

What's NEW in YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE and How to Use It In Your Program (Grades 6-12) — 2019 —



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

Shauna Yusko

Outstanding School Librarian and National 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

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

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

Connecticut

Hartford (Bristol) – March 13

Kansas

Wichita – March 4

Massachusetts

Boston (Natick) – March 14

New York

Long Island (Ronkonkoma) – March 11

White Plains (New Rochelle) – March 12

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City – March 5

Rhode Island

Providence (Warwick) – March 15

Texas

Dallas (Arlington) – March 6

El Paso – March 8

Houston – March 7

CEUs and Graduate Credits Available
See page 6 for details

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Awesome presentation. Very knowledgeable speaker. Shauna Yusko is a literary blessing.'

— MARY NORDBY



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
- 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. 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
- 4. Engage Reluctant Teen Readers with Fast-Paced Titles**
Find out which new titles will captivate the interest of your reluctant teen readers
- 5. Booktalking 2.0 ... What You Need to Know**
Get students reading by using Web 2.0 tools to introduce the best young adult books to your classes ... Discover practical ways to use QR codes to promote titles
- 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
- 7. Motivate All Students to Read More and Broadly**
Rigorous classroom reading instruction still needs to be complemented with practice at home ... Here's how to motivate a wide range of readers, from gifted students to reluctant readers, with books and strategies for everyone
- 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
- 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
- 10. Receive a Valuable Young Adult Literature Resource Handbook**
Each seminar participant will receive a resource handbook filled with extensive topic and subject oriented bibliographies and ready-to-use activities and resources

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **The best, NEW literature** to use with teens
- **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 2018 “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
- **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
- **Timesaving tips for utilizing the web** to introduce authors, gather book guide ideas, gain insights about selected books, and ideas for using new books with readers
- **The hot new series you need to know** before your students start asking for them



‘A great day of book-talking! I loved Shauna’s enthusiasm and knowledge about all of these books. The activities she suggested were useful and engaging. I appreciated that she sprinkled them in.’

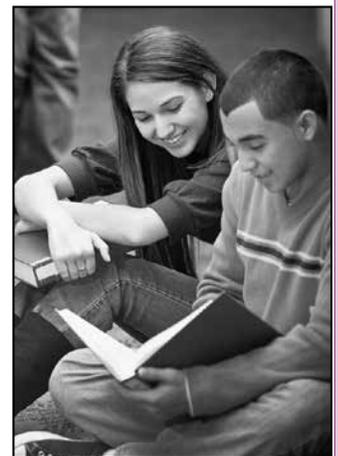
– BETH OLMANSON

Practical Ideas and Strategies

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

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 resource handbook full of outstanding ideas that you can immediately put to use to motivate and inspire your young adult readers.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Shauna Yusko



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Shauna Yusko is an award-winning school librarian and national presenter. With more than 18 years of experience in the field of librarianship, Shauna is well-attuned to the diversity of young adults' reading interests. She has a wealth of proven ideas and knowledge of the best, new books and up-to-date technology to make this happen. Shauna is the author of *What's NEW in YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE and How to Use It In Your Program (Grades 6-12) 2019*, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

You are sure to enjoy Shauna's passion, enthusiasm and knowledge of books, resources and strategies you can utilize immediately in your own school library/media program.

"During the course of the day, I will share a wide variety of titles that will help you make that special connection."

Dear Colleague:

I admit it. I have always loved to read. I was the kid who read with a flashlight under the covers. I was the teen who read instead of revising my Language Arts essay. I'm the adult who always has a book by my bed, in my bag, and on my Overdrive and Audible apps. I get excited when I see a new book. I am not allowed in bookstores with a credit card. Chances are you have a similar story – most of us were readers.

In our fantasy world of reading and teens, every student would be happy and smiling and carrying around a book bag of fresh new, inspiring books. Reading would be a part of, and a choice in, every teen's day.

As a current school librarian, I know the research that says the more students read, the more they learn and the better they do on various achievement tests. Readers not only become more curious about the world and their place in it, but they become better writers and better students. But the reality is, many students these days have very little time for reading for pleasure. Or at least, they think they don't. That is why we must work to build a culture of readers – where reading is seen as enjoyable and important.

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 every student is a reader. 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 just the right 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 2018 that teens will want to read.

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

Sincerely,

Shauna Yusko

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!

What Your Colleagues Say About Shauna Yusko

"I love Shauna's seminar. It is the highlight of my year! I have already spread my list far and wide."

Heather Leier

"Shauna has so much energy! I love her seminar! She makes me want to read every book she talked about."

Lora Wanner

"Shauna is excellent as always!"

Sara Stensaas

"Shauna is awesome! What an incredible amount of information in five hours."

Sara Murphy

"Shauna's seminar is highly beneficial! I am so excited to buy, use and recommend many of the titles to students and staff."

Amanda Bruley



"I enjoyed Shauna's seminar. It was informative and I enjoyed the extra assignment ideas."

Maggie Burggraaff

"Shauna's energy for books is contagious! I can't wait to share all of these fantastic books with my students and other teachers."

Christine Hanson

"I love how Shauna engages me as a reader in addition to making me excited to share great books with my students!"

Jenny Damey

"Very entertaining. I loved Shauna's passion, knowledge and opinions. I learned a ton!"

Shelley Kennedy

"I look forward to this day every year and I go back to school energized and ready to give my students new books and tools to use in my classroom."

Marsha Johansen

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. You may earn optional graduate-level credits for most courses. See the catalog of available courses at www.ber.org/onlinelearning

On-Site Training

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Can't Attend?

Other Professional Development Options:

•))) Related Staff Development Audio Seminar

This seminar 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-BU9-2032**) or use the order form on page 7. **Available January 2019.**

Electronic versions of both the seminar and handbook are available in MP3 and PDF format for immediate download on our website at the cost of \$99.00. **Available January 2019.**

Please visit www.berproducts.org/new.html for more information.

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
- Websites that enhance the reading experience for teens and keep you up-to-date

Meet and Share

This seminar provides an excellent opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in the best, new books for young adults.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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

CEUs Available

Connecticut

CT Five (5) Contact Hours Available with Prior District Approval; For MA, Contact Hours Verification Available; RI Five (5) Contact Hours Available

Kansas

KS Inservice Credit Available with Prior District Approval

Massachusetts

Contact Hours Verification Available; CT Five (5) Contact Hours Available with Prior District Approval; RI Five (5) Contact Hours Available

New York

5 NY CTLE Hours Available; NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval in Long Island; NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval in White Plains

Oklahoma

OK PD Credit Available with District Approval

Rhode Island

RI Five (5) Contact Hours Available; CT Five (5) Contact Hours Available with Prior District Approval; For MA, Contact Hours Verification Available

Texas

TX Registered Approved CPE Provider

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 (BU99S1)

- 1. **Boston** (Natick), MA – March 14, 2019
- 2. **Dallas** (Arlington), TX – March 6, 2019
- 3. **El Paso, TX** – March 8, 2019
- 4. **Hartford** (Bristol), CT – March 13, 2019
- 5. **Houston, TX** – March 7, 2019
- 6. **Long Island** (Ronkonkoma), NY – March 11, 2019
- 7. **Oklahoma City, OK** – March 5, 2019
- 8. **Providence** (Warwick), RI – March 15, 2019
- 9. **White Plains** (New Rochelle), NY – March 12, 2019
- 10. **Wichita, KS** – March 4, 2019

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METHOD OF PAYMENT – Team Discount Available

The registration fee is \$269 per person, for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$249 per person. Payment is due prior to the program. No cash please.

A check (payable to **Bureau of Education & Research**) is attached

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 PHONE toll-free: 1-800-735-3503 (Weekdays 6 am - 6 pm Pacific Time)

 MAIL this form to: **Bureau of Education & Research**
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Bellevue, WA 98009-9668

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

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Boston: Hampton Inn – Natick, (508) 653-5000
- Dallas: La Quinta Inn & Suites – Arlington North, (817) 640-4142
- El Paso: Wyndham – Airport, (915) 778-4241
- Hartford: DoubleTree – Bristol, (860) 589-7766
- Houston: Norris Conference Center Westchase, (713) 780-9300; hotel accommodations available at Marriott Westchase, (713) 978-7400
- Long Island: Courtyard Marriott – MacArthur Airport, (631) 612-5000
- Oklahoma City: Best Western Plus Saddleback Inn, (405) 947-7000
- Providence: Hilton Garden Inn – Airport, (401) 734-9600
- White Plains: Radisson – New Rochelle, (914) 576-3700
- Wichita: Hilton Garden Inn, (316) 219-4444

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.

Further Questions

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