

**Text Chat Transcript for Apr 21, 2015 Webinar: What's New in Young Adult Literature, 2015 Update**

Teresa Dennis: Working and learning here in Middletown, Indiana!

guest 5: Wasn't there a movie similar to the Vivian Apple novel?

Sarah Corso: "Hi" from the Oak Creek Public Library in Oak Creek, WI :-)

Susan Maldonado: There are a lot of cult/rel. fundamentalist titles out there right now!

Morgan G: There was a whole series where people were raptured. . . What was it called again?

Susan 2: hello from Anaheim!

Emily: @Morgan G are you thinking of the Left Behind series?

Dawn Imada: I remember "Left Behind: The Kids" a series

Deb Ennis: Hi from Hatch Public Library in Mauston, WI

Eileen O'Shea: Have a title you like that Michael doesn't mention? Type it into chat and share it with the audience! We'll save a copy of the text chat for the archived web page.

Morgan G: @ Emily Yep! That's the one. Thanks!

Dawn Imada: Armageddon Summer by Jane Yolen and Bruce Coville was pretty good.

Druscilla Encalade: Hello from Plaquemines Parish Library, Louisiana

Andrea Galbusieri: My absolute favorite YA series is the Daughter of Smoke and Bone Trilogy.

Lisa McBroom: Dorothy Must Die by Danielle Page

guest: What about Bill Konigsberg - The Porcupine of Truth?

David: Similar to I'll meet you there: Anywhere but here by Tanya Kyi

Kira McGann: Counting by 7s by Holly Sloan

Angela: Thirteen by Tom Hoyle seems like a mix of I am Numer 4 and cult action.

Remy: I really enjoyed My Life Next Door, by Huntley Fitzpatrick (2012)

Lisa McBroom: Alice in Zombieland by Gena Showalter

guest: The presenter did not talk about the slide with Bill Konigsberg - The Porcupine of Truth

Jeff 2: David Levithan is great

Kimberly: He really is

Jeff 2: LOVED All the Bright Places

Ally: Me too!!!!

Lisa McBroom: Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell

Sarita: I Love I Hate I Miss My Sister by Amelie Sarn

Adriana Nino:Al the Bright places was good but a pretty “heavy” read towards the end.

Lisa McBroom:Ransome Riggs Novels

Kira McGann:I second the motion for Eleanor and Park by Rowell.  
guest 4:Thirded!

Ally:I was heartbreaking Adriana

Lisa McBroom:Thanks Kira

Ally:\*It was

Sarita:Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass by Meg Medina

Emily Otis:All the Bright Places was lovely and wonderful, but it really shook me up.

Angela:Ransom Riggs is great.

Adriana Nino:i agree @emily

margaret drehobl:i wasn't crazy about elenor and park

Lisa McBroom:I am so excited Tim Burton is making a film about Miss Peregrines

Andrea Galbusieri:Blythewood series by Carol Goodman

Kira McGann:Looking forward to seeing Riggs books on the big screen.

Lisa McBroom:All Things Fall About is a great one...

Kimberly:I didn't know about the Peregrine's movie! Tim Burton will be perfect for that

Emily Otis:@Susan - in Anaheim too, at Anaheim Public Library! Where are you?

Lisa McBroom:Won't he????

Adriana Nino:"Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe" is another great book

Angela:Medical Drama/Angst seems to be on the rise in publishing. Do you think YAs are interested or is it just because of John Green's success?

Susan 2:Hasket, you?

Emily Otis:@Adriana - we're on the same page :)

Lisa McBroom:Oh I've loved angst!!!!

Concord:Medical Drama has been around for awhile

Morgan G:Ari and Dante was really good. But not sure it was good enough to justify all its awards.

Scott:When it comes to angst, i'd say both.

Concord:I remember reading Lurlene McDaniels when I was young

Emily Otis:Central - how have we not met??? We'll have to :)

Kimberly:@Angela: I absolutely think it's fuelled by John Green

Susan 2:I'm new so I hope we do!

Lisa McBroom:if anyone likes vampires Little Vampire Women is a great one!!!!

Lisa McBroom:Neal Shusterman is a great author!!!!

Kira McGann:I loved Unwind.

Kimberly:Apparently they're making an Unwind movie

Lisa McBroom:Yayyyyy!

guest:seriously?

Lisa McBroom:Girl 13 is a good one as is Vanishing Girls by Lauren Oliver

Angela:Hit by Delilah S. Dawson has an interesting premise. Definately for Hunger Games fans

Susan 2:it is the current fashion to take YA and make them into movies...

Kimberly:Yup! It's in development, though, so there's no telling when it will come out

guest 4:I preferred Grasshopper Jungle & Winger to Alex Crow...not that it wasn't good as well!

Lisa McBroom:Not that it's new but The Book Thief blew mw away!

Kimberly:@Angela Hit sounds amazing! I haven't heard of it before

Emily:Code Name Verity was super good

guest 5:book thief had me straight bawling

Kristen:Book Thief made me cry too

Lisa McBroom:The Lost Girl was awesome! It told from a clones point of view!!!!

Remy:+1 on Code Name: Verity

Morgan:Emily—if you liked Code Name Verity, read Rose Under Fire...also very good!

Adriana Nino:new medical/realistic fiction recommendation - Painless by Harazin

guest 5:Code Name Verity was slow to start for me but i ended up loving it

Emily:@Morgan-I have it checked out right now :)

Angela:The Lost Girl sounds like a good read for Orphan Black fans

Lisa McBroom:The Spectacular Now by Tim Tharp was good.... sadly tho that was the only book by him I liked!

Lisa McBroom:Lost Girl was great... kind of a metaphor for teen independance

Morgan:@Emily—good! Hope you enjoy!

Emily:@Morgan- did you like it as much as CNV?

Morgan:@Emily—it's written entirely differently I think since CNV seemed like misdirection the whole time, but YES I liked it just as much!

guest 4:I'll Give You the Sun, if nobody else has mentioned it yet

Emily:@Morgan-great! I can't wait!

Emily:@guest 4- I've heard I'll give you the Sun is AMAZING

Hanna Bush:LOVE Jandy Nelson.

guest 4:It took me a while to get used to the writing style but then I couldn't stop :)

Susan Maldonado:It came out last year, but Let's Get Lost by Ali Said was fantastic.

Kira McGann:I tried I'll Give You the Sun, but not a hit with me.

guest 4:@Kira Was it the writing or the back and forth parts?

Kira McGann:both

Jeff 2:Kira... I felt the same

Kristen:This isn't new, but if anyone likes YA dragon series, I enjoyed the Firelight series by Sophie Jordan

guest 4:I had the same problem but my two coworkers were raving about it so I gave it more of a chance than I would've usually

Adriana Nino:what where the 2 tales tied to crimson bound?

Lisa McBroom:The Delirium series by Lauren Oliver is good / in kind of The Divergent Vein!

Kimberly:Little Red Riding Hood & Girl with No Hands

Morgan:Little Red Riding Hood and The Girl With No Hands

guest 4:@Kristen Did you read that newish Talon book?

David:Num3ers series sounds like Messenger

Kristen:No, I haven't. What is that about?

guest 4:It's by Julie Kagawa, haven't read it but a coworker loved it. Think it's shapeshifting dragons vs humans contemporary

Larry Hoeckelmann:eon

Kristen:That sounds great :). I'll have to check it out :)

Angela:Talker 25 by Joshua McCune is another dragon fiction

Ramona Price:Breaking Sky is great and has been optioned for a movie

Adriana Nino:good fantasy/reality - steelheart series by brandon sanderson

guest 4:@Angela Talker25 looks great, I want to read it!

guest 4:And seconded for Steelheart

Kristen:Me too!!

guest 5:what is the deal w/ all the YA books becoming movies? do they all have to be movies?

Angela:The Cipher by John C Ford is similar to Silence of Six

Ramona Price:I thought Steelheart was kind of meh, but I loved The Rithmatist also by Sanderson

Beth:Jackaby was good.

Susan 2:it is a way for movie makes to make money off of popular stories

Angela:I like when they get turned into movies because sometimes that leads teens to the books esp. if it's a series they'll want to a sneak peak of what's next

Morgan G:Ver true

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Angela:@Beth Jackaby was wonderful! Sherlock meets Miss Peregrine :)

Lisa McBroom:My friend and co librarian Jenn did a wonderful display of books into movies...

Ramona Price:Guest 5 -- not all of them actually become movies just because they are optioned or even in development, we just hear about it a lot

Susan 2:I agree with Angela, except I wish they stuck to the story line a little better.

Jennifer:@ guest 5 I think Hollywood is capitalizing on an audience—plus the stories are already written, so the script is practically there

kennedy:Another vote for Jackaby

guest 4:My to-read list is going to explode after this..

Lisa McBroom:I thought Fault in Our Stars followed the novel pretty well but I have heard Insurgent is nothing like the novel

Kristen:For a while Disney had planned to make the Wings series by Aprilynne Pike into a movie, but that never happened.

guest 5:I can agree with the idea of the movies getting the kids into books, but it just seems like movie makers are getting lazy with their creativity

Lisa McBroom:I agree Guest5! and what about all the remakes????

Ramona Price:Lisa—I was typing almost exactly that!!!

Lisa McBroom:Great Minds.....

Edith Sutterlin:Look at all the creativity from Into the Woods, and 1000+ versions of Cinderella—I don't mind retelling a good tale

David:Books to movies is an old trend (Oz, Grapes of wrath, Pride and prejudice, Wuthering heights

guest 4:Legend Trilogy was fun as well

Larry Hoeckelmann:marie lu

Kira McGann:I enjoyed The

Morgan G:Loved the first Legend book. The rest were ok.

Angela:Legend just became a graphic novel

Susan 2:I love a well done book to movie. It's the ones that are not translated well that make me mad!

guest 4:@Morgan Did you like Young Elites?

Kira McGann:I enjoyed The Testing by Charbonneau

Angela:Also Young World

Morgan:This Morgan liked Young Elites for the most part

guest 4:@Angela I saw that! The drawing style looks nice from the cover

guest 5:i think that's another issue i have, @Susan 2. It's not just that they're making books into movies, they seem to mess up the book in the process..

guest 5:They try to hard to become another Harry Potter franchise

Susan 2:I was highly dissapointed with the percy jackson movies. such great books!

Steve Phillips:Young Elites? Lu did it again! Excellent!

Morgan G:This Morgan hasn't heard of Young Elites.

guest 4:I'm looking forward to the next Riordan series

Sarita:@guest 5 authors are writing with hopes of a movie deal?

Morgan G:Another book in the Legend series?

Morgan:@Morgan G—Young Elites is the first book of a new series by Marie Lu

Kristen:I'm not a fan of movies that split the last book into 2 movies to make more money (i.e. Catching Fire).

Ramona Price:I was disappointed with Young Elites—thought after the Legend series it was really a let down

Susan 2:yeah, I agree Kristen.

guest 5:I'm with you @Kristen

Adriana Nino:an amazing GN for new adult/ adults - The Sculptor: Scott McCloud

Susan 2:I can see splitting Harry potter, that book was huge. but, not catching fire.

Morgan G:I'll have to look over my circ stats for the Legend series. Might be worth having Young Elites. (I have a VERY small section)

Morgan:@Susan 2--agreed. Allegiant didn't need splitting either

Morgan:@Morgan G—Young Elites is entirely different from Legend, but I thought it was enjoyable. It took me a little bit but then I was sucked in

guest 5:Some of these books I felt weren't even movie worthy. Like, Divergent wasn't even that good of a series IMO.

Lisa McBroom:Fatal Fever is a good book as is another one Wicked Plants about making posions!

Kimberly:I actually liked the Catching Fire split, Thought it was an amazing movie and they were able to include more due to the split

Angela:Morgan G do you have the Cinder series by Meyer? It's been circulating well at my branch.

guest 4:I'll read more in Young Elites but I wasn't as drawn in as Legend, opposite of Morgan1 it seems!

Susan 2:I didn't read Divergent but watched the movie and I did like it...but I could tell they skipped parts of the book...

Emily Riewerts:My problem is that all I can think about when I see the main character is “Secret Life of an American Teenager”...

Stephanie Bange:Susan Campbell Bartolleti has a book about typhoid fever also coming out this year.

Lisa McBroom:Oh that’s too funny Emily!

Adriana Nino:I really liked Cinder its a great fantasy/futuristic twist on fairy tales

guest 5:I didn’t think Fault in Our Stars needed a movie either. It’s like we don’t even have a chance for these books to leave a lasting impression in their original form before we get everything spelled out for us in a movie

Morgan G:@Angela—Yes i do

Susan 2:I also liked Cinder

Beth:I liked Cinder, but Cress was my favorite in the series so far.

Kristen:@Emily I tthink of Fault in Our Stars when I watch Divergent :)

guest 4:Cinder makes me think of the Throne of Glass series as well

Angela:The Selection series is also popular

Steve Phillips:Cinder... outstanding, as well as the sequels

Susan 2:I’m a big fan of farytales retold, so I am a little bias.

Angela:My pet peeve is the ebooks inbetween series that take forever to get a print version like the Selection series and I think Percy Jackson has them too!

Larry Hoeckelmann:rad Cinder in our teen book club ... they all started reading the rest of the series

Larry Hoeckelmann:read

guest 5:I’m getting my MLIS right now, I tried to start reading cinder but it fell through the cracks. I need to pick it back up!

Larry Hoeckelmann:we also got the author to come to our library ... it was great

guest 4:@Larry That’s awesome!

Susan 2:what!?! awesome :)

Larry Hoeckelmann:she was on the road promoting the third book in the series

Angela:Awesome Did you go through an agent or publisher?

Susan 2:How did you get her to come?

Adriana Nino:@guest 5 try the audio version thats what i did

Lisa McBroom:An adult book that is good for young adults is The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls

Kristen:@guest 5 Good luck on your degree!! I just finished mine in March.

Kira McGann:Marissa Meyer is awesome. I met her at a Teen Librarian Conference in Worcester, Ma last year.

Morgan G:@guest 5 Good luck! I just got mine in December.

guest 5:yeah semester pickeed up right when i tried to start cinder, i'm gonna have to go back to audio til the semester is over. and thanks everyone for the well wishes!

Morgan G:@guest 5 which school?

guest 5:USC (south carolina not s. cali)

Susan 2:Audio books are the way I'm reading my books...

Adriana Nino:i love them!!

Morgan G:Nice, I was at UBC

Adriana Nino:great adult title for teens is the audiobook of "red rising"

guest 5:UBC?

Adriana Nino:older teens though!

Larry Hoeckelmann:the current YSL got in contact with someone that was promoting the new book, probably the publisher

guest 5:omg judy blume!

Morgan G:U. of British Columbia

Angela:Does anyone have a separate section for New Adults? Have you found it to be successful?

Kira McGann:UBC is a great school. I am a graduate of Dalhousie University.

Morgan G:Dalhousie is also a great school

Adriana Nino:not a seperate section but I have lists available for teens to pick up

Susan 2:we do, and yes. People like seeing what is new. we also have a new teen and kids section

Emily Riewerts:Do you mean new adult books?

Emily Riewerts:We have a new and now section that is first come first serve and it is highly popular

guest 5:None of our libraries have a "new adult" section. Do you recommend titles? I love YA but I get tired of reading about 16-17 year olds, and would like to read more 20-25 year olds lol

Sarah Corso:I think they are talking about the YA subsection "new adult"

Kimberly:I have a "New Adult" list, but all of our NA books are cataloged as adult, and I don't mix them with YA

Angela:Yeah the YA subsection for 20 somethings I have lists

Adriana Nino:@kimberly - same for me

Morgan G:Ooh, I like the new and now idea. Vancouver has that ("Quick Reads"). They're first come, first serve and have a really short check out period.

Eileen O'Shea:new adult info: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New-adult\\_fiction](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New-adult_fiction)

guest 5:oh we have something similar to "new and now", it's called "Fresh picks"

guest 4:@Morgan G Do you allow holds on Quick Reads?



Patricia Brijandez:@Angela I agree that is also my pet peeve.

Lisa McBroom:Our problem is our Young Adult Section is right next door to the children's area and when kids pick up a Young Adult Novel we get That shouldn't be in the children's section adn I say it is not a children's book it's an Young Adult book

Morgan G:No, VPL doesn't.

guest 5:Our YA/Teen is placed with the adult books—maybe suggest that for your library, Lisa?

Morgan G:I was just a patron there while at UBC. I work in North Idaho now.

Lisa McBroom:I just wish we had a separate place for the teens to go their own space!!!!

Emily Riewerts:U of I! My alma mater :)

Kira McGann:I agree. Our space is far too small.

Morgan G:Ahh, space issues. I feel your pain

Shannon Salmon:Thank you!

guest 4:Thank you Michael!

guest 5:It's so hard to give teens their own space! Unless you have a big library it's near impossible. We have to shove ours in our meeting room.

Kimberly:Thank you!!!

Morgan G:I have no space at all. The teens have taken over the lobby