

Creating a Culture of Literacy: Ideas for Parents

American Library Association (ALA)

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

- [YALSA Book and Media Awards and Lists for Libraries](#)
 - YALSA honours the best books for teens each year with its Alex, Edwards, Morris, Nonfiction, Odyssey, and Printz awards.
 - Each year, YALSA recommends titles for both the avid and reluctant teen reader.

Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC)

- [Resources for: Teachers, Librarians and Parents](#)
 - The Canadian Children's Book Centre is a national, not-for-profit organization dedicated to encouraging, promoting, and supporting the reading, writing, illustrating and publishing of Canadian books for young readers. The Resources page provides guidelines for choosing books at the appropriate reading and interest level for your child.

Canadian Library Association (CLA)

- [Young Adult Canadian Book Award Winners](#)
 - This award recognizes an author of an outstanding English-language Canadian work of fiction (novel, collection of short stories or graphic novel) that appeals to young adults between the ages of 13 and 18. Click on the Short List link to find the list of finalists for a particular year.

International Reading Association

- [Young Adults' Choices Reading List](#)
 - Selected by the readers themselves, this annotated annual list has been developed to encourage adolescents to read.

Manitoba Library Association (MLA)

- [Canadian Materials \(CM\)](#)
 - Canadian Review of Materials is an electronic reviewing journal which includes reviews of publications produced in Canada, or published elsewhere but of special interest or significance to Canada, such as those having a Canadian writer, illustrator or subject.
- [Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Awards \(MYRCA\)](#)
 - The MYRCA Selection Committee considers all Canadian novels written in English each year for the intended audience of ages 10 to 14 years, or grades 5 to 8. Though geared for younger readers, the books at the upper end of the age range often appeal to older readers, as well.

Orca Book Publishers Canada

- [Orca](#) is a publisher of high quality, award-winning books for children and teens and reluctant readers of all ages. The [Orca Limelights](#), [Orca Soundings](#), [Orca Sports](#), [Rapid Reads](#), and [YA Fiction](#), [YA Fantasy](#), and [YA Non-Fiction](#) lines are particular favourites with teen readers of all abilities. The books are available at local book stores.

Winnipeg Public Library

- [Booked](#)
 - The WPL's teen website contains book reviews and blogs written by teens, top ten lists, and links to WPL-sponsored teen events.