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three books in the pulse pounding i maze runner i trilogy when the doors of the lift crank open the only thing thomas remembers is his first name but he s not alone he s surrounded by boys who welcome him to the glade a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze but the maze is just the beginning the first three books in the pulse pounding maze runner series the maze is just the beginning from james dashner 1 new york times bestselling author of the maze runner series comes the complete collection of all three books in the bestselling mortality doctrine series the eye of minds the rule of thoughts and the game of lives this edge of your seat cyber adventure trilogy is the perfect gift for fans of marie lu and brandon sanderson the virtnet offers total mind and body immersion and the more hacking skills you have the more fun it is why bother following the rules when it s so easy to break them but some rules were made for a reason some technology is too dangerous to fool with and one gamer has been doing exactly that with murderous results the government knows that to catch a hacker you need a hacker and they ve been watching michael if he accepts their challenge michael will need to go off the virtnet grid to the back alleys and corners of the system human eyes have never seen and it s possible that the line between game and reality will be blurred forever also look for james dashner s maze runner series the maze runner the scorch trials the death cure the kill order and the fever code the first and second books the maze runner and the scorch trials are now major motion pictures featuring the star of mtv s teen wolf dylan o brien kaya scodelario aml ameen will poulter and thomas brodie sangster praise for the mortality doctrine series dashner takes full advantage of the matrix esque potential for asking what is real io9 com set in a world taken over by virtual reality gaming the series perfectly capture s dashner s hallmarks for inventiveness teen dialogue and an ability to add twists and turns like no other author mtv com a brilliant visceral gamified mash up of the matrix and inception guaranteed to thrill even the non gaming crowd christian science monitor from james dashner author of the 1 new york times bestselling maze runner series comes the final book in the mortality doctrine series an edge of your seat cyber adventure trilogy that includes the eye of minds and the rule of thoughts includes a sneak peek of the fever code the highly anticipated conclusion to the maze runner series the novel that finally reveals how the maze was built michael used to live to game but the games he was playing have become all too real only weeks ago sinking into the sleep was fun the virtnet combined the most cutting edge technology and the most sophisticated gaming for a full mind body experience and it was michael s passion but now every time michael sinks he risks his life the games are over the virtnet has become a world of deadly consequences and kaine grows stronger by the day the mortality doctrine kaine s master plan has nearly been realized and little by little the line separating the virtual from the real is blurring if kaine succeeds it will mean worldwide cyber domination and it looks like michael and his friends are the only ones who can put the monster back in the box if michael can figure out who his friends really are the author who brought you the 1 new york times bestselling maze runner series and two 1 movies the maze runner and the scorch trials now brings you an electrifying cyber adventure trilogy that takes you into a world of hyperadvanced technology cyber terrorists and gaming beyond your wildest dreams and your worst nightmares praise for the mortality doctrine series dashner takes full advantage of the

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world of terrors to find safety and perhaps answers or fail to cross and die praised by kirkus reviews as taut and bleak continually intriguing and surprising the scorch trials is the second installment in james dashner s bestselling maze runner trilogy with this sidekick you ll learn what you might have missed on your first read of dashner s novel discover some of the book s secret gems and underlying themes explore possible alternate endings and imagine ideas for a prequel spend some more time with the characters you ve come to know and love delving deep into their psyches and hidden motives sidekicks are entertaining and insightful reading companions filled with delightful commentary and thought provoking questions what are readers saying about miriam sokolow s sidekicks amazing companion to the book adding analysis and depth provide some great insight for some wonderful character and theme discussions excellently written and flows nicely designed to be read side by side with the novels they complement they ll give you even more reasons to love some of today s best books reality just became a virtual nightmare in book two of the bestselling mortality doctrine series the next phenomenon from the author of the maze runner series james dashner includes a sneak peek of the fever code the highly anticipated conclusion to the maze runner series the novel that finally reveals how the maze was built michael thought he understood the virtnet but the truth he discovered is more terrifying than anyone at virtnet security could have anticipated the cyber terrorist kaine isn t human it s a tangent a computer program that has become sentient and michael just completed the first step in turning kaine s master plan the mortality doctrine into a reality the mortality doctrine will populate earth entirely with human bodies harboring tangent minds the vns would like to pretend the world is perfectly safe but michael and his friends know that the takeover has already begun and if they don t stop kaine soon it will be game over for humanity the author who brought you the 1 new york times bestselling maze runner series and two 1 movies the maze runner and the scorch trials now brings you an electrifying cyber adventure trilogy that takes you into a world of hyperadvanced technology cyber terrorists and gaming beyond your wildest dreams and your worst nightmares praise for the bestselling mortality doctrine series dashner takes full advantage of the matrix esque potential for asking what is real io9 com set in a world taken over by virtual reality gaming the series perfectly capture s dashner s hallmarks for inventiveness teen dialogue and an ability to add twists and turns like no other author mtv com a brilliant visceral gamified mash up of the matrix and inception guaranteed to thrill even the non gaming crowd christian science monitor don t miss book three in the 1 new york times bestselling maze runner series now a major motion picture starring dylan o brien wicked has taken everything from thomas his life his memories and now his only friends the gladers but it s finally over the trials are complete after one final test what wicked doesn t know is that thomas remembers far more than they think and it s enough to prove that he can t believe a word of what they say thomas beat the maze he survived the scorch he ll risk anything to save his friends but the truth might be what ends it all the time for lies is over the first two books the maze runner and the scorch trials are also 1 worldwide blockbuster movies featuring the star of mtv s teen wolf dylan o brien kaya scodelario aml ameen will poulter and thomas brodie sangster also look for the fever code the much buzzed about series conclusion that finally reveals the story of how the maze was built and james dashner s other bestselling series the mortality doctrine the eye of minds the rule of thoughts and the game of lives praise for james dashner and the maze runner series a 1 new york times bestselling series a usa today bestseller a kirkus reviews best teen book of the year an ala yasla best fiction for young adults book an ala yalsa quick pick a mysterious survival saga that passionate fans describe as a fusion of lord of the flies the hunger games and lost ew

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each and every character has layers upon layers that are a joy to discover i tore through all three books and truly hope that someday joe abercrombie returns to this magnificent captivating world james dashner 1 new york times bestselling author of the maze runner a fast paced tale of betrayal and revenge that grabbed me from page 1 and refused to let go george r r martin on half a king abercrombie s shattered sea is a fantastic yet believable backdrop to yarvi s struggle a vivid imaginary land the seattle times on half a king an excellent page turner full of drama and energy new york daily news on half the world compelling thorn makes katniss everdeen look like dorothy chicago tribune on half the world a fantasy for all ages and all times that rends the soul as compulsively as anything abercrombie has written to date half a war is a success in every way putting a stupendous capstone on the entire shattered sea trilogy tordotcom abercrombie piles on shocking betrayals and charges his characters a high price for vengeance in this powerful and fitting final volume publishers weekly on half a war this book introduces the reader to what is current and relevant in the plethora of good books available for adolescents literary experts illustrate how teachers everywhere can help their students become lifelong readers by simply introducing them to great reads smart insightful and engaging books that are specifically written for adolescents between the lines invites collaborative engagement and active inquiry among students as well as on demand writing and integrated ya literature all designed to support existing middle and secondary level ela classroom curriculum instruction authored by scholars from a variety of disciplines including english theology philosophy communications sociology humanities and peace studies this edited volume provides detailed descriptions of the many ways popular culture can be used to teach peace chapters discuss documentary and feature film music television literature and more providing both educators and the general public with a timely and useful tool from popular dystopian novels like the hunger games to feature films like the matrix to modern rap and hip hop music contributors not only provide critical analysis of the violence in popular culture but also an assessment of how the same or alternate forms can be used by peace educators additionally each chapter project synopses and teaching ideas as well as recommended resources a lost colony is reborn in this heart pounding fantasy adventure set in the near future enter the world of the elementals which james dashner called completely gripping and full of intrigue revelation mystery and suspense sixteen year old thomas has always been an outsider the first child born without the power of an element earth water wind or fire he has little to offer his tiny remote outer banks colony or so the guardians would have him believe in the wake of an unforeseen storm desperate pirates kidnap the guardians intent on claiming the island as their own caught between the plague ridden mainland and the advancing pirates thomas and his friends fight for survival in the battered remains of a mysterious abandoned settlement but the secrets they unearth will turn thomas s world upside down and bring to light not only a treacherous past but also a future more dangerous than he can possibly imagine written by an award winning author this dynamic series is perfect for fans of dystopian thrillers like james dashner s the maze runner and marie lu s legend plenty of action for readers who enjoy survival stories with a twist of the supernatural and a hint of romance school library journal the novel s captivating storyline rapid pace and cliffhanger ending are sure to leave fans of novels like grant s gone series absorbed with the action and anxious for a sequel bulletin of the center for children s books engaging characters and plenty of mystery adventure and action publishers weekly this book is a multi disciplinary anthology about the role of female figures in dystopian narratives such female figures from all stages of life are often critical to these narratives positing females as particularly powerful heroines or

catalysts to action especially in young adult manifestations such as the hunger games and divergent trilogies among others this book explores the totality of these rich and varied roles from fiction to television to film this collection will capture the interest of scholars and students in popular culture literature gender studies and media as well as fan readers and followers of genre fiction television and film taking a genre approach this overview of young adult literature shows new librarians and library science students the criteria to use for selecting quality books including recommended titles this third edition of young adult literature in action draws on the success of the previous two editions authored by rosemary chance updating and expanding on them to meet the needs of today s librarians and library science students it includes a new focus on diverse books lgbtq selections the role of book formats and the relevance of librarians serving teen populations and is an ideal resource for teaching young adult literature courses organized by major genre divisions this easy to use book includes new information on timely topics such as audio and e books accessible books and graphic novels each chapter includes revised and updated information on collaborative activities featured books special topics and programs selected awards and celebrations historical connections recommended resources issues for discussion author comments and assignment suggestions further updates include citations of exemplary young adult books and award winners references websites and a bibliography named one of the best books of the year by time and the washington post locus award winner the shattered seas trilogy has worked its way into a very exclusive group of my favorite fantasy novels of all time james dashner 1 new york times bestselling author of the maze runner a fast paced tale of betrayal and revenge that grabbed me from page 1 and refused to let go george r r martin i swore an oath to avenge the death of my father i may be half a man but i swore a whole oath prince yarvi has vowed to regain a throne he never wanted but first he must survive cruelty chains and the bitter waters of the shattered sea and he must do it all with only one good hand the deceived will become the deceiver born a weakling in the eyes of his father yarvi is alone in a world where a strong arm and a cold heart rule he cannot grip a shield or swing an axe so he must sharpen his mind to a deadly edge the betrayed will become the betrayer gathering a strange fellowship of the outcast and the lost he finds they can do more to help him become the man he needs to be than any court of nobles could will the usurped become the usurper but even with loyal friends at his side yarvi finds that his path may end as it began in twists and traps and tragedy bonus this edition includes an excerpt from joe abercrombie s half the world tremendously entertaining lightning fast and filled with a wonderful collection of rogues villains and two faced bastards from the first chapter joe abercrombie wastes no time as the reader is swept up in a gripping tale of betrayal and revenge scifi now once this plot has its teeth in you it will not let go abercrombie s masterful storytelling means that everything from the characters that you come to love and despise to the sprawling world that is explored is enthralling fantasy book review abercrombie s shattered sea is a fantastic yet believable backdrop to yarvi s struggle a vivid imaginary land the seattle times intriguing characters nonstop action chicago tribune half a king is my favorite book by joe abercrombie so far and that s saying something patrick rothfuss as in all abercrombie s books friends turn out to be enemies enemies turn out to be friends the line between good and evil is murky indeed and nothing goes quite as we expect with eye popping plot twists and rollicking good action half a king is definitely a full adventure rick riordan enthralling an up all night read robin hobb polished and sharp perhaps his most technically proficient novel yet i dare you to read the first chapter and try not to turn the next page brent weeks half a king can be summed up in a single word masterpiece it s a coming of age story it s a viking saga it s a revenge tale and

family drama and the return of the prodigal son but most of all it's this a short time alongside people as weak and blundering as we are and in the midst of it all as heroic far too short a time as it turns out what a wonderful book myke cole half a king is full of all the adventure i've come to expect from abercrombie and a tenderness i never knew he had sam sykes with exclusive bonus content front cover seminar paper from the year 2023 in the subject english language and literature studies literature grade 10 humboldt university of berlin anglistik amerikanistik course genre fiction language english abstract this seminar paper will deep dive into the origins of climate fiction and the imagery used in the novel as well as compare it to current realities to unveil how the scorch trials serves as an allegory of the pressing issues of climate change and a possible future we might face and why it can be categorized as cli fi is climate fiction merely a subgenre of science fiction or could we already classify it as a genre of its own how do we understand the cultural context of such narratives and what realities do climate fiction draw from a link to james dasher's novel maze runner the scorch trials is to be made by looking into dystopian narratives and current pressing climate issues portrayed in the maze runner scorch trials through climate fiction narration the routledge handbook of cofuturisms delivers a new inclusive examination of science fiction from close analyses of single texts to large scale movements providing readers with decolonized models of the future including print media race gender and social justice this comprehensive overview of the field explores representations of possible futures arising from non western cultures and ethnic histories that disrupt the imperial gaze in four parts the routledge handbook of cofuturisms considers the look of futures from the margins foregrounding the issues of indigenous groups racial ethnic religious and sexual minorities and any people whose stakes in the global order of envisioning futures are generally constrained due to the mechanics of our contemporary world the book extends current discussions in the area looking at cutting edge developments in the discipline of science fiction and diverse futurisms as a whole offering a dynamic mix of approaches and expansive perspectives this volume will appeal to academics and researchers seeking to orient their own interventions into broader contexts

the most current and complete guide to a favorite teen genre this book maps current releases along with perennial favorites describing and categorizing fantasy paranormal and science fiction titles published since 2006 speculative fiction continues to be of consuming interest to teens so if you work with that age group keeping up with the explosion of new titles in this category is critical likewise understanding the many genres and subgenres into which these titles fall wizard fantasy alternate worlds fantasy mystery dystopian fiction science fantasy and more is also key if you want to motivate young readers and direct them to books they'll enjoy written to help you master a complex array of genres and titles this guide includes more than 1 500 books most published since 2006 organizing them by genre subgenre and theme subgenres growing in popularity such as steampunk are highlighted to keep you current with the latest trends the guide will serve three audiences of course you can turn to it as you help your teenage patrons select the books and genres that will interest them most teen readers whether devoted fans or newcomers can use it themselves to find titles and subgenres they might like in addition the guide will help teachers and parents match students with the right books this book is the definitive critical history of science fiction the 2006 first edition of this work traced the development of the genre from ancient greece and the european reformation through to the end of the 20th century this new 2nd edition has been revised thoroughly and very significantly expanded an all new final chapter discusses 21st century science fiction and there is new material in every chapter a wealth of new readings and original research the

author s groundbreaking thesis that science fiction is born out of the 17th century reformation is here bolstered with a wide range of new supporting material and many hundreds of 17th and 18th century science fiction texts some of which have never been discussed before the account of 19th century science fiction has been expanded and the various chapters tracing the twentieth century bring in more writing by women and science fiction in other media including cinema tv comics fan culture and other modes this book provides students and other interested readers with a comprehensive survey of science fiction history and numerous essays addressing major science fiction topics authors works and subgenres written by a distinguished scholar this encyclopedia deals with written science fiction in all of its forms not only novels and short stories but also mediums often ignored in other reference books such as plays poems comic books and graphic novels some science fiction films television programs and video games are also mentioned particularly when they are relevant to written texts its focus is on science fiction in the english language though due attention is given to international authors whose works have been frequently translated into english since science fiction became a recognized genre and greatly expanded in the 20th century works published in the 20th and 21st centuries are most frequently discussed though important earlier works are not neglected the texts are designed to be helpful to numerous readers ranging from students first encountering science fiction to experienced scholars in the field the essential handbook for reading teachers now aligned with the common core the reading teacher s book of lists is the definitive instructional resource for anyone who teaches reading or works in a k 12 english language arts related field newly revised and ready for instant application this top seller provides up to date reading writing and language content in more than 240 lists for developing targeted instruction plus section briefs linking content to research based teaching practices this new sixth edition includes a guide that maps the lists to specific common core standards for easy lesson planning and features fifty brand new lists on academic and domain specific vocabulary foundation skills rhyming words second language development context clues and more this edition also includes an expanded writing section that covers registers signal and transition words and writers craft brimming with practical examples key words teaching ideas and activities that can be used as is or adapted to students needs these lists are ready to differentiate instruction for an individual student small group or planning multilevel instruction for your whole class reading is the center of all school curricula due to recent state and federal initiatives including rigorous standards and new assessments this book allows to you skip years of curating content and dive right into the classroom armed with smart relevant and effective plans develop focused learning materials quickly and easily create unit specific common core aligned lesson plans link classroom practice to key research in reading language arts and learning adapt ready made ideas to any classroom or level it s more important than ever for students to have access to quality literacy instruction timely up to date and distinctively smart the reading teacher s book of lists should be on every english language arts teacher s desk librarian s shelf literacy coach s resource list and reading professor s radar inspire your teaching with key stage 3 english anthology dystopia a themed anthology for year 9 featuring animal farm the handmaid s tale and lord of the flies this anthology guides students through fiction non fiction and poetry encouraging them to connect with a variety of texts to gain a thorough understanding of the context and literary techniques underpinning each piece of work each extract is supported by teaching and learning resources including quizzes lesson plans and powerpoint slides to help you implement the content of the book each extract includes a context panel to provide key information to set the scene glossaries and annotations to help

students work through each extract confidently look closer key questions for students to consider as they work through the extracts now try this writing and speaking activities to encourage students to get creative and actively engage with the text fast finisher tasks to support students who race ahead a practice question to familiarise students with the command words they will see at gcse responding to the increasingly powerful presence of dystopian literature for young adults this volume focuses on novels featuring a female protagonist who contends with societal and governmental threats at the same time that she is navigating the treacherous waters of young adulthood the contributors relate the liminal nature of the female protagonist to liminality as a unifying feature of dystopian literature literature for and about young women and cultural expectations of adolescent womanhood divided into three sections the collection investigates cultural assumptions and expectations of adolescent women considers the various means of resistance and rebellion made available to and explored by female protagonists and examines how the adolescent female protagonist is situated with respect to the groups and environments that surround her in a series of thought provoking essays on a wide range of writers that includes libba bray scott westerfeld tahereh mafi veronica roth marissa meyer ally condie and suzanne collins the collection makes a convincing case for how this rebellious figure interrogates the competing constructions of adolescent womanhood in late twentieth and early twenty first century culture novelistic inquiries into the mind traces the multiple relations between the mind and the contemporary novel the contributors here examine various types of narrative fiction ranging from the postmodern novels of j m coetzee and ian mcewan through the experimental prose of leslie scalapino to the popular fiction of james dashner and christopher moore on the one hand they investigate novelistic representations of various mind related issues including different states of consciousness alzheimer s disease thought experiments and formation of the self on the other by analysing and evaluating in these contexts such narrative devices as unreliable narration development of conceptual networks or multimodal integration of verbal and non verbal semiotic resources they exemplify the multiplicity of techniques whereby the novel can explore the intricacies of mental processes taken together the essays collected here demonstrate the potential of the novel as genre for representing the mind in its exploration of the problems involved in the linguistic construction of reality the cognitive function of art and the uncertain status of consciousness the contemporary novel thus reflects the mind s urge to understand itself as well as possible meanings of its own perceptions creations and projections writer suzanne collins was forty six when she published the hunger games a novel for young adults set in a dark future where north america has been obliterated by war and climate change the residents of collins s dystopia are forced to send their children to fight to the death in a sadistic game created by the government the book wrestles with meaty themes the effect of war the dangers of voyeurism in popular culture and how governments use hunger and threats of violence to control populations this new edition details collins s life before the hunger games from the first eighteen years of her writing career in television to her well received children s book series called the underland chronicles later chapters explore the phenomenal and unexpected success of the hunger games series a franchise which has a net revenue of over four billion dollars to date young adult literature from the outsiders to harry potter has helped shape the cultural landscape for adolescents perhaps more than any other form of consumable media in the twentieth and twenty first century with the rise of mega blockbuster films based on these books in recent years the young adult genre is being co opted by curious adult readers and by hollywood producers however while the genre may be getting more readers than ever before young

adult literature remains exclusionary and problematic few titles feature historically marginalized individuals the books present heteronormative perspectives and gender stereotypes continue to persist taking a critical approach young adult literature challenging genres offers educators youth librarians and students a set of strategies for unpacking challenging and transforming the assumptions of some of the genre s most popular titles pushing the genre forward antero garcia builds on his experiences as a former high school teacher to offer strategies for integrating young adult literature in a contemporary critical pedagogy through the use of participatory media since the early 2000s popular culture has experienced a zombie renaissance beginning in film and expanding into books television video games theatre productions phone apps collectibles and toys zombies have become allegorical figures embodying cultural anxieties but they also serve as models for concepts in economics political theory neuroscience psychology computer science and astronomy they are powerful multifarious metaphors representing fears of contagion and doom but also isolation and abandonment as well as troubling aspects of human cruelty public spectacle and abusive relationships this critical examination of the 21st century zombie phenomenon explores how and why the public imagination has been overrun by the undead horde contributions by megan brown jill coste sara k day rachel dean ruzicka rebekah fitzsimmons amber gray roxanne harde tom jesse heidi jones kaylee jangula mootz leah phillips rachel l rickard rebellino s r tolover jason vanfosson sarah e whitney and casey alane wilson while critical and popular attention afforded to twenty first century young adult literature has exponentially increased in recent years classroom materials and scholarship have remained static in focus and slight in scope twilight the hunger games the fault in our stars and the hate u give overwhelm conversations among scholars and critics but these are far from the only texts in need of analysis beyond the blockbusters themes and trends in contemporary young adult fiction offers a necessary remedy to this limiting perspective bringing together essays about the many subgenres themes and character types that have until now been overlooked the collection tackles a diverse range of topics modern updates to the marriage plot fairy tale retellings in dystopian settings stories of extrajudicial police killings and racial justice the approaches are united though by a commitment to exploring the large scale generic and theoretical structures at work in each set of texts as a collection beyond the blockbusters is an exciting entryway into a field that continues to grow and change even as its works captivate massive audiences it will prove a crucial addition to the library of any scholar or instructor of young adult literature this book is the first ever collection about twenty first century genre fiction it offers accessible yet rigorous critical interventions in a growing field of popular culture and academic study presenting new genres as a fascinating and powerful means of reading contemporary culture the collection explores the history and uses of genre to date analyses key examples of innovations and developments in the field and reflects on how these texts have been mobilised in teaching since the year 2000 it explores a range of new twenty first century genres through a close reading of key examples along with a broader critical overview at the beginning of each chapter capturing wider developments contexts and themes as a result of this contextual text orientated approach the book promotes a broad appeal beyond the specifics of new genres and authors and will contribute to a wider understanding of developments in post millennial fictions young adult literature holds an exceptional place in modern american popular culture accessible to readers of all levels it captures a diverse audience and tends to adapt to the big screen in an exciting way with its wide readership yal sparks interesting discussions inside and outside of the classroom this collection of new essays examines how

yal has impacted college composition courses primarily focusing on the first year contributors discuss popular ya stories their educational potential and possibilities for classroom discussion and exercise four hunters were in the last leg of their mission to retrieve a mysterious artifact from a temple however they got more than they bargained for when they stumbled upon a shocking revelation they were actually demigods the four were thus tasked with retrieving the scythe of kronos crossing through dangerous terrains and facing the challenge of getting along

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The Mortality Doctrine Series: The Complete Trilogy

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from james dashner 1 new york times bestselling author of the maze runner series comes the complete collection of all three books in the bestselling mortality doctrine series the eye of minds the rule of thoughts and the game of lives this edge of your seat cyber adventure trilogy is the perfect gift for fans of marie lu and brandon sanderson the virtnet offers total mind and body immersion and the more hacking skills you have the more fun it is why bother following the rules when it s so easy to break them but some rules were made for a reason some technology is too dangerous to fool with and one gamer has been doing exactly that with murderous results the government knows that to catch a hacker you need a hacker and they ve been watching michael if he accepts their challenge michael will need to go off the virtnet grid to the back alleys and corners of the system human eyes have never seen and it s possible that the line between game and reality will be blurred forever also look for james dashner s maze runner series the maze runner the scorch trials the death cure the kill order and the fever code the first and second books the maze runner and the scorch trials are now major motion pictures featuring the star of mtv s teen wolf dylan o brien kaya scodelario aml ameen will poulter and thomas brodie sangster praise for the mortality doctrine series dashner takes full advantage of the matrix esque potential for asking what is real io9 com set in a world taken over by virtual reality gaming the series perfectly capture s dashner s hallmarks for inventiveness teen dialogue and an ability to add twists and turns like no other author mtv com a brilliant visceral gamified mash up of the matrix and inception guaranteed to thrill even the non gaming crowd christian science monitor

The Game of Lives (The Mortality Doctrine, Book Three)

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from james dashner author of the 1 new york times bestselling maze runner series comes the final book in the mortality doctrine series an edge of your seat cyber adventure trilogy that

includes the eye of minds and the rule of thoughts includes a sneak peek of the fever code the highly anticipated conclusion to the maze runner series the novel that finally reveals how the maze was built michael used to live to game but the games he was playing have become all too real only weeks ago sinking into the sleep was fun the virtnet combined the most cutting edge technology and the most sophisticated gaming for a full mind body experience and it was michael s passion but now every time michael sinks he risks his life the games are over the virtnet has become a world of deadly consequences and kaine grows stronger by the day the mortality doctrine kaine s master plan has nearly been realized and little by little the line separating the virtual from the real is blurring if kaine succeeds it will mean worldwide cyber domination and it looks like michael and his friends are the only ones who can put the monster back in the box if michael can figure out who his friends really are the author who brought you the 1 new york times bestselling maze runner series and two 1 movies the maze runner and the scorch trials now brings you an electrifying cyber adventure trilogy that takes you into a world of hyperadvanced technology cyber terrorists and gaming beyond your wildest dreams and your worst nightmares praise for the mortality doctrine series dashner takes full advantage of the matrix esque potential for asking what is real io9 com set in a world taken over by virtual reality gaming the series perfectly capture s dashner s hallmarks for inventiveness teen dialogue and an ability to add twists and turns like no other author mtv com a brilliant visceral gamified mash up of the matrix and inception guaranteed to thrill even the non gaming crowd christian science monitor

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The House of Tongues

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the author of the new york times best selling maze runner series leads us on a dark journey of generational horror as we visit the house of tongues david player has spent 30 years trying to forget the traumas of his childhood the threats the kidnappings the murders the imagined curses of a people born centuries earlier passed from father to son mother to daughter generation to generation its climax came in human form a monster of a man one of the most notorious serial killers the nation has ever seen pee wee gaskins and gaskins had a particular

hatred for the player family then for david himself who barely escaped those years with his own life intact now david is back his four children in tow visiting his parents home a place he has learned to cherish despite the evils that haunted his younger days but no sooner does he return than a stranger visits their doorstep the son of pee wee gaskins in a terrifying display right in front of the kids the man utters threats until he chokes on his own tongue sparking a series of events that drag david and his family back into the days of curses and murders onto a path of unimaginable terror all too familiar that path leads to an old gothic tower in the woods a place david had blocked from his memory a house of horrors both past and present the house of tongues

Mortality Doctrine: The Game of Lives

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The Scorch Trials (The Maze Runner, Book 2)

2015-08-26

can t get enough of james dashner s the scorch trials dive a little deeper into his world discover hidden treasures and hang out with thomas and teresa just a little longer with this sidekick warning this is an independent companion to the scorch trials meant to enhance your experience of the novel if you have not yet bought james dashner s novel make sure to purchase it before buying this unofficial sidekick escaping the maze was only the beginning and this is phase two now tomas and his friends are given two weeks to make their way across the scorch a desolate and dangerous wasteland their options brave a new world of terrors to find safety and perhaps answers or fail to cross and die praised by kirkus reviews as taut and bleak continually intriguing and surprising the scorch trials is the second installment in james dashner s bestselling maze runner trilogy with this sidekick you ll learn what you might have missed on your first read of dashner s novel discover some of the book s secret gems and underlying themes explore possible alternate endings and imagine ideas for a prequel spend some more time with the characters you ve come to know and love delving deep into their psyches and hidden motives sidekicks are entertaining and insightful reading companions filled with delightful commentary and thought provoking questions what are readers saying about miriam sokolow s sidekicks amazing companion to the book adding analysis and depth provide some great insight for some wonderful character and theme

discussions excellently written and flows nicely designed to be read side by side with the novels they complement they ll give you even more reasons to love some of today s best books

The Rule of Thoughts (The Mortality Doctrine, Book Two)

2014-08-26

reality just became a virtual nightmare in book two of the bestselling mortality doctrine series the next phenomenon from the author of the maze runner series james dashner includes a sneak peek of the fever code the highly anticipated conclusion to the maze runner series the novel that finally reveals how the maze was built michael thought he understood the virtnet but the truth he discovered is more terrifying than anyone at virtnet security could have anticipated the cyber terrorist kaine isn t human it s a tangent a computer program that has become sentient and michael just completed the first step in turning kaine s master plan the mortality doctrine into a reality the mortality doctrine will populate earth entirely with human bodies harboring tangent minds the vns would like to pretend the world is perfectly safe but michael and his friends know that the takeover has already begun and if they don t stop kaine soon it will be game over for humanity the author who brought you the 1 new york times bestselling maze runner series and two 1 movies the maze runner and the scorch trials now brings you an electrifying cyber adventure trilogy that takes you into a world of hyperadvanced technology cyber terrorists and gaming beyond your wildest dreams and your worst nightmares praise for the bestselling mortality doctrine series dashner takes full advantage of the matrix esque potential for asking what is real io9 com set in a world taken over by virtual reality gaming the series perfectly capture s dashner s hallmarks for inventiveness teen dialogue and an ability to add twists and turns like no other author mtv com a brilliant visceral gamified mash up of the matrix and inception guaranteed to thrill even the non gaming crowd christian science monitor

The Death Cure (Maze Runner, Book Three)

2011-10-11

don t miss book three in the 1 new york times bestselling maze runner series now a major motion picture starring dylan o brien wicked has taken everything from thomas his life his memories and now his only friends the gladers but it s finally over the trials are complete after one final test what wicked doesn t know is that thomas remembers far more than they think and it s enough to prove that he can t believe a word of what they say thomas beat the maze he survived the scorch he ll risk anything to save his friends but the truth might be what ends it all the time for lies is over the first two books the maze runner and the scorch trials are also 1 worldwide blockbuster movies featuring the star of mtv s teen wolf dylan o brien kaya scodelario aml ameen will poulter and thomas brodie sangster also look for the fever code the much buzzed about series conclusion that finally reveals the story of how the maze was built and james dashner s other bestselling series the mortality doctrine the eye of minds the rule of thoughts and the game of lives praise for james dashner and the maze

runner series a 1 new york times bestselling series a usa today bestseller a kirkus reviews best teen book of the year an ala yalsa best fiction for young adults book an ala yalsa quick pick a mysterious survival saga that passionate fans describe as a fusion of lord of the flies the hunger games and lost ew wonderful action writing fast paced but smart and well observed newsday a nail biting must read seventeen breathless cinematic action publishers weekly heart pounding to the very last moment kirkus reviews exclamation worthy romantic times take a deep breath before you start any james dashner book deseret news

The Eye of Minds (The Mortality Doctrine, Book One)

2013-10-08

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James Dashner

2013-12-15

james dashner has earned praise from readers and critics for his intricate plots and sympathetic characters who are challenged by extraordinary situations in fantastical surroundings this volume reveals dashner s story his birth in austell georgia his days as an accounting student at brigham young university and his creation of the jimmy fincher saga the 13th reality series and the maze runner among other ya fantasy novels the book describes dashner s writing technique and his advice to aspiring young authors sidebars focus on his writing process for easy reference there are fact sheets on his life works and critical reviews as well as a timeline

The Shattered Sea Series 3-Book Bundle

2016-06-21

discover the fantasy novels that have earned raves from george r r martin and maze runner author james dashner won a locus award and an alex award and claimed best of the year honors in time the washington post and buzzfeed from a crippled slave whose appearance belies his dangerous ambitions to a girl who makes katniss everdeen look like dorothy chicago tribune an unforgettable cast of characters populate this addictive series now together in one epic ebook bundle half a king half the world half a war prince yarvi has vowed to regain a throne he never wanted but first he must survive cruelty chains and the bitter waters of the shattered sea and he must do it all with only one good hand born a weakling in the eyes of his father yarvi is alone in a world where a strong arm and a cold heart rule he cannot grip a shield or swing an axe so he must sharpen his mind to a deadly edge gathering a strange fellowship of the outcast and the lost he finds they can do more to help him become the man he needs to be than any court of nobles could but even with loyal friends at his side yarvi learns that his path may end as it began in twists and traps and tragedy praise for the shattered sea series the shattered seas trilogy has worked its way into a very exclusive group of my favorite fantasy novels of all time the pacing is perfect the characters deep and true and real the world rich and authentic the plot full of twists and turns perhaps my favorite part is that no one is purely good or evil each and every character has layers upon layers that are a joy to discover i tore through all three books and truly hope that someday joe abercrombie returns to this magnificent captivating world james dashner 1 new york times bestselling author of the maze runner a fast paced tale of betrayal and revenge that grabbed me from page 1 and refused to let go george r r martin on half a king abercrombie s shattered sea is a fantastic yet believable backdrop to yarvi s struggle a vivid imaginary land the seattle times on half a king an excellent page turner full of drama and energy new york daily news on half the world compelling thorn makes katniss everdeen look like dorothy chicago tribune on half the world a fantasy for all ages and all times that rends the soul as compulsively as anything abercrombie has written to date half a war is a success in every way putting a stupendous capstone on the entire shattered sea trilogy tordotcom abercrombie piles on shocking betrayals and charges his characters a high price for vengeance in this powerful and fitting final volume publishers weekly on half a war

Teaching Young Adult Literature Today

2016-11-02

this book introduces the reader to what is current and relevant in the plethora of good books available for adolescents literary experts illustrate how teachers everywhere can help their students become lifelong readers by simply introducing them to great reads smart insightful and engaging books that are specifically written for adolescents

Between the Lines

2016-09-23

between the lines invites collaborative engagement and active inquiry among students as well as on demand writing and integrated ya literature all designed to support existing middle and secondary level ela classroom curriculum instruction

Teaching Peace Through Popular Culture

2015-03-01

authored by scholars from a variety of disciplines including english theology philosophy communications sociology humanities and peace studies this edited volume provides detailed descriptions of the many ways popular culture can be used to teach peace chapters discuss documentary and feature film music television literature and more providing both educators and the general public with a timely and useful tool from popular dystopian novels like the hunger games to feature films like the matrix to modern rap and hip hop music contributors not only provide critical analysis of the violence in popular culture but also an assessment of how the same or alternate forms can be used by peace educators additionally each chapter project synopses and teaching ideas as well as recommended resources

Elemental

2012-11-21

a lost colony is reborn in this heart pounding fantasy adventure set in the near future enter the world of the elementals which james dashner called completely gripping and full of intrigue revelation mystery and suspense sixteen year old thomas has always been an outsider the first child born without the power of an element earth water wind or fire he has little to offer his tiny remote outer banks colony or so the guardians would have him believe in the wake of an unforeseen storm desperate pirates kidnap the guardians intent on claiming the island as their own caught between the plague ridden mainland and the advancing pirates thomas and his friends fight for survival in the battered remains of a mysterious abandoned settlement but the secrets they unearth will turn thomas s world upside down and bring to light not only a treacherous past but also a future more dangerous than he can possibly imagine written by an award winning author this dynamic series is perfect for fans of dystopian thrillers like james dashner s the maze runner and marie lu s legend plenty of action for readers who enjoy survival stories with a twist of the supernatural and a hint of romance school library journal the novel s captivating storyline rapid pace and cliffhanger ending are sure to leave fans of novels like grant s gone series absorbed with the action and anxious for a sequel bulletin of the center for children s books engaging characters and plenty of mystery adventure and action publishers weekly

Handmaids, Tributes, and Carers

2018-12-21

this book is a multi disciplinary anthology about the role of female figures in dystopian narratives such female figures from all stages of life are often critical to these narratives positing females as particularly powerful heroines or catalysts to action especially in young

adult manifestations such as the hunger games and divergent trilogies among others this book explores the totality of these rich and varied roles from fiction to television to film this collection will capture the interest of scholars and students in popular culture literature gender studies and media as well as fan readers and followers of genre fiction television and film

Young Adult Literature in Action

2019-06-14

taking a genre approach this overview of young adult literature shows new librarians and library science students the criteria to use for selecting quality books including recommended titles this third edition of young adult literature in action draws on the success of the previous two editions authored by rosemary chance updating and expanding on them to meet the needs of today s librarians and library science students it includes a new focus on diverse books lgbtq selections the role of book formats and the relevance of librarians serving teen populations and is an ideal resource for teaching young adult literature courses organized by major genre divisions this easy to use book includes new information on timely topics such as audio and e books accessible books and graphic novels each chapter includes revised and updated information on collaborative activities featured books special topics and programs selected awards and celebrations historical connections recommended resources issues for discussion author comments and assignment suggestions further updates include citations of exemplary young adult books and award winners references websites and a bibliography

Half a King

2014-07-15

named one of the best books of the year by time and the washington post locus award winner the shattered seas trilogy has worked its way into a very exclusive group of my favorite fantasy novels of all time james dashner 1 new york times bestselling author of the maze runner a fast paced tale of betrayal and revenge that grabbed me from page 1 and refused to let go george r r martin i swore an oath to avenge the death of my father i may be half a man but i swore a whole oath prince yarvi has vowed to regain a throne he never wanted but first he must survive cruelty chains and the bitter waters of the shattered sea and he must do it all with only one good hand the deceived will become the deceiver born a weakling in the eyes of his father yarvi is alone in a world where a strong arm and a cold heart rule he cannot grip a shield or swing an axe so he must sharpen his mind to a deadly edge the betrayed will become the betrayer gathering a strange fellowship of the outcast and the lost he finds they can do more to help him become the man he needs to be than any court of nobles could will the usurped become the usurper but even with loyal friends at his side yarvi finds that his path may end as it began in twists and traps and tragedy bonus this edition includes an excerpt from joe abercrombie s half the world tremendously entertaining lightning fast and filled with a wonderful collection of rogues villains and two faced bastards from the first chapter joe abercrombie wastes no time as the reader is swept up in a gripping tale of betrayal and revenge scifi now once this plot has its teeth in you it will not let go abercrombie s masterful storytelling means that everything from the characters that you

come to love and despise to the sprawling world that is explored is enthralling fantasy book review abercrombie s shattered sea is a fantastic yet believable backdrop to yarvi s struggle a vivid imaginary land the seattle times intriguing characters nonstop action chicago tribune half a king is my favorite book by joe abercrombie so far and that s saying something patrick rothfuss as in all abercrombie s books friends turn out to be enemies enemies turn out to be friends the line between good and evil is murky indeed and nothing goes quite as we expect with eye popping plot twists and rollicking good action half a king is definitely a full adventure rick riordan enthralling an up all night read robin hobb polished and sharp perhaps his most technically proficient novel yet i dare you to read the first chapter and try not to turn the next page brent weeks half a king can be summed up in a single word masterpiece it s a coming of age story it s a viking saga it s a revenge tale and family drama and the return of the prodigal son but most of all it s this a short time alongside people as weak and blundering as we are and in the midst of it all as heroic far too short a time as it turns out what a wonderful book myke cole half a king is full of all the adventure i ve come to expect from abercrombie and a tenderness i never knew he had sam sykes

The Maze Runner

2015

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Visions of the Wasteland in "Maze Runner". The Scorch Trials as Climate Fiction

2023-12-08

seminar paper from the year 2023 in the subject english language and literature studies literature grade 1 0 humboldt university of berlin anglistik amerikanistik course genre fiction language english abstract this seminar paper will deep dive into the origins of climate fiction and the imagery used in the novel as well as compare it to current realities to unveil how the scorch trials serves as an allegory of the pressing issues of climate change and a possible future we might face and why it can be categorized as cli fi is climate fiction merely a subgenre of science fiction or could we already classify it as a genre of its own how do we understand the cultural context of such narratives and what realities do climate fiction draw from a link to james dasher s novel maze runner the scorch trials is to be made by looking into dystopian narratives and current pressing climate issues portrayed in the maze runner scorch trials through climate fiction narration

The Routledge Handbook of CoFuturisms

2023-10-30

the routledge handbook of cofuturisms delivers a new inclusive examination of science fiction from close analyses of single texts to large scale movements providing readers with decolonized models of the future including print media race gender and social justice this

comprehensive overview of the field explores representations of possible futures arising from non western cultures and ethnic histories that disrupt the imperial gaze in four parts the routledge handbook of cofuturisms considers the look of futures from the margins foregrounding the issues of indigenous groups racial ethnic religious and sexual minorities and any people whose stakes in the global order of envisioning futures are generally constrained due to the mechanics of our contemporary world the book extends current discussions in the area looking at cutting edge developments in the discipline of science fiction and diverse futurisms as a whole offering a dynamic mix of approaches and expansive perspectives this volume will appeal to academics and researchers seeking to orient their own interventions into broader contexts

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Encountering Enchantment

2015-09-29

the most current and complete guide to a favorite teen genre this book maps current releases along with perennial favorites describing and categorizing fantasy paranormal and science fiction titles published since 2006 speculative fiction continues to be of consuming interest to teens so if you work with that age group keeping up with the explosion of new titles in this category is critical likewise understanding the many genres and subgenres into which these titles fall wizard fantasy alternate worlds fantasy mystery dystopian fiction science fantasy and more is also key if you want to motivate young readers and direct them to books they ll enjoy written to help you master a complex array of genres and titles this guide includes more than 1 500 books most published since 2006 organizing them by genre subgenre and theme subgenres growing in popularity such as steampunk are highlighted to keep you current with the latest trends the guide will serve three audiences of course you can turn to it as you help your teenage patrons select the books and genres that will interest them most teen readers whether devoted fans or newcomers can use it themselves to find titles and subgenres they might like in addition the guide will help teachers and parents match students with the right books

The History of Science Fiction

2016-08-04

this book is the definitive critical history of science fiction the 2006 first edition of this work traced the development of the genre from ancient greece and the european reformation through to the end of the 20th century this new 2nd edition has been revised thoroughly and very significantly expanded an all new final chapter discusses 21st century science fiction and there is new material in every chapter a wealth of new readings and original research the author s groundbreaking thesis that science fiction is born out of the 17th century

reformation is here bolstered with a wide range of new supporting material and many hundreds of 17th and 18th century science fiction texts some of which have never been discussed before the account of 19th century science fiction has been expanded and the various chapters tracing the twentieth century bring in more writing by women and science fiction in other media including cinema tv comics fan culture and other modes

Science Fiction Literature through History [2 volumes]

2021-07-19

this book provides students and other interested readers with a comprehensive survey of science fiction history and numerous essays addressing major science fiction topics authors works and subgenres written by a distinguished scholar this encyclopedia deals with written science fiction in all of its forms not only novels and short stories but also mediums often ignored in other reference books such as plays poems comic books and graphic novels some science fiction films television programs and video games are also mentioned particularly when they are relevant to written texts its focus is on science fiction in the english language though due attention is given to international authors whose works have been frequently translated into english since science fiction became a recognized genre and greatly expanded in the 20th century works published in the 20th and 21st centuries are most frequently discussed though important earlier works are not neglected the texts are designed to be helpful to numerous readers ranging from students first encountering science fiction to experienced scholars in the field

The Reading Teacher's Book of Lists

2015-09-25

the essential handbook for reading teachers now aligned with the common core the reading teacher s book of lists is the definitive instructional resource for anyone who teaches reading or works in a k 12 english language arts related field newly revised and ready for instant application this top seller provides up to date reading writing and language content in more than 240 lists for developing targeted instruction plus section briefs linking content to research based teaching practices this new sixth edition includes a guide that maps the lists to specific common core standards for easy lesson planning and features fifty brand new lists on academic and domain specific vocabulary foundation skills rhyming words second language development context clues and more this edition also includes an expanded writing section that covers registers signal and transition words and writers craft brimming with practical examples key words teaching ideas and activities that can be used as is or adapted to students needs these lists are ready to differentiate instruction for an individual student small group or planning multilevel instruction for your whole class reading is the center of all school curricula due to recent state and federal initiatives including rigorous standards and new assessments this book allows to you skip years of curating content and dive right into the classroom armed with smart relevant and effective plans develop focused learning materials quickly and easily create unit specific common core aligned lesson plans link classroom practice to key research in reading language arts and learning adapt ready made ideas to any classroom or level it s more important than ever for students to have access to

quality literacy instruction timely up to date and distinctively smart the reading teacher s book of lists should be on every english language arts teacher s desk librarian s shelf literacy coach s resource list and reading professor s radar

Key Stage 3 English Anthology: Dystopia

2020-09-28

inspire your teaching with key stage 3 english anthology dystopia a themed anthology for year 9 featuring animal farm the handmaid s tale and lord of the flies this anthology guides students through fiction non fiction and poetry encouraging them to connect with a variety of texts to gain a thorough understanding of the context and literary techniques underpinning each piece of work each extract is supported by teaching and learning resources including quizzes lesson plans and powerpoint slides to help you implement the content of the book each extract includes a context panel to provide key information to set the scene glossaries and annotations to help students work through each extract confidently look closer key questions for students to consider as they work through the extracts now try this writing and speaking activities to encourage students to get creative and actively engage with the text fast finisher tasks to support students who race ahead a practice question to familiarise students with the command words they will see at gcse

Science fiction film

2020-03-24

responding to the increasingly powerful presence of dystopian literature for young adults this volume focuses on novels featuring a female protagonist who contends with societal and governmental threats at the same time that she is navigating the treacherous waters of young adulthood the contributors relate the liminal nature of the female protagonist to liminality as a unifying feature of dystopian literature literature for and about young women and cultural expectations of adolescent womanhood divided into three sections the collection investigates cultural assumptions and expectations of adolescent women considers the various means of resistance and rebellion made available to and explored by female protagonists and examines how the adolescent female protagonist is situated with respect to the groups and environments that surround her in a series of thought provoking essays on a wide range of writers that includes libba bray scott westerfeld tahereh mafi veronica roth marissa meyer ally condie and suzanne collins the collection makes a convincing case for how this rebellious figure interrogates the competing constructions of adolescent womanhood in late twentieth and early twenty first century culture

Female Rebellion in Young Adult Dystopian Fiction

2016-04-15

novelistic inquiries into the mind traces the multiple relations between the mind and the contemporary novel the contributors here examine various types of narrative fiction ranging from the postmodern novels of j m coetzee and ian mcewan through the experimental prose

of leslie scalapino to the popular fiction of james dashner and christopher moore on the one hand they investigate novelistic representations of various mind related issues including different states of consciousness alzheimer s disease thought experiments and formation of the self on the other by analysing and evaluating in these contexts such narrative devices as unreliable narration development of conceptual networks or multimodal integration of verbal and non verbal semiotic resources they exemplify the multiplicity of techniques whereby the novel can explore the intricacies of mental processes taken together the essays collected here demonstrate the potential of the novel as genre for representing the mind in its exploration of the problems involved in the linguistic construction of reality the cognitive function of art and the uncertain status of consciousness the contemporary novel thus reflects the mind s urge to understand itself as well as possible meanings of its own perceptions creations and projections

Novelistic Inquiries into the Mind

2016-09-23

writer suzanne collins was forty six when she published the hunger games a novel for young adults set in a dark future where north america has been obliterated by war and climate change the residents of collins s dystopia are forced to send their children to fight to the death in a sadistic game created by the government the book wrestles with meaty themes the effect of war the dangers of voyeurism in popular culture and how governments use hunger and threats of violence to control populations this new edition details collins s life before the hunger games from the first eighteen years of her writing career in television to her well received children s book series called the underland chronicles later chapters explore the phenomenal and unexpected success of the hunger games series a franchise which has a net revenue of over four billion dollars to date

Suzanne Collins

2012-06-15

young adult literature from the outsiders to harry potter has helped shape the cultural landscape for adolescents perhaps more than any other form of consumable media in the twentieth and twenty first century with the rise of mega blockbuster films based on these books in recent years the young adult genre is being co opted by curious adult readers and by hollywood producers however while the genre may be getting more readers than ever before young adult literature remains exclusionary and problematic few titles feature historically marginalized individuals the books present heteronormative perspectives and gender stereotypes continue to persist taking a critical approach young adult literature challenging genres offers educators youth librarians and students a set of strategies for unpacking challenging and transforming the assumptions of some of the genre s most popular titles pushing the genre forward antero garcia builds on his experiences as a former high school teacher to offer strategies for integrating young adult literature in a contemporary critical pedagogy through the use of participatory media

Critical Foundations in Young Adult Literature

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since the early 2000s popular culture has experienced a zombie renaissance beginning in film and expanding into books television video games theatre productions phone apps collectibles and toys zombies have become allegorical figures embodying cultural anxieties but they also serve as models for concepts in economics political theory neuroscience psychology computer science and astronomy they are powerful multifarious metaphors representing fears of contagion and doom but also isolation and abandonment as well as troubling aspects of human cruelty public spectacle and abusive relationships this critical examination of the 21st century zombie phenomenon explores how and why the public imagination has been overrun by the undead horde

How Zombies Conquered Popular Culture

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Beyond the Blockbusters

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this book is the first ever collection about twenty first century genre fiction it offers accessible yet rigorous critical interventions in a growing field of popular culture and academic study presenting new genres as a fascinating and powerful means of reading contemporary culture the collection explores the history and uses of genre to date analyses key examples of innovations and developments in the field and reflects on how these texts have been mobilised in teaching since the year 2000 it explores a range of new twenty first century genres through a close reading of key examples along with a broader critical overview at the beginning of each chapter capturing wider developments contexts and themes as a result of this contextual text orientated approach the book promotes a broad appeal beyond the specifics of new genres and authors and will contribute to a wider understanding of developments in post millennial fictions

Teaching 21st Century Genres

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young adult literature holds an exceptional place in modern american popular culture accessible to readers of all levels it captures a diverse audience and tends to adapt to the big screen in an exciting way with its wide readership yal sparks interesting discussions inside and outside of the classroom this collection of new essays examines how yal has impacted college composition courses primarily focusing on the first year contributors discuss popular ya stories their educational potential and possibilities for classroom discussion and exercise

Young Adult Literature in the Composition Classroom

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four hunters were in the last leg of their mission to retrieve a mysterious artifact from a temple however they got more than they bargained for when they stumbled upon a shocking revelation they were actually demigods the four were thus tasked with retrieving the scythe of kronos crossing through dangerous terrains and facing the challenge of getting along

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