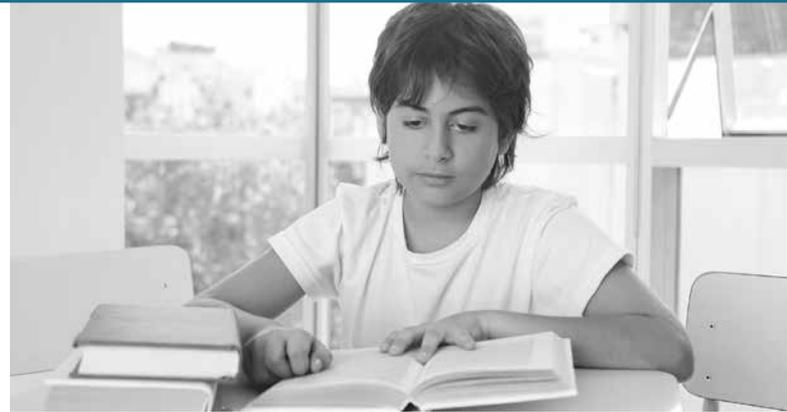




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# What's NEW in YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE and How to Use It In Your Program (Grades 6-12) – 2022 –



A Unique One-Day In-Person 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 resource handbook** filled with annotated booklists, ready-to-use ideas, genres, activities, and more valuable and practical ideas

### Connecticut

**Hartford (Bristol) – February 15**

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**Champaign – February 4**

**Chicago North – February 1**  
(Elk Grove Village)

**Chicago South (Alsip) – February 3**  
**Rockford – February 2**

### Massachusetts

**Boston (Wakefield) – February 14**

### New York

**Long Island (Holtsville) – February 16**

**White Plains (Tarrytown) – February 17**

### Wisconsin

**Milwaukee (Brookfield) – January 31**

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CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
See page 6 for details

### CAN'T ATTEND?

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

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"This is always a highlight of my year and Cathy was wonderful. Full of great, new ideas!"*

TIFFANY KIENITZ,  
LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST



## Who Should Attend

Secondary Teachers,  
School Librarians and  
Public Librarians

- 1. Preview the Best, New Young Adult Books for 2022**  
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 Resource Handbook**  
You will receive an **extensive young adult literature 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
- **How to find “clean reads” for your students** ... Get a list of the 2022 “clean reads” and 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 talks: 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

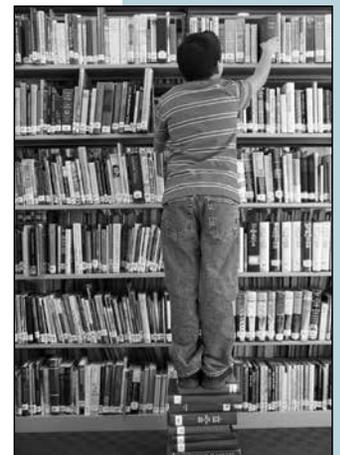


*“I love attending this seminar every year. It’s so helpful in cutting to the chase on what books to go after for my middle and high school students!”*

– BARBARA FRANCIS, TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this outstanding, **ALL NEW for 2022** 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 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 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 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:

For many years as a school librarian, I have loved connecting the right book to the right reader and then watching their love of reading grow. I love helping teens discover my 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 choosing 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 bet 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 read. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathy Andronik".

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 read."*

# What Your Colleagues Say About Cathy Andronik

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*"Cathy's seminar was extremely helpful for me: great diversity, genres, suggestions for activities, and many resources. The handbook is full of great information, as well!"*

Kristen Ramirez, Librarian

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*"I truly appreciated this wonderful day and experience. I will definitely sign up for Cathy's seminar again next year!"*

Kathleen Gueringer, English Teacher

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*"This was a great, fast-paced seminar that exposed me to many great books and ideas for programming and teaching."*

Lisa Graham, Library Media Specialist

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*"Cathy's seminar was extremely informational and well worth the time and money to attend."*

Alicia Yrle, English Teacher



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*"Cathy is very knowledgeable and had great, new ideas for getting students to engage with books."*

Michelle Koski, Librarian

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*"Great presentation and great information on how to use the books in the classroom as well as the library."*

Amber Avery, Teacher

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*"Very informative. Cathy was so knowledgeable about books!"*

Corby Clark, ELA Special Education Teacher

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*"Cathy's handbook is amazing! She was so kind and energetic, and the activities that she shared were awesome! I'm excited to try them!"*

Jennifer Baese, English Teacher

# Special Benefits of Attending



"I had a wonderful time learning about so many fabulous books and resources to help teachers and students alike to find those amazing titles!"

– TERRI RAMOS, LIBRARIAN

## On-Site Training

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## Extensive Young Adult Literature Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. 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 and Share

This seminar provides participants a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in strengthening their program using the best, new YA literature.

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of In-Person 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

 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

A video recorded version of this seminar will be 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, 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](http://www.ber.org/online)

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## Registration (BC22W1)

- 1. **Boston** (Wakefield), MA – February 14, 2022
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- 6. **Long Island** (Holtsville), NY – February 16, 2022
- 7. **Milwaukee** (Brookfield), WI – January 31, 2022
- 8. **Rockford, IL** – February 2, 2022
- 9. **White Plains** (Tarrytown), NY – February 17, 2022
- or —
- 10. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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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, or Recorded Seminars.

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## Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Boston: Four Points By Sheraton – Wakefield, (781) 245-9300
- Champaign: Hyatt Place, (217) 531-2800
- Chicago North: Holiday Inn – Elk Grove Village, (847) 437-6010
- Chicago South: DoubleTree – Alsip, (708) 371-7300
- Hartford: DoubleTree – Bristol, (860) 589-7766
- Long Island: Holiday Inn – Holtsville, (631) 758-2900
- Milwaukee: DoubleTree – Brookfield, (262) 792-1212
- Rockford: Hilton Garden Inn, (815) 229-3322
- White Plains: Sleepy Hollow Hotel & Conference Center – Tarrytown, (914) 631-5700

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.

## Further Questions

Call the Bureau of Education & Research (800) 735-3503 or visit us online at [www.ber.org](http://www.ber.org)

## Program Guarantee

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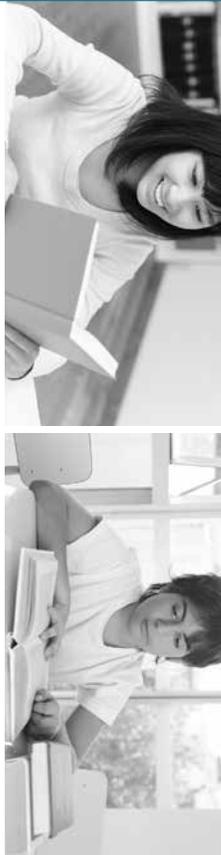
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