What’s NEW in YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE and How to Use It In Your Program (Grades 6-12) — 2015 —

SCHEDULE

Minnesota
Minneapolis – November 5
Rochester – November 4
St. Cloud – November 6
MN Clock Hours Available

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Sioux Falls – November 3
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Texas
Dallas – October 21 (Arlington)
El Paso – October 24
Houston – October 22
San Antonio – October 23
TX Registered Approved CPE Provider

All NEW Seminar Presented by Patti Tjomsland
Outstanding Library/Media Specialist, Author and National Presenter

In this outstanding, all NEW seminar, Patti Tjomsland will share the best NEW books for young adults, all of which have just recently been published.

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
▶ Practical, ready-to-use ideas for selecting and utilizing the best new young adult literature across your curriculum
▶ Outstanding suggestions for promoting young adult reading
▶ Learn about new nonfiction titles that support your state standards for using informational text with students
▶ An extensive young adult literature resource handbook filled with annotated booklists, ready-to-use ideas, themes, activities, and more valuable and practical ideas

“This is my favorite seminar that I attend each year! Patti’s knowledge helps to create new and exciting ways to share literature with my students.”

— AUDREY ZYBALA, ELA TEACHER/ LITERACY SPECIALIST
Ten Key Benefits of Attending

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.

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.

3. **Get Suggestions for the Best New Dystopian Literature**
   What do you read after *The Hunger Games*? Patti will share the latest Dystopian and Post-Apocalyptic fiction your students will devour.

4. **Discover New Books Organized by the Common Core State Standards for Reading**
   You will receive a list of new books all organized by the general areas of the Common Core State Standards for reading.

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 teens reading.

6. **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.

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 Science Fiction Novels for Teens**
   One of the fastest growing genres in young adult literature is science fiction … Hear about popular new titles and receive a genre listing to share with students.

10. **Book-Talking 2.0**
    Get students reading by using Web 2.0 tools to introduce the best young adult books to your classes … Discover ways to use QR codes to promote titles.
Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

- **Discover 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 2015 “clean reads” … 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
- Discover some of the **best literature** to use with teens
- **Learn about the selection process award committees use** from a current member of the Young Adult Library Services Association’s (YALSA) Excellence in Nonfiction Award Committee
- **Practical lesson ideas** that work with almost any book
- **Best online resources** for keeping current with young adult titles
- **Extensive lists and annotated bibliographies** of authors and titles in a variety of genres
- Receive a **list of non-fiction titles that support the Common Core State Standards for informational text**
- **Innovative strategies and ideas** for outstanding book talks by adults and teens … Find places on the Web for ready-to-use booktalks
- **The best new books** to motivate reluctant readers
- **Realistic fiction is a growing genre** … Discover some of the best titles to share with teens
- **Get the most for your money** when purchasing young adult books
- **Receive a list of book suggestions** to coordinate with Six Trait writing
- **Utilizing the Web** to introduce authors, gather book guide ideas, gain insights about selected books, and ideas for using new books with readers
- **Discover the hot new fantasy titles** and series before your students start asking for them

“I look forward to this seminar each year! I feel I can order books with more assurance and have a balance to my collection.”

— MARSHA ENAX, LIBRARIAN

To Register,
Call Toll-Free
1-800-735-3503
Dear Colleague:

I admit it. I was a kid who read with a flashlight under the covers. I was the one the librarian was happy to see. I read most of the books in my elementary school library and the bookmobile stopped in my driveway in the summer. I’m still a reader. I get excited when I see a new book. My family has to drag me out of bookstores. You know the story; you’re a reader, too.

In our fantasy world of reading and teens, every student would be happy and smiling and carrying about a book bag of fresh new, inspiring books. Everywhere we looked there would be students absorbed in the worlds reading can open. Our library and classroom shelves would be stocked with appealing, new, hard to put down books that would appeal to a wide variety of students. Reading would be a choice in every teen’s day. They would embrace the book!

To create a world of readers we need to arm ourselves with knowledge and enthusiasm! I’ll help you find books that will be read and books you can teach. I’ll share books that will inspire teens to finish one book and pick up another. I’ve been reading extensively to bring you recent titles that will add to your repertoire of books and I’ll share my passion for young adult literature with you.

I believe that a reader is hiding inside every student. All we have to do is find the right book, the right story, to allow that reader to emerge. Of course, the challenge is finding that book. You’ve all experienced that moment when you match the teen and the story. It’s magic! During the course of the day, I will share a wide variety of titles that will help you make that special connection. We will talk about the newest titles for 2015 that teens will want to read.

I look forward to spending the day together, doing what readers love to do: talk about books!

Sincerely,

Patti Tjomsland

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P.S. If you are looking for the best new books that will engage and motivate your teen readers, this is a seminar you won’t want to miss.
Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Patti Tjomsland is an outstanding library/media specialist with over 25 years of experience as a classroom teacher and school library/media specialist. She is a national presenter on a variety of Internet and school library topics. Patti is a current member of the Young Adult Library Services Association’s (YALSA) Excellence in Nonfiction Award Committee. She is the author of *What’s NEW in YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE and How to Use It in Your Program (Grades 6-12): 2015*, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Additional authorship credits include *Library Orientation Stations* and *Library Trivial Pursuit* in Linworth Publishing’s *Skills for Life: Library Information Literacy for Grades 9-12*, and *Five Easy Pieces* in SIRS’ *Bits, Bytes and Nibbles*. Patti’s presentations are filled with practical, state-of-the-art ideas and information you’ll be able to use immediately.

What Your Colleagues Say About Patti Tjomsland

“Patti’s knowledge and recall of the books presented amazes me! I’m so glad I came.”

– P. Kruger, English Teacher

“Patti is awesome! Thanks for the wonderful information on all the new books. I’m excited to get to work on my order for the next school year!”

– Joanne Phillips, Librarian

“Excellent presentation! Very informative – makes me want to read, read, read.”

– Judith B. Bohot, Director of English

“Thank you, thank you! I can’t wait to share these novels and ideas with my co-workers and students.”

– Lissa Garcia, 7th Grade English Teacher

“Great suggestions! I appreciate all the supplemental activities and resources included as Patti introduces all the new literature available for young adults. Patti provides a wealth of knowledge that will help me rekindle my class library, while engaging my students in reading.”

– Cheryl Liccione, Special Ed Reading Teacher

“Great speaker with lots of enthusiasm! Very knowledgeable! I am glad I came – I left with lots of ideas to use with books as well as upcoming young adult literature!”

– Katie Van Slightenhorst, 7th Grade Language Arts

“Patti is energetic and enthusiastic! I have come to her seminar three times and each time I feel it is well worth my time and money.”

– Susie Zammar, School Improvement Coordinator

“I appreciate hearing about new titles that someone has read. There are so many new titles and never enough time.”

– Alice Braine, Librarian

“Tremendous. Extremely professional, smooth, well-organized presentation.”

– Linda Fillwock, English Teacher

“Patti Tjomsland is extraordinarily well organized and her presentation is unflaggingly focused.”

– Vicki Whitaker, Teacher

“Patti keeps on task and paces herself well. She provides excellent information regarding books. I like the addition of potential content issues, such as sex, language, etc. This helps with selection. The best seminar that I’ve attended and I enjoyed every second.”

– Jean Faris, Librarian
Special Benefits of Attending

You’ll Receive an Extensive Young Adult Literature Resource Handbook
You will receive a new one-of-a-kind resource handbook featuring an annotated bibliography of the best new young adult books published in the last year with practical strategies for using these titles in all areas of your program. 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
- Internet sites that enhance the reading experience and keep you up-to-date
- Suggestions for book reports, book projects and presentations
- Access to a website made specifically to supplement this seminar

New Young Adult Books on Display
Many newly published titles for teens will be available for participants to personally review.

Consultation Available
Patti Tjomsland will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions about the most recently published books for young adults and about strategies for sharing them.

Semester Credit Option
One graduate level elective credit is available with an additional fee and completion of a follow-up practicum project. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at the seminar.

Meet Inservice Requirements
At the end of the program, each attendee will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify hours of participation in meeting continuing education requirements.

Can’t Attend?
This seminar is available on CDs with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of $125 plus $9.00 shipping and handling. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 (Stock #A-BT5-1186) or use the order form on the back page. Available January 2015.

Electronic versions of both the seminar and handbook will be available January 2015 in MP3 and PDF format for immediate download on our website, berproducts.org, at the cost of $99.00. Please visit http://www.berproducts.org/download-help for more information.

“...The handbook I receive at the seminar becomes my first, ‘go-to’ resource when selecting new titles for my collection. This is the only seminar I attend all year!”

— Tracey McKinney, Librarian

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Who Should Attend

Educators serving Grades 6-12: Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, School Librarians/Media Specialists, Public Librarians, Library Aides, Title I Staff, and Administrators.

Program Hours

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

Fee

The registration fee is $239 per person, $219 per person for groups of five or more registering at the same time. Call us at 1-800-735-3503 for groups of ten or more. Payment is due prior to the program. No cash please. Fee includes seminar registration, morning coffee and tea, a personalized certificate of participation, and an extensive resource handbook.

Cancellations/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 can exchange for a certificate to attend another seminar or will be refunded less a $15 service fee. Substitutions may be made anytime without charge.

Further Questions

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Possible Funding Sources:

Race to the Top grants; Elementary and Secondary Education Act funds, including Title I School Improvement grants; Title VI; Title VII; Restructuring grants; At-Risk grants, Bilingual/ESL and Migrant Education funds; IDEA; Demonstration School funds; Parent Teacher Organizations; and Inservice Training funds.

Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Dallas: La Quinta Inn – Arlington North, (817) 640-4142
- El Paso: Wyndham – Airport, (915) 778-4241
- Fargo: Ramada Plaza, (701) 277-9000
- Houston: Holiday Inn – IAH Airport, (281) 449-2311
- Minneapolis: Radisson Blu, (612) 339-4900
- Rochester: DoubleTree, (507) 281-8000
- St. Cloud: Best Western Kelly Inn, (320) 253-0606
- San Antonio: Holiday Inn – Airport, (210) 349-9900
- Sioux Falls: Holiday Inn City Centre, (605) 339-2000

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.
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Registration (BT55F1)

☐ 1. Dallas (Arlington), TX – October 21, 2014
☐ 2. El Paso, TX – October 24, 2014
☐ 3. Fargo, ND – November 7, 2014
☐ 4. Houston, TX – October 22, 2014
☐ 5. Minneapolis, MN – November 5, 2014
☐ 7. St. Cloud, MN – November 6, 2014
☐ 8. San Antonio, TX – October 23, 2014

FIRST NAME  M.I.  LAST NAME

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SEMINAR LOCATION NUMBER:  (Please see list above)

List additional registrants on a copy of this form.

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The Best NEW Books for Grades 6-12 — All NEW for 2015 —

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☐ I’d like to order the CD version of the seminar, $125.00 plus $9.00 shipping

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