

## Professional Reading for YA Librarians, Parents, or Teachers

The 101 Best Graphic Novels, Weiner, Stephen 2001

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*An annotated guide to literature arranged by subject for ages 15-18.*

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*Guide to helping librarians meet the needs of their young adult patrons.*

A Core Collection for Young Adults, Jones, Patrick; Taylor, Patricia; Edwards, Kristen 2003

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*An annotated guide to more than 600 books girls ages 2-14.*

High Interest-Easy Reading, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, McBride, William G. 1990

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Libretto, Ellen V.; Barr, Catherine 2002

*An annotated guide to a core collection of books and web sites for reluctant teen readers. The titles included in the core collection are mostly written at a 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading level.*

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Teenplots: A Booktalk Guide to Use with Readers Ages 12-18, Gillespie, John T; Naden Corrine, J 2003

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Writers for Young Adults, Volumes 1-3, Hipple, Ted 1997

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