

Some Courses of Study for Teen Readers
(These are all series or author collections with the exception of historical fiction)

Fantasy

Droon → Dragon Slayer Academy → Spiderwick → Deltora Quest → Narnia → Lightning Thief → Rowan of Rin → Fablehaven → Book of Three → Harry Potter → the Last Dragon → Graceling → Eragon → Mortal Instruments* → Night Angel Trilogy* → Farseer Trilogy* → Rain Wild Chronicles* → Lord of the Rings

Dystopian

Gone → Warriors → Among the Hidden → Maze Runners → Legend → City of Ember → Forest of Hands and Teeth → Divergent → Hunger Games → Incarceron → Pandemonium → The Uglies* → Enders Game

War Stories

Number the Stars → Upstairs Room → Crispin → Boy at War → Graphic Battles of WWII → Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam → Countdown → Milkweed → Boy in the Striped Pajamas → War Horse → Fever → Chains → Forged → Long Way Gone* → The Book Thief*

Action Adventure

The Mouse and the Motorcycle → Magic Treehouse → Time Warp Trio → Fact Meets Fiction → Gordon Korman Trilogies → Hatchet Trilogy → the Tomorrow Series* → Perfect Storm

Strong Girls

Ramona → Juny B. Jones → Amber Brown → Judy Blume novels → Angela Johnson novels* → Patricia McCormick novels* → Laurie Hals Anderson novels* → Jodi Picoult novels*

Horror

Bunnicula → Dripping Fang → Goosebumps → Fear Street → The Mediators* → Cirque du Freake → Demonata → Steven King novels*

Sports

Matt Christopher novels → Tim Green novels → John Feinstein novels → Mike Lupica novels → Carl Deuker novels → Matt de la Pena novels → Chris Crutcher novels* → Michael Lewis novels*

Graphic Novels

Ricky Ricotta → Captain Underpants → Geronimo Stilton → Dork Diaries → Diary of a Wimpy Kid → Pokemon → Naruto → Yu-Gi-Oh → Bleach*

Historical Romance Novels

The Agency → Gemma Doyle* → Luxe* → Bright Young Things* → His Fair Assassin* → Young Royals* → The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing* → Dorothy Dunnnett novels

** May Contain Explicit Material—Proceed With Caution*

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