

# Reading and Writing Links

## Reading Recommendations

### [Alex Awards](#)

Ten books written for adults that have been selected by the Young Adult Library Association (YALSA) of the American Library Association for their teen appeal.

### [Best Fiction for Young Adults](#)

Chosen by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) of the American Library Association.

### [Great Graphic Novels for Teens](#)

A list of nonfiction and fiction graphic novels chosen as the year's best by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) of the American Library Association.

### [Guys Read](#)

A site by author Jon Scieszka with lots of recommended titles for guys.

### [Michael Printz Award](#)

Awarded by the Young Adult Library Services Association of the American Library Association for the year's best young adult book. Medal and honor books listed.

### [No Flying, No Tights](#)

Reviews of graphic novels organized by audience and genre. Includes anime and manga reviews.

### [Novel Novice](#)

Features include reading recommendations, upcoming books, and author interviews. Created by Sara Gundell.

### [Oregon Readers Choice Awards](#)

Founded in 2010 for Oregon students in grades 4-12. Includes Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions.

### [Oregon Young Adult Network Book Raves](#)

Lists of best books selected each year by the librarians of the Oregon Young Adult Network.

### [Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults](#)

Books chosen by YALSA in three categories: Conflicted: Life During Wartime; GLBTQ: Books with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer-questioning, Intersex, Asexual Individuals, and Their Allies; Humor Me: Funny, Fantastic and Witty Reads.

### [Reading Rants](#)

A site for reviews and an interactive blog where readers can respond to reviews and write their own. "Slacker Fiction," "Deadheads and Mosh-pits," and "Nail Biters" are among many "out of the ordinary teen book lists" compiled by New York City young adult librarian Jennifer Hubert.

### [TeenReads.com](#)

Lots of book reviews and author interviews and profiles as well as an opportunity to share your thoughts about what you're reading through the site's Word of Mouth page.

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