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EDR 410 Adolescent Literature (3)

This course is designed to provide an overview of young adult literature (for ages 12-18). Reading interests are analyzed from the perspective of readers' development. Guidelines are provided for selection, evaluation, and uses of young adult literature in the classroom.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

1. Develop a wide knowledge of adolescent literature and authors.
2. Prepare age and culturally appropriate activities for chosen literature
3. Share quality books in class and been active participants
4. Learn to integrate adolescent literature and plan instruction across the curriculum
5. (Graduate students) Produce a YA resource sheet and disseminated the results to colleagues

Course Topics

1. Genres (traditional books and digital texts)
2. Classroom libraries
3. Young adult (YA) literature awards
4. Searching diverse YA book awards
5. Researching authors
6. History of books
7. Censorship and selection
8. Teaching with books
9. Connecting professional development groups and the content area
10. Finding high quality books for the classroom