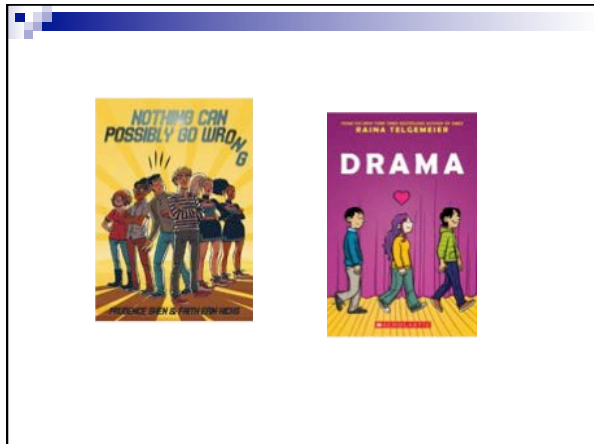




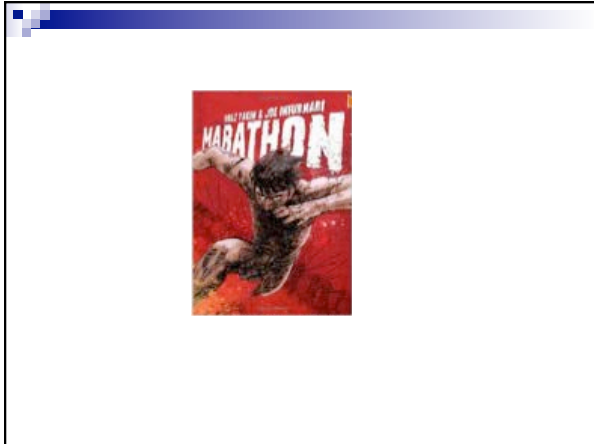
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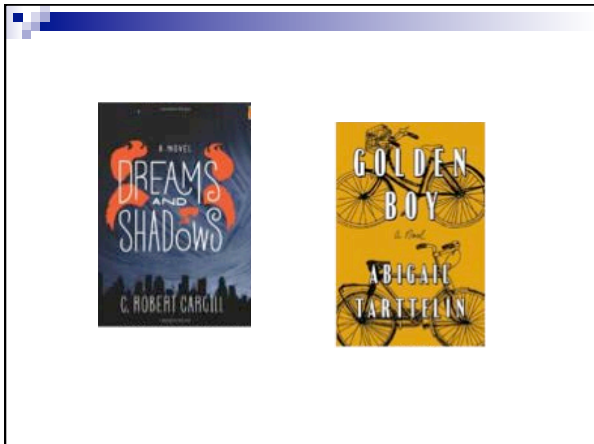




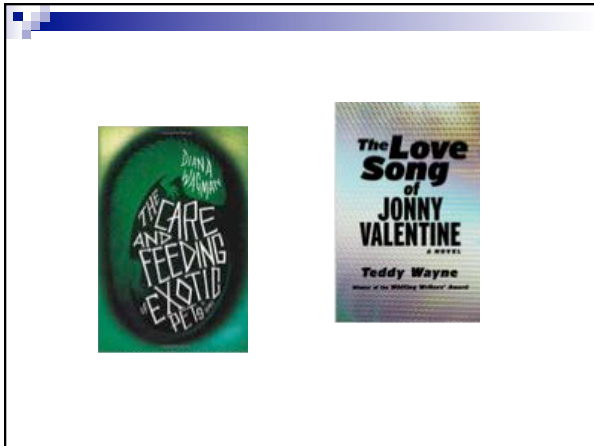
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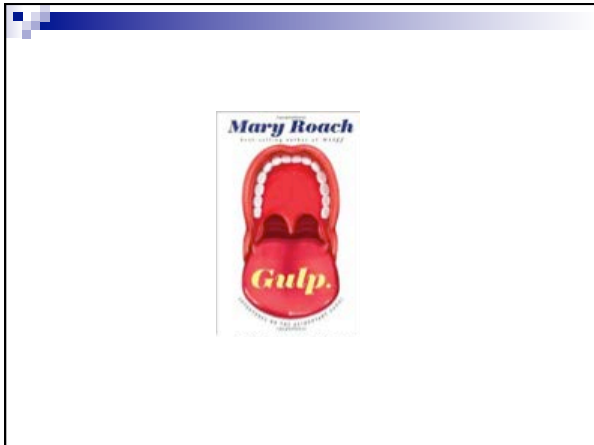


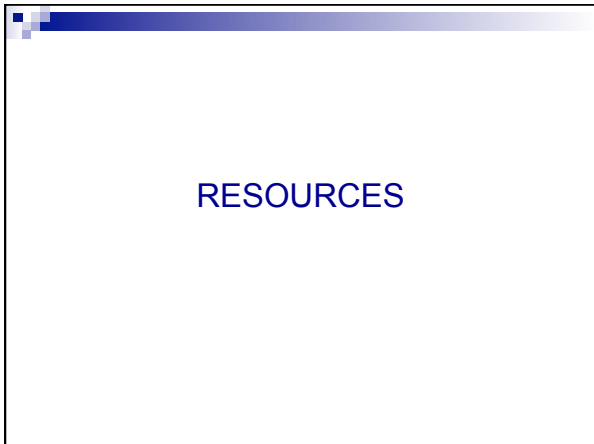
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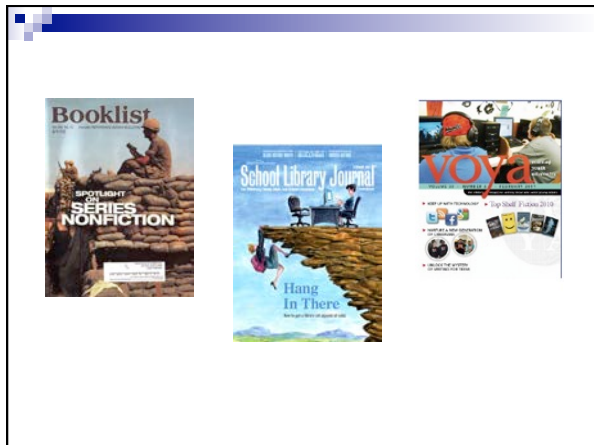






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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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