

What's NEW in YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE and How to Use It In Your Program (Grades 6-12) — 2021 —



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Karen Scott

Outstanding Librarian, Book Reviewer and Presenter

Cathy Andronik

Outstanding Librarian, Book Reviewer and Presenter

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

A comprehensive overview of **the best, new books for young adults** published in the past year ... ***Proven ideas for in-person and distance learning environments***

Practical, ready-to-use ideas for selecting and utilizing the best, new young adult literature across your curriculum whether at school or online

Learn about new nonfiction titles that support your state standards for using informational text with students

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

Live Online Seminars presented by Karen Scott

February 22

9 AM Mountain, 11 AM Eastern,
10 AM Central, 8 AM Pacific

February 23

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

February 24

9 AM Central, 10 AM Eastern,
8 AM Mountain, 7 AM Pacific

February 25

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

Live Online Seminars presented by Cathy Andronik

March 15

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

March 16

9 AM Central, 10 AM Eastern,
8 AM Mountain, 7 AM Pacific

March 17

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

March 18

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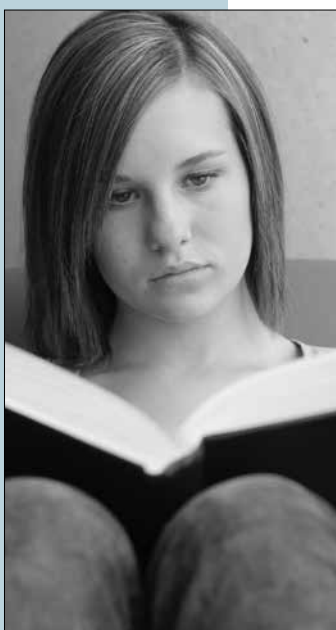
Order the recorded version and take the seminar online at your convenience (see page 6)

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
See page 6 for details

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'So much good information on new YA literature.'

– KATY FERRY,
MEDIA SPECIALIST



Who Should Attend

Specifically designed for Secondary Teachers, School Librarians and Public Librarians

1. Preview the Best, New Young Adult Books

Thousands of new books for young adults are published annually ... 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 strategies for utilizing the best, new books for young adults to enhance content instruction as well as your library program both at school and online

3. Discover the Best Realistic Fiction Novels for Teens

One of the fastest growing genres in young adult literature is realistic fiction ... Hear about popular new titles and receive a listing of topics covered to share with students

4. Engage Reluctant Teen Readers with Fast-Paced Titles

Find out which new titles will captivate the interest of your reluctant teen readers

5. Web 2.0 ... Connecting Books and Technology

Get students reading by using Web 2.0 tools such as podcasts to introduce the best young adult books to your classes ... Discover practical ways to use QR codes to promote titles; Discover ways to use Instagram and Twitter to promote new books with your students ... Proven ideas for in-person and distance learning environments

6. Utilize Graphic Novels and Audiobooks to Improve Students' Comprehension

Motivate readers of all abilities to improve their reading skills and comprehension with a list of newly published graphic novels and audiobooks that best support your state standards and can be used to encourage reading in classrooms

7. Encourage All Students to Read Diverse Books

Learn about new titles of diverse books to motivate and encourage readers to broaden their world perspectives in our global society

8. New Ideas for Getting Teens to Talk About Books

Research shows teens are influenced by peer book recommendations ... Get fresh ideas to encourage students to talk about books with each other, in classrooms and on social media

9. Discover Current Trends in Young Adult Literature

Find out what is happening in the teen publishing world and how you can connect with top-notch online resources and the hot topics authors are writing about

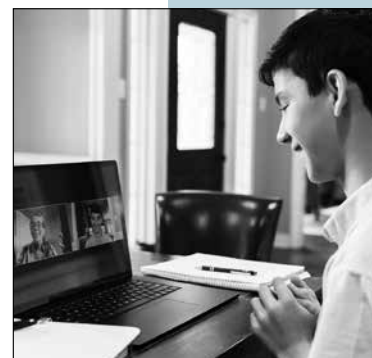
10. Receive a Valuable Young Adult Literature Resource Handbook

Each seminar participant will receive a digital resource handbook filled with extensive alphabetized and a genre-oriented bibliography and ready-to-use activities and resources ***you can use in-person and online***

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical ideas, tips and suggestions** for incorporating relevant teen books across all content areas for grades 6-12 ... **Proven ideas for in-person, online and hybrid learning environments**
- **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
- **How to find “clean reads” for your students** ... Get a list of the 2020 “clean reads” and learn the web resources that will help identify possible issues in specific teen titles
- **What’s new** in a variety of genres
- **Debut authors** teens don’t want to miss
- **Excellent novels to use in teaching young adults** in the classroom or library
- **Practical lesson ideas** that work with almost any book
- **Best online resources** for keeping current with young adult titles and ways you can get access to not yet published books
- **Extensive lists and annotated bibliographies** of authors and titles in a variety of genres
- **Non-fiction titles** that support state standards for informational text
- **Innovative strategies** and ideas for outstanding book talks by adults and teens
- **The best new books** to motivate reluctant readers
- **The best new realistic fiction** titles to share with teens
- **How to get the most for your money** when purchasing young adult books *and in your virtual collection*
- **The diverse titles you need** to have on your shelf



‘This is the seminar that I look forward to every year.’

– CHRISTOPHER R CONKLIN, LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

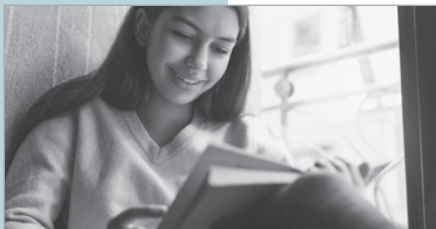
In this outstanding seminar, You will learn about the best, **NEW** books for young adults, all of which have just recently been published. This unique seminar will go beyond familiarizing you with the best of the newly published titles to share practical strategies for using these outstanding books in your classroom or library. **You will receive practical ideas for in class as well as for online and hybrid teaching environments.**

This fast-paced day will be filled with great, new books, innovative and creative ideas, enthusiasm, exciting curriculum connections, and news about authors that are all too good for young adults to miss.

All participants will leave with extensive annotated bibliographies in a comprehensive digital resource handbook full of outstanding ideas that you can immediately put to use to motivate and inspire your young adult readers.



A Message From Your Seminar Leaders, Karen Scott and Cathy Andronik



Uniquely Qualified Instructors

KAREN SCOTT is an award-winning - school librarian and is a frequent presenter at local and state conferences. She is a current and active member of the 2020 Newbery Committee. She is an active member of the American Association of School Librarians and has also served on the United States for Best Books for Youth's committee for Outstanding Books for Teens and on the selection committee for Wilson's Children's Catalog.

CATHY ANDRONIK is well known for her presentations on outstanding books for young adults. As an experienced secondary level 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 chaired and served on multiple selection committees for young adult book awards. For over a decade, she has also served on a variety of national book and media awards committees. Cathy is a regular presenter at state, regional, national, and international conferences.

Dear Colleague:

We understand the importance of reading. We all know readers are much more successful in school and on standardized achievement tests. More importantly, readers can see themselves in the situations and in the characters of books. Books allow readers to experience both a window and a mirror into their worlds.

Publishers produce an enormous and often overwhelming number of books each year. I know how challenging it can be to keep up with all those titles and that's why I'm here to help. I read extensively in all genres and will share with you the best books in those genres.

We will also discuss ways to use the best books with classrooms and students. We will combine reading with the best websites and apps you can use to engage all of your readers and learners. Building a culture of reading occurs when we are passionate about reading and can engage students with current and relevant titles. Our ultimate goal is to hook students on reading and my belief is it can happen with just the right book. I will share a diverse list of books to encourage reading and help you put just the right book in the hands of your students.

We cannot wait to spend the day with you sharing fabulous new titles already published and books you should be looking forward to. This day is about readers and doing what we love – exploring amazing books! ***Whether you are teaching in person, online or in a hybrid learning environment you will leave with ideas and resources you can use immediately.***

Sincerely,

Karen Scott

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P.S. Come prepared for a **fast-paced, fun-filled day surrounded by the best new books!**

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What Your Colleagues Say About Karen Scott and Cathy Andronik

"This is the eighth year I've attended this seminar and it never disappoints – this year was no different. The seminar makes participants run home and read." Amy Christman, Librarian

"I learned so much about books to take back to my students and my classroom library." Jackie Kazior, English Teacher

"I can't wait to get back to share these great books with my students!"

"Great ideas – excellent for school librarians and teachers, alike. Thank you so much!"

"Karen Scott is a true pleasure to listen to. She shared many insightful, helpful tips about teaching and novels for today's society." Jessica Downer, Teacher



About BER Live Online Seminars

With the current health challenges, all BER in-person PD events are currently being presented in a Live Online format:

Outstanding Instructors

All programs are led by outstanding BER national trainers

Extensive Resource Handbooks

You'll have access to an extensive digital resource handbook before, during and after your seminar

Highly Interactive

You'll be able to ask questions in real time and interact with the instructor and other participants

Program Guarantee

As we have for 43 years, we guarantee the high quality of our programs.

If you are not satisfied, we'll give you a 100% refund.

Special Benefits of Attending



"I was surprised and happy to be given so many resources for books that I can use in the classroom and for distance learning. This seminar was totally worth the time investment!"

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MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA TEACHER

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 or call 877-857-8964 to speak to one of our On-Site Training Consultants.

Extensive Young Adult Literature Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies before, during and after the seminar. The handbook includes:

- Ready-to-use activities and resources so that you can immediately utilize the best, new books for teens in your program whether at school or online
- Extensive topic and subject oriented annotated bibliographies along with review sources
- Book-sharing ideas and resources
- Websites that enhance the reading experience for teens and keep you up-to-date

Consultation Available

Your instructors will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of both the Live Online Seminar and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. In addition, state CEUs are available for both versions of the course. For details, visit www.ber.org/ceus

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at this program.

Can't Attend?

Other Professional Development Options:



Recorded Version of the Seminar

Both courses will be video recorded and available to take online at your convenience. You'll have access to the entire course and to the extensive digital resource handbook. Optional CEUs and graduate credit available.

To enroll in either course, see registration form on page 7.



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

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Registration (BK11S1) Karen Scott, Instructor

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- or—
- 5. **I'd like to order the recorded version of Karen's seminar**

Registration (BC11S1) Cathy Andronik, Instructor

- 6. **March 15, 2021** (Start time: 9 AM Pacific)
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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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- All Live Online seminars start times are described on the cover
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- Live Online seminars are five hours in length plus breaks
- Registrants will receive login information by email four days before their Live Online seminar

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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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