

## The Best *New* Young Adult Books – Grades 6 - 12

*A day to focus on recommended new titles in all genres*

**AND**

***Practical ways to integrate them with teaching & student learning!***



**Target Audience:** Teachers, Teacher-Librarians (grades 6 – 12), and YA Librarians from public library programs

**Date:** Tuesday, March 23, 2010

*Deadline to register: Thursday, 3.18.10*

**Maximum enrollment: 75**

**Register:** [www.tstboces.org](http://www.tstboces.org)

*Click: MyLearningPlan*

**Sign-in/networking:** 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.; Coffee/Tea Service provided

**Workshop:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

*Lunch:*

*\$6; served in the Wells College*

*Cafeteria on campus*

*Food: prepared & provided by The Aurora Inn*

**Location:** Wells College, MacMillan Building, 170 Main St., Aurora, NY [www.wells.edu](http://www.wells.edu) (see campus map for free parking options behind MacMillan Building)

**Program Cost:** Covered by School Library Systems: CAY and TST

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During this informative, one-day seminar, **Kathleen Odean** will introduce the very best recently published, and award-winning books for young adults, grades six through twelve. She will also share instructional strategies, activities, and tips for promoting and integrating these titles into your reading literacy program. An extensive, 100+ page handbook containing extra booklists and resources will also be provided.

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

#### **The Very Best New Books for Grades 6 – 12**

- The top, newly published young adult books
- Outstanding nonfiction titles
- The newest poetry collections
- Best new fantasy books, selected to keep Harry Potter fans reading
- New titles in favorite teen genres of humor, mysteries, and “chick lit”
- Innovative formats including verse novels and multiple narrators

#### **Practical Resources and Learning Activities**

- Recommended books and strategies to reach reluctant readers
- Useful websites that align with the best new books
- An array of activities to promote books to teens
- Engaging display strategies to attract teens’ attention
- Time to share stimulating ideas with colleagues

### **Presenter: Kathleen Odean [www.kathleenodean.com](http://www.kathleenodean.com)**

Nationally known for her lively, timely, and informative presentations about new young adult books, 2010 is Kathleen Odean’s 10<sup>th</sup> year of presenting seminars that consistently receive excellent evaluations from participants. Kathleen has been a youth librarian since 1982 and has served as chairperson of the Newbery Award Committee. Teachers, librarians, and parents have come to rely on her published guides including *Great Books for Girls* (Ballantine), a title she discussed on NBC’s *Today Show* with *Katie Couric*. Other published works:

**Reviewer, *The Providence Journal* and *Teacher-Librarian* Author,**

***Great Books for Babies and Toddlers* (Ballantine, 2003)**

***Great Books for Girls* (Ballantine, revised edition, 2002)**

***Great Books about Things Kids Love* (Ballantine, 2001)**

***Great Books for Boys* (Ballantine, 1998)**

An influential critic since the early 1980’s, Kathleen has reviewed books for young people in a variety of national publications.

- **A final step in the registration process is: Click on the green PRINT ENROLLMENT FORM button, found @ the MyLearningPlan link to [www.tstboces.org](http://www.tstboces.org), and submit to your administrator for approval.** That approved form must then be faxed 607-257-2825 OR sent via BOCES mail to Carolyn Tschanz @ TST BOCES, Ithaca, New York.

If, for some reason, the form will not print, please create a screen print and fax.