Young Adult Bibliography

Contemporary Realistic Fiction

ED 5502 Reading and Literature, Grades 5-12

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Adichie, Chimanda, *Purple Hibiscus*

Alexie, Sherman, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian*

Almond, David, *Kit's Wilderness*

Alvarez, Julia, *How Tía Lola Came to Visit Stay*

Anaya, Rudolfo, *Bless Me, Ultima*

Anderson, Laurie Halse, *Speak*

Bang, Molly, *Tiger's Fall*

Bashares, Ann, *Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants*

Bauer, Marion, *On My Honor*

Bess, Clayton, *Story for a Black Night*

Blume, Judy, *It's Not the End of the World*

Bruchac, Joseph, *The Heart of a Chief, Eagle Song*

Burnford, Sheila, *The Incredible Journey: A Tale of Three Animals*

Childress, Alice, *Rainbow Jordan, Conversations with a Domestic*

Christopher, Matt, sports stories

Clancy, Tom, *The Hunt for Red October*

Cole, Brock, *The Facts Speak for Themselves*

Coman, Carolyn, *Many Stones*

Cormier, Robert, *The Chocolate War, Tenderness*

Creech, Sharon, *Walk Two Moons, Chasing Redbird*

Crew, Linda, *Children of the River*

Crutcher, Chris, *Chinese Handcuffs, Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*

Cruz, Maria Colleen, *Border Crossing*

Danticat, Edwidge, *Breath, Eyes, Memory*

Davis, *Vision Quest*

de Vries, Anke, *Bruises*

Di Camillo, Kate, *Because of Winn-Dixie*

Draper, Sharon, *Forged By Fire, Tears of a Tiger, Darkness Before Dawn*

Ellis, Deborah, The Breadwinner Trilogy: *The Breadwinner, Parvana's Journey, Mud City*

Ellis, Deborah, *No Ordinary Day, The Heaven Shop*

Eugenides, Jeffrey, *The Virgin Suicides*

Evans, Mari, *Dear Corinne, Tell Somebody Love, Annie: A Book about Secrets*

Farmer, Nancy, *A Girl Named Disaster*

Fine, Anne, *Step by Wicked Step*

Flake, Sharon, *The Skin I'm In*

Fleischman, Paul, *Seedfolks*

Fraustino, Lisa Rowe, *Ash: A Novel*

Garcia-Williams, Rita, *Like Sisters on the Homefront*

George, Jean Craighead, *My Side of the Mountain*

Giff, Patricia Reilly, *Pictures of Hollis Woods*

Hidier, Tanjua Desai, *Born Confused*

Hinton, S. E., *The Outsiders*

Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*

Hamilton, Virginia, *M. C. Higgins, the Great; Cousins; Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush*

Hosseini, Khaled, *The Kite Runner*

Johnson, Angela, *The First Part Last*

Kincaid, Jamaica, *Annie John*

Klass, David, *You Don't Know Me*

Konigsburg, E. L., *The View from Saturday*

Lahiri, Jhumpa, *The Namesake*

Lamb, Wally, *I Know This Much Is True*

Lawson, Mary, *Crow Lake*

Martinez, Victor, *Parrot in the Oven*

Mazer, Norma Fox, *Out of Control*, *When She Was Good*

McDonald, Janet, *Chill Wind*

Morrison, Toni, *The Bluest Eye*, *Sula*

Myers, Walter Dean, *Won't Know Till I Get There*, *Scorpions, The Mouse Rap, Hoops*

Mohr, Nicholasa, *The Magic Shell, Going Home, Felita*

Na, An, *A Step from Heaven*

Nye, Naomi Shihab, *Habibi*

Paterson, Katherine, *Bridge to Terabithia*

Paulsen, Gary, *The Rifle, Hatchet*

Potok, Chaim, *The Chosen*

Rawls, Wilson, *Where the Red Fern Grows*

Rennison, Louise, *Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson*

Rylant, Cynthia, *Missing May*

Sachar, Louis, *Holes*

Smith, Cynthia Leitich, *Rain Is Not My Indian Name*

Soto, Gary, *The Pool Party*, *Pacific Crossing*.

Tan, Amy, *The Joy Luck Club*

Walters, Eric, *Shattered*

White, Ruth, *Belle Prater's Boy*

Wilson, Jacqueline, *The Illustrated Mum*

Woolf, Virginia, "Made Lemonade" Trilogy

Woodson, Jacqueline, *Miracle's Boys, Hush*

Young, Karen Romano, *The Beetle and Me: A Love Story*

Yumoto, Kazumi, *The Friends*

Mystery and Mystery Writers

Christie, Agatha

Clancy, Tom

Cooney, Caroline, *The Face on the Milk Carton*

Doyle, Arthur, *Sherlock Holmes*

DuMaurier, Daphne, *Rebecca*

Poe, Edgar Allen, *The Complete Tales of Edgar Allan Poe*

Sayers, Dorothy

Weeks, S. *So B. It*