Websites for Young Adult Literature

ALAN (The Assembly on Literature for Adolescents)
A variety of resources related to young adult literature

Vandergrift’s Young Adult Literature Page
www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/YoungAdult/index.html
Bibliography of readings on young adult literature, booklists, literary biographies, feminist materials

The Literary Link
http://theliterarylink.com/questions_otherbooks.html
In depth study questions for various well-known YA books.

Favorite Teenage Angst Books
http://www.grouchy.com/angst/
Read books reviews for older teenagers, arranged by themes.

Secondary English
http://www.secondaryenglish.com/
Book reviews, articles, columns and powerpoint presentations.

Teenreads
http://www.teenreads.com
Contains book reviews, new books to read, suggestions for creating your own book club.

Reading Rants – Out of the Ordinary Teen Booklists
http://members.tln.lib.mi.us/~amutch/jen/
As its title suggests, this site contains book lists and reviews according to unusual categories, such as Slacker Fiction, Out of the Closet, Teen Tearjerkers, etc.

Harper Teen Fanlit
http://forums.harperteenfanlit.com/blogs/the_daily_blog/default.aspx
Contains a daily blog written by different YA authors about their texts.

Teaching Literature
http://www.teachingliterature.org/teachingliterature/
Companion website to a text book; contains a great section on YA literature with a comprehensive list of web sites related to teaching YA literature.

Reviewers Checklist
http://www.reviewerschecklist.com/
Online database to help children, teens and families find books by topic, publisher, series, etc.
Middle & High School: Literature in Mathematics
http://sci.tamucc.edu/~eyoung/middle_school_literature.html
Contains a chart of books organized by the math topic being addressed.

Just One More Book
http://www.justonemorebook.com/
Podcasts about an assortment of children’s books.

Fantastic Fiction
http://www.fantasticfiction.co.uk/
Bibliographies of thousands of authors and information about thousands of books.

Book Wink
http://www.bookwink.com/
A unique and exciting site that uses videos and podcasts “on location” to introduce books to 3rd through 8th graders.

Awesome Library – Middle High School Literature
http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Classroom/English/Literature/Middle_High_School_Literature.html
Contains actual texts and curriculum ideas for often studied classics in middle and high school.

American Collection Educator’s Site
http://www.ncteamericancollection.org/am_lit_resources.htm
There’s so much useful information here, including texts to use beyond the usual core, teacher recommended links to sources about particular authors, a database of American literature on video.

Talk It Up!
http://www.multcolib.org/talk/
Contains ideas for starting a book discussion group and hundreds of guides for YA book discussions.

Comic Books for Young Adults
http://ublib.buffalo.edu/lml/comics/pages/
Written for librarians, it gives an argument for using comics in the library and contains many links about comic books of interest.

MrDonn.org
http://members.aol.com/DonnAnCiv/Literature.html
Great site for teachers, including a literature index, lesson plans and activities, free powerpoint presentations to use in the classroom

ATN Reading Lists
http://atn-reading-lists.wikispaces.com/
An assortment of YA reading lists, organized based on such categories as targeted audience, author’s lists, school subject, themes, values and my favorite, Read Alike..where you find the book you like and they give suggestions for similar stories you may enjoy.

**Internet Public Library for Teens: Teenspace**  
[http://www.ipl.org/div/teen/browse/rw9000/](http://www.ipl.org/div/teen/browse/rw9000/)  
A list of zines for teenagers.

**VOYA: Voice of Youth Advocates**  
Website for the library magazine serving those who serve young adults. Includes booklists and reviews.

**The Edge of the Forest**  
[http://www.theedgeoftheforest.com/](http://www.theedgeoftheforest.com/)  
An online monthly journal devoted to children’s literature, with YA reviews, interviews with YA authors and more.

**Brookline Book Review Podcasts**  
[http://www.runkle.org/Podcasts/index.html](http://www.runkle.org/Podcasts/index.html)  
A compilation of book review podcasts created by students and teachers. An exciting way to learn about new books.

**Richie’s Picks**  
[http://richiespicks.com/](http://richiespicks.com/)  
Includes book reviews of the latest texts for adolescents including “Best of” lists.
Blogs on Young Adult Literature
Most of the blogs listed contain reviews of YA books. Some however go beyond this and discuss issues surrounding YA literature, including reviewing, writing and publishing.

Bildungsroman
http://slayground.livejournal.com/

Becky’s Book Reviews
http://blbooks.blogspot.com/

OMS Book Blog
http://omsbookblog.blogspot.com/

VVM Book Blog
http://vvmsmedia.edublogs.org/

The Goddess of YA Literature
http://professornana.livejournal.com/

Booktopia
http://booktopia.blogspot.com/

Jen Robinson’s Book Page
http://jkrbooks.typepad.com/

YA Author’s Cafe
http://www.yaauthorscafe.blogspot.com/

Emily Reads
http://emilyreads.blogspot.com/

Deliciously Clean Reads
http://cleanreads.blogspot.com/

Shelf Life
http://blog.syracuse.com/shelflife/

Amoxcalli
http://ginasblogging.blogspot.com/

Muller in the Middle
http://mullerinthemiddle.blogspot.com/

Reading YA: Readers’ Rants
http://readersrants.blogspot.com/
YALSA Myspace
http://www.myspace.com/yalsa

Alternative Teen Services – Teen Lit Blog
http://www.yalibrarian.com/wp_yalit/

Cynsations
http://cynthialeitichsmith.blogspot.com/

Confessions of a Bibliovore
http://bloodyyank.blogspot.com/

Class of 2K7 Blog: Debut of Children’s and Young Adult Authors of 2007
http://community.livejournal.com/classof2k7/

Young Adult (and Kids) Book Central Blog
http://yabookscentral.blogspot.com/

Random Reads
http://www.freewebs.com/annekeller/

Sketch Blog: Author of Ellie McDoodle
http://ruthexpress.com/art/ellie/sketchblog.html

The heart of a Mother. The soul of a Reader.
http://motherreader.blogspot.com/

A Chair, A Fireplace, and a Tea Cozy
http://yzocaet.blogspot.com/

Rene Saldana Jr.
http://renesaldanajr.blogspot.com/

Strange Encounters with the Seer: Author Linda Joy Singleton
http://lindajsingleton.livejournal.com/

Changelog@tengrrl.com--includes her “Lists of Ten” for English teachers.
http://tengrrl.com/blog/index.shtml
Listservs/E-mail Groups on Young Adult Literature

Adbooks
http://www.adbooks.org/
Reads and discusses a new YA literature title every 2 weeks.

Middle_school_lit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/middle_school_lit/
Discuss new YA books and other topics around YA lit. Includes authors, librarians, teachers and others.

NCTE
http://www.ncte.org/member/community/listservs/119605.htm
A variety of listservs are posted here, including those for high school, middle school and elementary school English teachers.

Middle-lit
http://www.interversity.org/node/81
A listserv that includes many middle school teachers across the country sharing opinions and ideas about teaching literature to middle school students.