

# YA Lit Intro Project

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# What is Young Adult Literature?

Young adult literature is a genre of books that are able to inform teenagers and young adults about real life experiences that happen in a way that they are able to understand. The situations that people read about in young adult lit books can be depictions about adulthood and the new responsibilities that you must take on as you get older, which makes these books and their characters relatable and enjoyable to younger readers.

# My Most Influential Authors

Two authors I look up to most are Susanne Collins and John Green. The Hunger Games was my favorite trilogy all throughout middle school, and this series really helped me discover what kind of books I like to read. John Green is another author I really enjoy because he writes his characters from the perspective of his own thoughts and experiences, and I have been able to relate to some of the characters in his books.



# Where I Read & How Often I Read

In the winter when it is cold outside, I obviously prefer to read inside. I usually read before I go to bed, so I mostly read in my bedroom. I also like to read in the morning, but I usually go upstairs and sit up there. In the summer, though, I typically will set up a hammock outside and read there. I also like to read on the beach or around a campfire when I go camping in the summer.



# Class Reading Goals

My goal is to read six books as this class has planned. I just want to read more in general, so I think this class will help me reach that goal and continue to keep reading in the future. I want to explore different genres of books and figure out what I like outside of young adult literature and dystopian fiction.

# Importance of Book & Authorship Awards



Receiving a book award brings a lot of personal satisfaction to the author, and it is also a symbol of talent, credibility, and prestige. Hundreds of thousands of books are published each year, so being acknowledged with one of these awards is truly an honor. Receiving a book award also allows for more publicity for authors and their publications.

Here is a list of book awards provided by the University of Michigan:

- <https://guides.lib.umich.edu/c.php?g=283059&p=1885934>