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# What's NEW in YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE and How to Use It In Your Program (Grades 6-12) – 2023 –



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar or Live Online Seminar  
Presented by

## Cathy Andronik

Outstanding School Librarian,  
Book Reviewer and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Secondary Teachers,  
School Librarians and Public Librarians**

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A comprehensive overview of **the best, new books for young adults published in the past year**

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**Practical, ready-to-use ideas** for selecting and utilizing the best, new young adult literature across your curriculum and program

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Outstanding suggestions to **enhance and promote young adult reading**

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**An extensive young adult literature digital resource handbook** filled with annotated booklists, ready-to-use ideas, genres, activities, and more valuable and practical ideas

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### CAN'T ATTEND?

Order the recorded version and take the seminar online at your convenience (see page 6)

### Alabama

**Birmingham – April 26**

### California

**Anaheim (Garden Grove) – March 13**

**Fresno (Clovis) – March 15**

**Pasadena (Monrovia) – March 14**

**San Jose – March 16**

### Georgia

**Atlanta (Roswell) – April 24**

### Louisiana

**New Orleans – April 28**

### Mississippi

**Jackson – April 27**

### Oregon

**Portland – March 17**

### Tennessee

**Nashville (Smyrna) – April 25**

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### LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

**March 28**

**9 AM Pacific, 10 AM Mountain,  
11 AM Central, 12 PM Eastern**

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CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
See page 6 for details

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"Wow! I can't wait to get my hands on some of these titles and share them with my students."*

– JACLYN TERRANOVA,  
TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

Secondary Teachers,  
School Librarians and  
Public Librarians

- 1. Preview the Best, New Young Adult Books for 2023**  
Thousands of new books for young adults are published annually ... Discover and learn about the BEST of the most recently published young adult books and which upcoming books you should be on the lookout for
- 2. Incorporate the Best, New Books into Your Classroom or Library Curriculum**  
Learn innovative, fun activities and strategies for utilizing the best new books for young adults to enhance content instruction and your overall program
- 3. Identify Outstanding Titles that Reflect Your Diverse Students**  
Uncover the best, new books that reflect the diversity of the young adult population you work with
- 4. Discover Current Trends in Young Adult Literature**  
Get the latest news on what is happening in the YA publishing world and how you can use these trends to get – and keep – your teens reading!
- 5. Find the Best, New Book Promotions to Use with Teens**  
Build interest in new titles for your young adult readers using captivating author talks, book trailers, and more!
- 6. Engage Reluctant Teen Readers with Fast-Paced Titles**  
Find out which new titles will captivate the interest of your reluctant teen readers
- 7. Learn About New Titles in Favorite Teen Series**  
Learn what's next in the popular series fiction your teens ask for ... Find out how to keep up with the latest hot series titles
- 8. Discover the Best, New Young Adult Titles in a Variety of Genres**  
Some of your students love contemporary fiction, while others can't get enough mysteries – or humor – or graphic novels – or novels in verse ... Discover the best, new titles and find something for everyone
- 9. Examine, Hands-on, Dozens of Hot-off-the-Press Titles**  
Sometimes you CAN judge a book by its cover, back matter, and other elements you need to see to appreciate ... Personally preview many of the latest and best books for young adults
- 10. Receive a Comprehensive Young Adult Literature Digital Resource Handbook**  
You will receive an **extensive young adult literature digital resource handbook with annotated booklists**, book sharing ideas and resources, and special online access to a Google Drive filled with electronic resources specifically to supplement this seminar

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **The best, NEW literature** to use with teens and to recommend to teens
- **New titles** by authors who have proven their popularity with teens ... Gain ideas to tie these titles to the curriculum
- **Practical and powerful activities** you can use with almost any book
- **A “heads up” on sensitive content** ... Learn ways to identify potentially sensitive areas in specific YA titles
- **Debut authors** sure to become your teens’ favorites
- **Practical ideas, tips and suggestions** for incorporating relevant teen books across all content areas for grades 6-12
- **Nonfiction titles** that support the need for exemplary informational text
- **Innovative strategies and ideas** for outstanding book promotions: a do-it-yourself guide
- **The best, new books** to motivate your reluctant readers
- **How to get the most for your money** when purchasing young adult books
- **Utilize the web** to introduce authors, gather book guide ideas, gain insights about selected books, and discover ideas for using new books with readers
- **Discover hot, new fantasy and series titles** ... Stay a step ahead of the students who will ask for them
- **Broaden your collection** with titles that reflect the diversity of your teen population, with a concentration on “own voices”
- **Tips to connect the right book with the right reader** ... How and what to ask to help make those connections
- **Creative projects** that combine technology, real-world skills and student creativity



*“Loved it! Many easy, actionable ideas to start implementing right now, and tons of titles to put on my book order list!”*

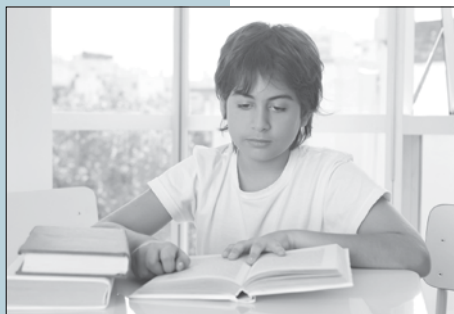
– EVANGELINE KING, SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this outstanding, **ALL NEW for 2023** seminar, **CATHY ANDRONIK** will share the best, new books for young adults, all just recently published in the past twelve months. Keeping up with the thousands of young adult books published each year need not be a daunting task! Cathy has done the hard work for you, reading hundreds of new YA books and distilling them down to the very best of the best. Cathy will go beyond familiarizing you with the best, newly published titles to share strategies for using these outstanding books in your classroom or library program. This daylong seminar will be filled with the best, new books, innovative and creative ideas, exciting curriculum connections, and news about authors that are all too good for young adults to miss. **You will also receive a comprehensive YA literature digital resource handbook complete with detailed annotated bibliographies and packed with outstanding ideas that you can immediately use to motivate and inspire your young adult readers.**



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Cathy Andronik



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**CATHY ANDRONIK** is well known for her presentations on outstanding books for young adults. As an experienced secondary school librarian, one of her greatest joys has been the opportunity to share her passion for YA literature with teens, to hook them on reading and keep them coming back for more. Cathy has presented at numerous conferences including the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Symposium and multiple state library conferences. Besides being an avid reader and book reviewer, she has also served on a variety of national book and media awards committees, including the Odyssey Award, Best Nonfiction for Young Adults, and the Schneider Family Book Award. Cathy is also the author of *What's New in Young Adult Literature and How to Use It in Your Program*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Join Cathy for a day filled with the best, new young adult literature and easy-to-implement, practical ways to use these books in your grades 6-12 classroom or library program.**

Dear Colleague:

Throughout my many years as a school librarian, my favorite part of the job has been connecting the right book to the right reader and then watching my students' love of reading grow. I love helping teens discover their own passion for reading and helping them realize that reading is "cool." In my experience, providing lots of great choices and opportunities to read, and engaging students in their choices are important aspects of developing passionate readers.

I know firsthand what a challenge it is for busy teachers and librarians to stay abreast of the best of what's new. There are literally thousands of new, young adult books released each year! I can help, though. **I've been reading extensively and am excited to share with you the best, new YA books and great ways you can use them in your classroom or library program.**

In our day together, I will help you hone in on the best, newly published titles that have the power to inspire and captivate the teens you work with – to start them reading and keep them reading. I will share titles you can use to teach empathy, history, community, science, and more! I will share books that are exciting, funny, scary, thought-provoking, adventuresome, and romantic.

I'll include lots of ideas for ways to incorporate the newest young adult books into your curriculum, whether it's for an entire unit or a five-minute activity. From graphic novels to entice reluctant readers, to audiobooks to include teens with different learning styles, to titles to challenge your advanced readers, I will introduce you to something new for every teen who relies on your informed choices for his or her next great read.

Be prepared to spend a day doing what book lovers love to do – learning about books, talking about books, reviewing books, and sharing ideas related to books. If you are looking for high-quality books and ideas with lots of teen appeal, this day is for you! I will go above and beyond the book talks themselves to show you how these books can enhance your classroom or library program.

I look forward to spending the day with you!

Sincerely,

Cathy Andronik

**P.S. Are you a tire-kicker when you car shop? You will love the chance to take a close look and personally preview many of books we're discussing!**

*"In our day together, I will help you hone in on the best, newly published titles that have the power to inspire and captivate the teens you work with - to start them reading and keep them reading."*



# What Your Colleagues Say About Cathy Andronik

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*"It's always a gift to hear about books from an avid reader and book lover. Thank you for sharing **great ways to use these new books with students!**"*

Maggie Burggraaff, ELA Teacher

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*"This was an amazing seminar. Cathy is **VERY** talented at book talks and kept my attention the whole time. She is so knowledgeable and passionate about books! **Wonderful lesson ideas** for the library, too! **LOVED IT!**"*

Bridget Baldwin, Teacher Librarian

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*"I am extremely pleased with this seminar. It opened my eyes to a whole new world of books for my students. Cathy - thank you so much for your time and **exquisite memory of all the books** you shared!"*

Tamara Schoenborn, Teacher

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*"Wonderful Seminar. I learned about **so many great, new books that** I would love to add to our library."*

Amy Gee, Library Media Specialist



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*"It was great getting to dive into so many books across so many genres! Thank you for putting so many titles and authors on my radar. Cathy is **truly an expert in her field!**"*

Kate McCook, ELA Teacher

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*"Wow! This was really a great seminar. I am **very impressed with Cathy's reading depth/knowledge.** Very clearly presented and full of information I can use in my school library. Thank you!"*

Amy Labson, Teacher Librarian

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*"Cathy was a fantastic presenter! She left me with **so many great book ideas and activities.** My only problem is figuring out how to get all the titles I'd like to add to my classroom library!"*

Pia Longinotti, ELA Teacher

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*"Very informational! **Tons of activities and suggestions** to share with my teachers and students."*

Priscilla Collins, Library Media Specialist

# Special Benefits of Attending



"I love attending this seminar every year! I always discover great, new titles to add to our collection, and wonderful new ideas to use with my students."

– BROOKE WILKINS, LIBRARIAN

## On-Site Training

Most BER seminars can be brought to your school or district in-person or online. See the options at [www.ber.org/onsite](http://www.ber.org/onsite) or call 877-857-8964 to speak to one of our On-Site Training Consultants.

## Extensive Young Adult Literature Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to great, new books and strategies for using them. The handbook includes:

- Ready-to-use activities and resources so you can immediately incorporate the best, new books for teens into your program
- Extensive genre-oriented annotated bibliographies
- High- and low-tech book-sharing ideas and resources
- Websites that enhance the reading experience for teens and keep you up to date
- Special online access to a Google Drive filled with digital resources, specifically to supplement this seminar

**For in-person seminars, registrants will also receive a printed copy of the resource handbook as long as their registration is received in the BER office at least 15 calendar days before the event.**

## Many New Young Adult Books on Display

Many newly published young adult titles will be available for participants to personally review.

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of In-Person Seminars, Live Online Seminars and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. For details about state CEUs available, visit [www.ber.org/ceus](http://www.ber.org/ceus)

## Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



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## Can't Attend?

### Other Professional Development Options:



#### Recorded Version of the Seminar

Order the recorded version of this seminar to take online at your convenience. You'll have access to the entire course and to the extensive digital resource handbook. To enroll, see registration form on page 7, and for optional CEUs and graduate credit, please visit [www.ber.org/credit](http://www.ber.org/credit)



#### Related On-Demand Online Courses

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *MAKERSPACES: Creating Motivating, Engaging Work Spaces for Your Library*, for Grades K-12, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

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## Registration (BC33S1)

- 1. **Anaheim** (Garden Grove), **CA** – March 13, 2023
- 2. **Atlanta** (Roswell), **GA** – April 24, 2023
- 3. **Birmingham, AL** – April 26, 2023
- 4. **Fresno** (Clovis), **CA** – March 15, 2023
- 5. **Jackson, MS** – April 27, 2023
- 6. **Nashville** (Smyrna), **TN** – April 25, 2023
- 7. **New Orleans, LA** – April 28, 2023
- 8. **Pasadena** (Monrovia), **CA** – March 14, 2023
- 9. **Portland, OR** – March 17, 2023
- 10. **San Jose, CA** – March 16, 2023
- 11. **LIVE ONLINE:** March 28, 2023 (Start time: 9 AM Pacific)  
—or—
- 12. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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### METHOD OF PAYMENT – Team Discount Available

The registration fee is \$279 per person; for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$259 per person. **Payment is due prior to the program.** No cash, please.

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(Weekdays 5:30 am - 5:00 pm Pacific Time)
-  **FAX this form to:** **1-425-453-1134**
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- All **In-Person** Seminars are scheduled 8:30 AM – 3:15 PM  
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### Fee

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Fee includes seminar registration, a certificate of participation and an extensive digital resource handbook. The fee is the same for In-Person Seminars, Live Online Seminars or Recorded Seminars.

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### Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Anaheim: Marriott Suites – Garden Grove, (714) 750-1000
- Atlanta: Holiday Inn – Roswell, (770) 817-1414
- Birmingham: Hilton Garden Inn – Lakeshore Drive, (205) 314-0274
- Fresno: Hilton Garden Inn – Clovis, (559) 299-2203
- Jackson: Old Capitol Inn, (601) 359-9000
- Nashville: Hilton Garden Inn – Smyrna, (615) 355-6262
- New Orleans: Holiday Inn Superdome, (504) 581-1600
- Pasadena: Courtyard Marriott – Monrovia, (626) 357-5211
- Portland: Hilton Garden Inn – Airport, (503) 255-8600
- San Jose: Hyatt Place – Airport, (669) 342-0007

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

### Cancellation/Substitutions

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the seminar. Late cancellations made prior to the event date will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

### Program Guarantee

We stand behind the high quality of our programs by providing the following unconditional guarantee: If you are not satisfied with this program, we'll give you a 100% refund of your registration fee.

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