# Young Adult Books

The following list contains a selection of books to satisfy the wide variety of reading levels and interests of 7th and 8th grade readers. Many of these titles address the issues of adolescence and are for mature readers. Most of the authors listed have written other books at this level. The books on this list are located in the department's Young Adult (JY) collection unless otherwise indicated.

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