



BOOK PROFILE – YOUNG ADULT FICTION

General guidelines and focus of this profile

The Young Adult Fiction Book Profile is aimed at:

1. Providing guidance on the types of young adult fiction books to select for Libraries ACT members and broader Canberra community, and priority ratings to determine the number of copies required. This profile is complemented by the Young Adult Fiction Standing Order of Authors List.
2. Meeting high demand (as indicated by high number of reservations) within a reasonable time, i.e. waiting time of no more than 6 months per member.
3. Assisting Libraries ACT staff streamline internal processes and workflows.

Focus of this collection

1. To support and encourage Libraries ACT’s young adults love of reading.
2. Appealing: high interest, high quality reading materials that are popular, bestselling and enduring works in all genres, e.g. award longlists, national/international bestsellers or featured on media/social media
3. Currency: majority of the collection not more than 5 years past its publication date, and for new acquisitions to approximate release dates (no more than 7 days). The overriding focus of this collection is currency.
4. Relevance:
 - where the Canberra region or Australia is the focus or subject matter
 - by Canberra region or Australian authors
 - topical – where the subject matter is on current topics of interest, nationally and/or internationally
 - book to screen adaptations
 - subject matter/author to reflect the diversity of the broader Canberra community

Priority	Number of Copies
1. Low Priority <i>If the following conditions apply:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author is not listed on the standing order list • The book is generating interesting in the publishing/bookselling industry <i>And any of the following conditions apply</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New publications 	1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debut fiction • New Series • Australian themes particularly YA themes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium Priority: <p><i>Any of the following conditions apply:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author is listed in Standing Order List as 2 copies • Movie/TV tie-ins 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Priority: Popular Titles <p><i>Any of the following conditions apply:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author is listed in Standing Order List as 4 copies • Identified in publisher and/or vendor bestseller list, with potential for high demand • High visibility in magazines, TV, bookstores • Author or book is trending on social media/young adult based sites and podcasts • “What’s Hot” 	4

List of awards

Where a book appears in multiple award lists select the higher number of copies

<u>Award</u>	<u>Copies</u>
CBCA Book of the year award: Older readers – notable and shortlist	2
CBCA book of the year – winning titles in Older Readers category (& Eve Pownall award, New Illustrator if they fit into Young Adult Fiction target audience)	4
Gold Inky Award Winner	4
Silver Inky Award Winner	4
Gold Inky Shortlist	2
Printz Award Winner	4
Carnegie Medal (if they fit into the target audience)	4
Speech Pathology (if they fit into the target audience)	4
IBBY Collection for Young People with Disabilities – Outstanding Books IBBY Australia Nominations	4

Young Adult genre popularity order

Fantasy & Horror
Romance
Science Fiction
Australian
Thriller & Suspense
Historical
Mystery & Detective
Domestic Fiction
Award Winning Authors
Literary & Classics
Short Stories Poetry and Plays
Humorous
Westerns