

# What's NEW in YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE and How to Use It In Your Program 2018 (Grade 6-12 )



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

**Terri Grief**

Outstanding Librarian and YA Literature Expert

**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, themes, activities, and more valuable and practical ideas

**Maryland**

**Baltimore (Hunt Valley) – April 16**

**North Carolina**

**Raleigh – April 20**

**Virginia**

**Norfolk (Virginia Beach) – April 19**

**Northern Virginia – April 17**  
(Springfield)

**Richmond – April 18**

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CEUs and Graduate Credits Available  
See page 6 for details

*'Terri's energy and  
depth of knowledge of YA  
literature are remarkable.  
Very worthwhile day!'*

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'Leaving this seminar, I feel like I have just read all kinds of books. Terri is very informative and energetic and gets you motivated about YA literature!'*



## Who Should Attend

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

- 1. Preview the Best New Young Adult Books for 2018**  
Thousands of new books for young adults are published annually ... Discover and learn about the BEST of the most recently published young adult books
- 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 and your overall program
- 3. Get Suggestions for the Next New Books for Boys and Young Men**  
Discover books from a variety of genres that will get boys and young men reading
- 4. Identify Outstanding Titles that Reflect Your Diverse Students**  
Uncover the best new books that reflect the diversity of your students
- 5. Discover Current Trends in Young Adult Literature**  
Find out what is happening in the teen publishing world and how you can use these trends to get your teens reading
- 6. Find the Best New Book Trailers to Use with Teens**  
Build interest in new titles for young adult readers using captivating book trailers ... Here's how
- 7. Engage Reluctant Teen Readers with Fast-Paced Titles**  
Find out which new titles will captivate the interest of your reluctant teen readers
- 8. 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
- 9. 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 genre listing to share with students
- 10. Receive a Comprehensive Young Adult Literature Resource Handbook**  
Each participant will receive an extensive young literature resource handbook with annotated booklists, book sharing ideas and resources, and access to a website made specifically to supplement this seminar

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Discover the best new titles** by authors who have proven their popularity with teens ... Gain ideas to tie these titles to the curriculum
- **Practical ideas, tips and suggestions** for incorporating relevant teen books across all content areas for grades 6-12
- **How to find “clean reads”** for your students ... Get a list of the 2017-2018 “clean reads” ... Discover web resources that help identify possible issues in specific teen titles
- **What’s new** across a variety of genres ... **Extensive lists and annotated bibliographies** of authors and titles
- Discover **the best new novels and literature** to use with teens
- **Practical and powerful activities** you can use with almost any book
- Receive a list of **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
- **Realistic fiction is a growing genre** ... Discover some of the best new titles for teens
- **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 the hot new fantasy and series titles** before your students start asking for them
- **Broaden your collection** with titles that reflect the diversity in your school
- **Tips to connect the right book with each student** ... Learn how and what to ask to help make those connections
- **Discover creative projects** that combine technology, real world skills and student creativity



*‘Terri’s passion for books and reading is contagious.’*

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this outstanding, **NEW** seminar, **TERRI GRIEF** will share the best, **NEW** books for young adults, all of which have just recently been published in the past year. Terri will go beyond familiarizing you with the best of the newly published titles and share highly practical strategies for using these outstanding books in your classroom or library program. This daylong seminar will be filled with great new books, innovative and creative ideas, exciting curriculum connections, and news about authors that are all too good for young adults to miss. **Participants will receive a comprehensive resource handbook complete with detailed annotated bibliographies and full of outstanding ideas that you can immediately use to motivate and inspire your young adult readers.**



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Terri Grief



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**TERRI GRIEF** is an award-winning school librarian and a frequent presenter at state library conferences. She traveled the United States as president of the American Association of School Librarians and has presented extensively for AASL. Terri is a highly experienced secondary school librarian and is considered a trusted expert in young adult literature and strategies to motivate and reach teen readers. Terri is the author of *What's NEW in YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE and How to Use It In Your Program (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Terri is a recipient of the Outstanding School Librarian Award, the Baby Hardy Lifetime Achievement Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award from her state's library association. Terri's enthusiasm about reading and YA literature is contagious. **Join Terri for a day filled with the best, new Young Adult Literature and easy-to-implement, powerful, 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 student and then watching their love of reading grow. I love helping teen students 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.

In our day together, I will help you hone in on the best titles published in 2017 and 2018 that have the power to inspire 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 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.

Be prepared to spend a day doing what book lovers love to do – learn about books, talk about books, review books, and share 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 beyond the book talks to show you how these books can enhance the instructional side of your program.

I look forward to spending the day with you!

Sincerely,

Terri Grief

**P.S. If you are looking for the best new books for 2018 that will engage and motivate your teen readers, this is a seminar you won't want to miss!**

*'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.'*

# What Your Colleagues Say About Terri Grief

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*"Terri's presentations are my 'go-to' place for learning the latest and greatest titles for young adult literature. She not only summarized the books, but she also talked about which students it would resonate with, as well as how they could be promoted and used."*

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*"In my 30 plus years as an educator, I have never seen ANYONE as **passionate about YA literature** as Terri Grief!"*

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*"Wow! I'm leaving with a great list of 'must-reads' and a renewed enthusiasm of sharing quality books with students."*

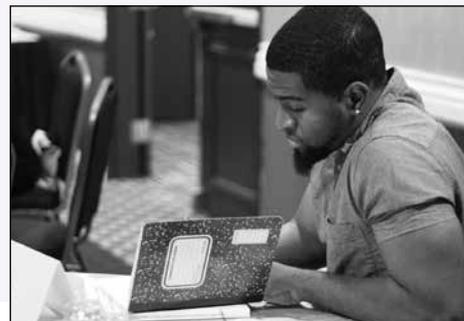
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*"Terri's honest assessment of books of all genres is **refreshing and invaluable** to me as a middle and high school librarian."*

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*"Terri is a **high-energy presenter who knows books!** She is great at recommending books for boy/girl interest, reluctant readers and more!"*

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*"Amazing! Terri is a **walking card catalog**, and can instantly recall and connect titles, characters, settings, and details of books she read years ago."*

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*"Terri was instantly able to offer titles and ideas for books I could use in my classroom. Honestly, it is **amazing to see her in action!**"*

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*"I especially **appreciated Terri's assessment of the latest titles**, and I feel better prepared to choose titles for my students and our collection."*

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*"Terri is an **excellent resource to both librarians and teachers**. Her knowledge of current and trending young adult literature is indispensable!"*

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# Special Benefits of Attending



## Online Learning

BER offers educators a wide range of online courses that are affordable, fun, fast, and convenient. BER is now offering On Demand Video-Based courses as well as Scheduled Instructor-Led courses. You also may earn optional graduate-level credits for most courses. See the catalog of available courses at [www.ber.org/onlinelearning](http://www.ber.org/onlinelearning)

## On-Site Training

Most BER seminars can be brought to your school or district. 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.

## Can't Attend?

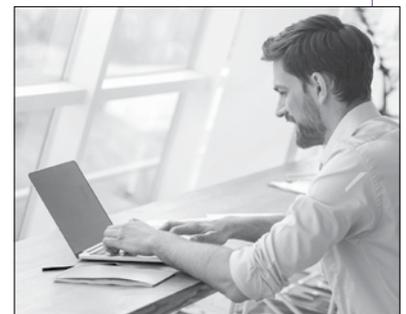
### Other Professional Development Options:

#### •))) Related Staff Development Audio Training

A related BER seminar, *What's NEW in Young Adult Literature: 2018 (Grades 6-12)*, presented by another Young Adult Literature expert, Shauna Yusko, is available on CDs with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of \$125.00 plus \$9.00 shipping and handling. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 (**Stock #A-BU8-2129**) or use the order form on page 7.

Electronic versions of both Shauna Yusko's seminar and handbook are available in MP3 and PDF format for immediate download on our website, at the cost of \$99.00.

Please visit [www.berproducts.org/audio-seminars.html](http://www.berproducts.org/audio-seminars.html) for more information



## Extensive Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook specifically designed for this 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
- Extensive topic and subject oriented annotated bibliographies
- Book-sharing ideas and resources
- Websites that enhance the reading experience and keep you up-to-date

## Meet and Share

This seminar provides participants a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in strengthening their instructional program for Young Adult Literature.

## Consultation Available

Terri Grief will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions about the best, most recently published books for young adults and about strategies for using them in your program.

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

### CEUs Available:

#### Maryland

Contact Hours Verification Available

#### North Carolina

NC Contact Hours Available with Prior District Approval

#### Virginia

VA Renewal Points Available

## 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.

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## Registration (BG88S1)

- 1. **Baltimore** (Hunt Valley), **MD** – April 16, 2018
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- 5. **Richmond, VA** – April 18, 2018

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	
POSITION, SUBJECT TAUGHT			GRADE LEVEL
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**Registration confirmations are sent via e-mail.**  
**If you would like a confirmation, please provide your e-mail address.**

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CITY & STATE	ZIP CODE

**IMPORTANT: PRIORITY ID CODE: EBG88S1**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT – Team Discount Available

**The registration fee is \$259 per person**, for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$239 per person.  
**Payment is due prior to the program.** No cash please.

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 **MAIL this form to: Bureau of Education & Research**  
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## Program Hours

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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## Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Baltimore: Embassy Suites – Hunt Valley, (410) 584-1400
- Norfolk: Holiday Inn – Virginia Beach, (757) 499-4400
- Northern Virginia: Hilton – Springfield, (703) 971-8900
- Raleigh: Hampton Inn & Suites Crabtree Valley, (919) 881-7080
- Richmond: Four Points by Sheraton – Airport, (804) 226-4300

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 conference. Late cancellations 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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## Further Questions

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The most up-to-date approaches and best practices  
in using the latest in Young Adult Literature

A Unique One-Day Seminar

Coming to a Location Near You

## The Best NEW Books for Grades 6-12 - ALL NEW for 2018 - (Grades 6-12)

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