

Books for younger conservative teens

from YALSA's "Sensitive Ways to Approach 'Touchy Titles'"

What offends one person might not offend another.

Parents should preview their children's reading to address their own concerns.

Chasing Vermeer YA FIC Balliett

When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.



Out of My Mind

YA FIC Draper

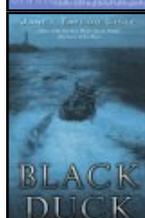
A brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.



Black Duck YA FIC Lisle

(YA Battle Rack – 2015)

Ruben Hart tells the story of how, in 1929 Newport, Rhode Island, his family and his best friend's family were caught up in the violent competition among groups trying to control the rum-smuggling trade.



Esperanza Rising YA FIC Ryan

Esperanza and her mother must leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to work in the labor camps of California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.



The Wednesday Wars

YA FIC Schmidt, G

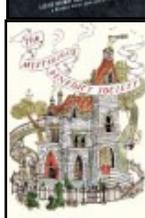
When all his classmates go to Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom to read Shakespeare.



The Mysterious Benedict Society series

YA Fantasy Stewart

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission.



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Museum of Thieves YA FIC Tanner

Goldie escapes the city of Jewel, where children are required to wear chains, and finds refuge in an ever-shifting world where she discovers a talent for thievery and uncovers mysterious secrets.



Moon Over Manifest

YA FIC Vanderpool

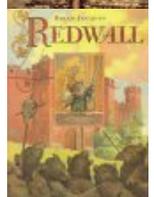
In 1936, twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is sent to stay with her father's old friend in Manifest, Kansas, where she hopes to find out things about his past.



The Redwall series

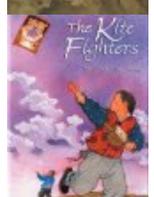
YA FIC Jacques, Brian

The peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes. Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior.



The Kite Fighters. J FIC Park

In Korea in 1473, eleven-year-old Young-sup combines his kite-flying skill with his older brother Kee-sup's kite-making skill for the New Year kite-fighting competition.



The Westing Game

J Mystery Raskin

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.



Brown Girl Dreaming J BIOG Woodson

Author Jacqueline Woodson reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South.



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