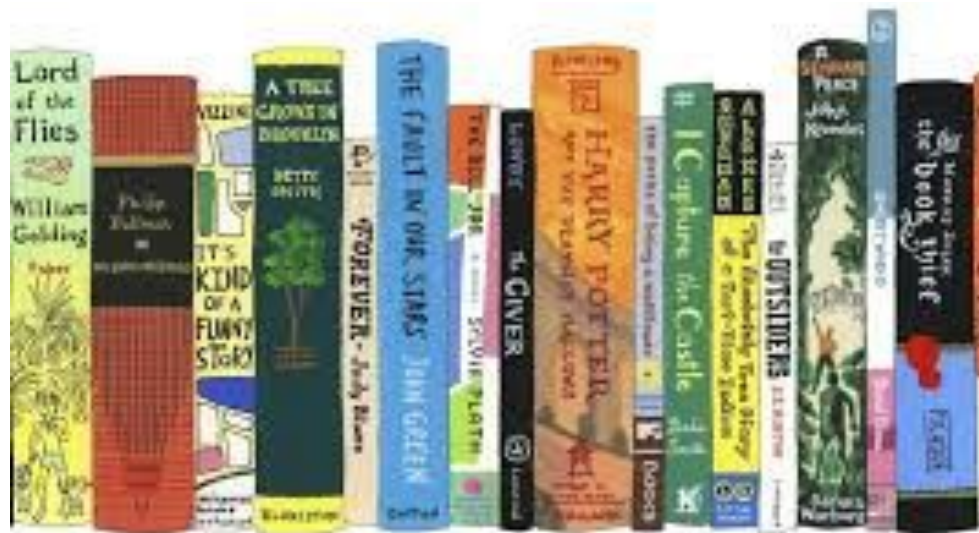

YA Lit Intro

— Avery Rickard —

What is Young Adult Literature?

Meaning:

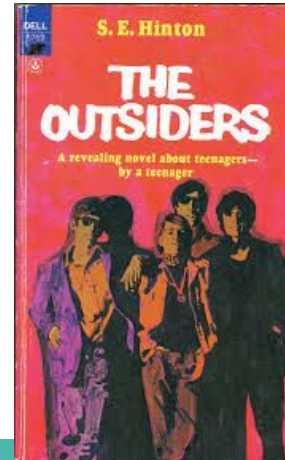
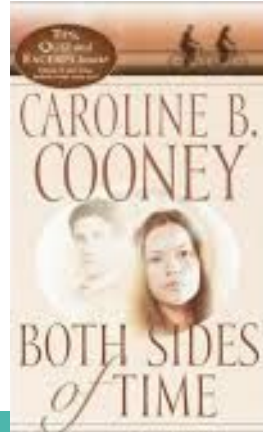
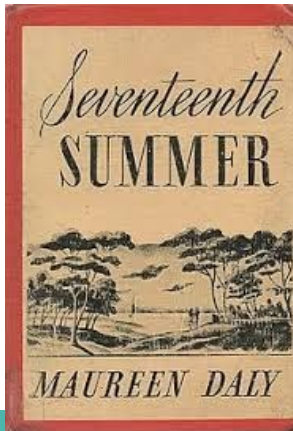
Young Adult literature is targeted to adolescents and is used to bridge the gap between children's and adult's books.



History of YA Lit

History:

Around the mid 1900s and before, teachers and librarians were slow to accept books for teenagers as a genre. Around 1978, the phrase “young adult” was becoming increasingly popular. A decade later, young adult literature was extremely popular with its intended audience.



Book and Authorship Awards

Michael L. Printz award: recognizes the “best book written for teens, based entirely on its literary merit.”



Coretta Scott King award: presented to an African American author, illustrator or author/illustrator for a body of his or her published books for children and/or young adults



John Newbery medal: awarded annually by the American Library Association for the most distinguished American children's book published the previous year.



Reading for Me

Where: I read at my house or in the car. I also do it when I'm babysitting or at the beach.

How often: I don't read very often unless I start one and get really into it.

Challenges: When I read I get distracted easily and have to read the page over and over. I also don't put aside time to read.



Reading Goals for the Class

- Read at least 5-6 books
- Find out more about what types of books and authors I'm interested in
- I want this class to help me like to read and do it in my free time
- Learn how reading is beneficial