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#ALIASchools

# GET THE KNACK ON READING

[www.sli.do](http://www.sli.do)

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# TEENS – WHAT DO WE KNOW?

- 57% have made friends online / 20% have actually met them in real life (IRL)
- IRL is being phased out as online life is real.
- 25% of population under 22 have been bought up in the digital world
- 33% spend +4 hours online daily
- 4/10 use +5 social media platforms

The % of young people identifying the **ENVIRONMENT** as an issue of national importance has **NEARLY QUADRUPLED** since 2018

9% to **34%**



## Top 3 personal concerns:

1. **Coping with stress** 45%
2. **School or study problems** 34%
3. **Mental health** 33%



More than double the proportion of females were extremely/very concerned about coping with stress (58% compared with 26% of males)

## Top 3 most important issues in Australia today:

 **Mental health** 36%

 **The environment** 34%

 **Equity and discrimination** 25%

# TEEN READING

Deakin (2017) has found:

- Reading for pleasure = great career outcomes. Teens like diversity - reading is influenced by many aspects..
- Reading has changed - 1) digital and 2) social aspect.
- Narrative competition (not screen competition)
- No genre preference.
- More research needed! More Australian research needed!






# WHAT DO TEENS WANT?

- Diversity
- Connection
- Empowerment
- Content creation
- Efficiency



# STRATEGIES

1. Find a platform to share knowledge
  2. Develop discovery hacks
  3. Harvesting the collective awesome
  4. Recruit teens with reading through publishers newsletters and catalogues for books to acquire.
  5. Know what's next on Netflix and get ready...
  6. Sign up for Netgalley.com as a librarian
  7. Use BookBub to get your hands on free/low price ebooks to check out new authors (claim at tax time)
  8. Ask good questions – you can know all the books but if you don't understand the student, you can't make the links
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Goodreads  
account



Private FB  
group



An elaborate  
post or system



Google doc or  
spreadsheet



Can it be added  
to database?

# FIND A PLATFORM

# DISCOVERY HACKS

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Read blogs

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Read reviews from magazines, particularly Books + Publishing to highlight Australian content.

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Genre posters highlighting LoveOzYA titles <http://alphareader.blogspot.com/search?q=posters>

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Follow the American Library Association's Youth Media Awards <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/bookawards/booklists/members>

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Young Adult Library Services Association's (YALSA) Teen Book Finder app

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YALSA's Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/quick-picks-reluctant-young-adult-readers>

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Rainbow List (LGBTQIA+) - <https://glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks/>

# DISCOVERY HACKS – TEEN GAZE

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Inky Awards - <https://inkyawardsblog.insideadog.com.au>

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YABBA - <http://yabba.org.au>

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[CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway](#) shadowing program (UK)

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Young Adult Library Service Association's (YALSA) Teens' Top 10 - <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten>

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Get on insta #bookstagram

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Lunch book club

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Booktubers – asks for recommendations from your students

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What should I read? Take open submissions and share your thoughts back!





# THE COLLECTIVE AWESOME

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# TEENS PICK



Sign up to the newsletters



Share the catalogues



Give them a budget



Encourage research



Poll students

# WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2020-21?

Stephen King's  
The Stand

Chaos Walking

Chemical Hearts

Enola Holmes

Fear Street

Kissing Booth 2

Weezie Bat

Shadow and  
Bone (tv series)

Love Victor

There's  
Someone Inside  
Your House

The Gentleman's  
Guide to Vice  
and Virtue

Opposite of  
Always

Long Way Down

What if it's us

The Sky is  
Everywhere

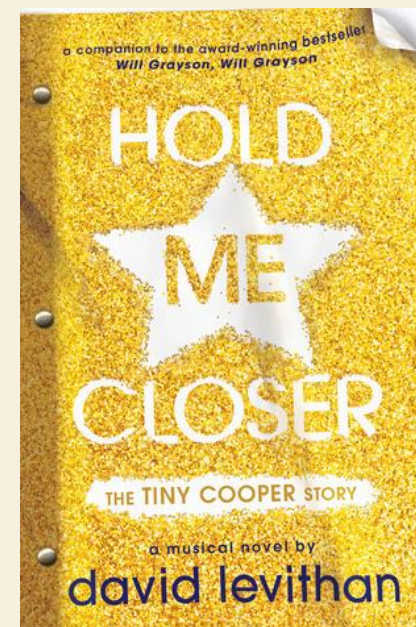
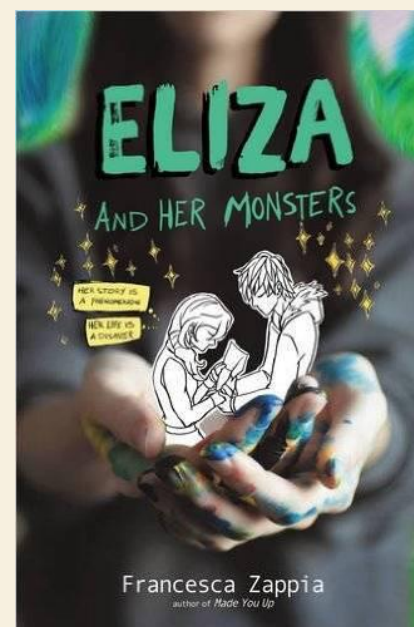
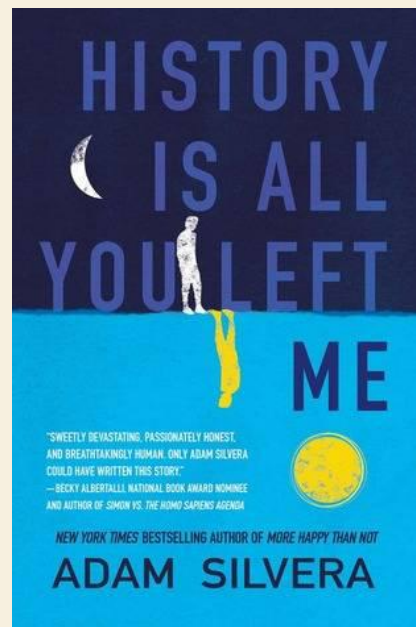
# STRANGER THINGS



# DEVOURING GRAY

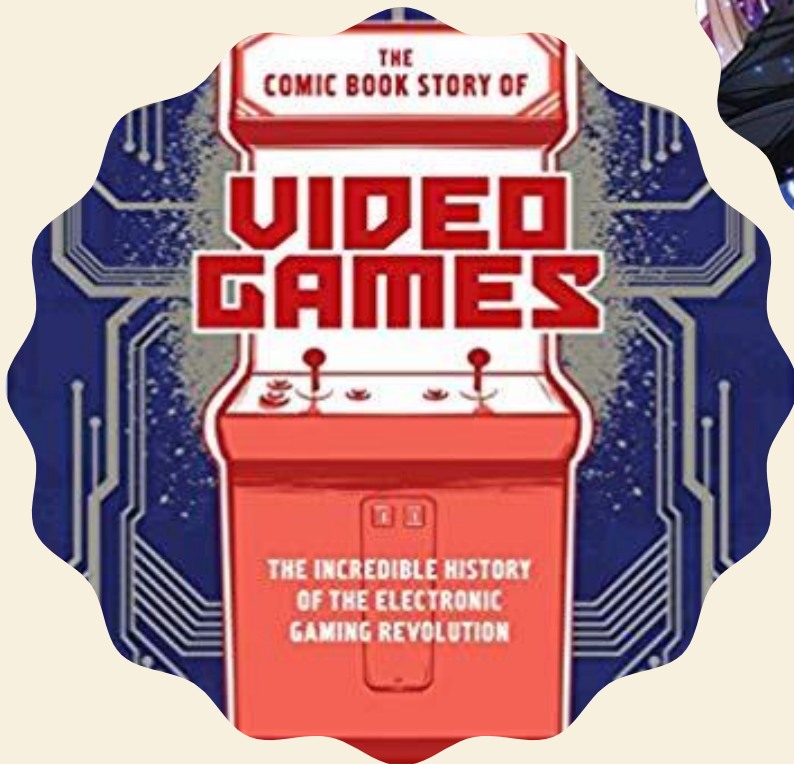






# MUSICALS

# FORNITE



# PLAYER ONE QUEST





# BTS (KPOP)

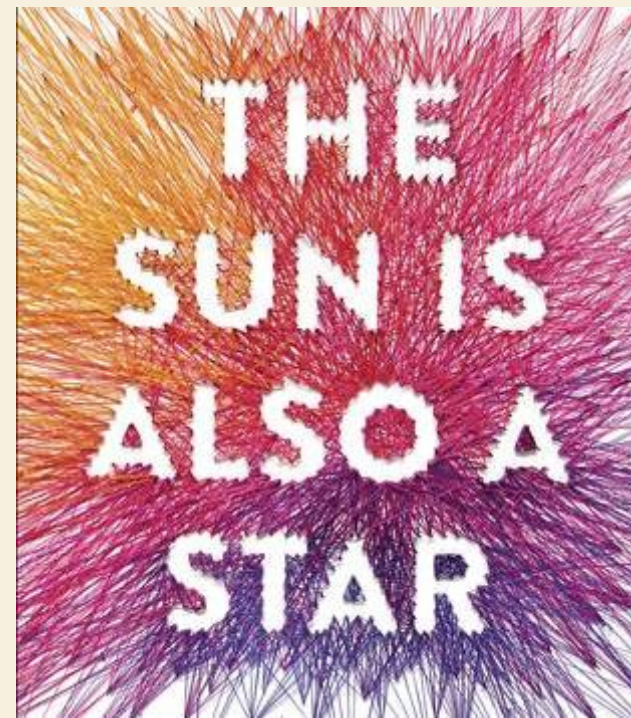
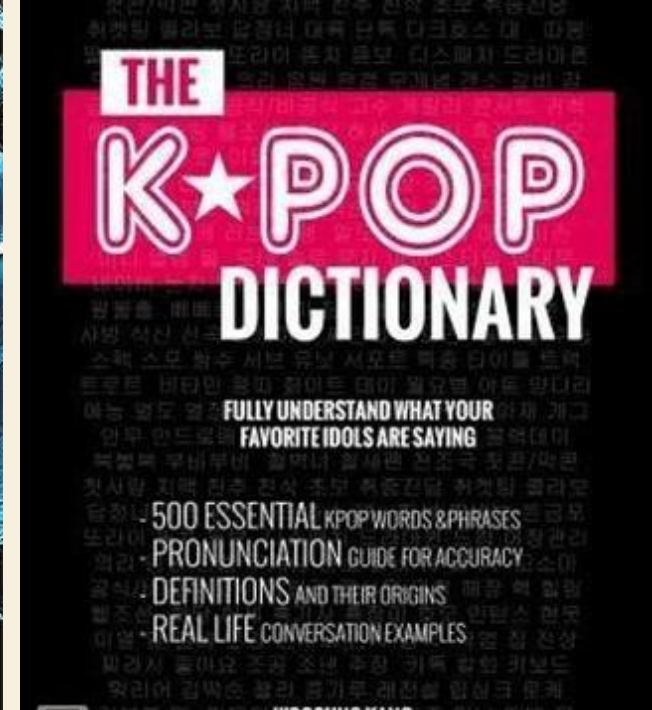
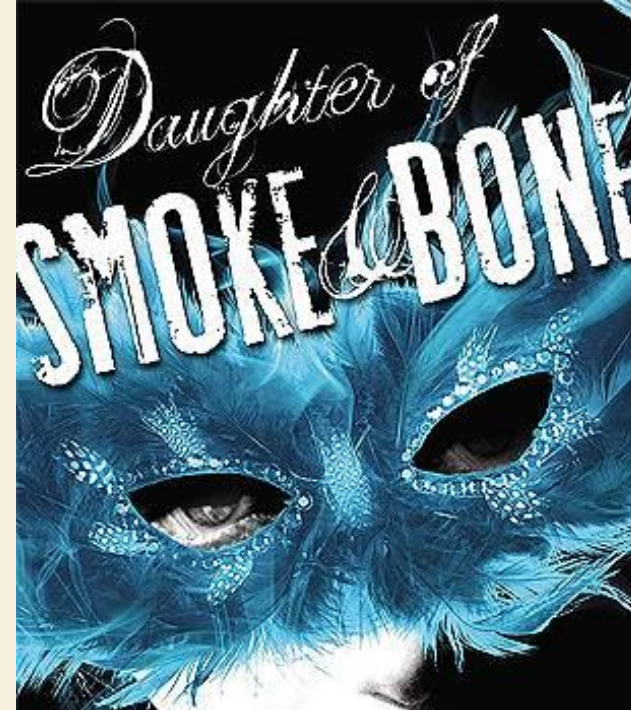
Top-left anti-clockwise – YA titles paired with a BTS song:

1. Blood, Sweat and Tears
2. For You
3. Run

Book 4 is a great non-fiction resource.

Article:

<https://bookriot.com/2017/09/26/ya-books-k-pop-band-bts/>



# NETGALLEY & BOOKBUB

**Netgalley** - sign up as a librarian and apply to read books before they're published

**BookBub** – you are emailed free / discounted ebooks. Great idea to trial a new author without spending some of your precious budget.

The BookBub logo consists of the word "BookBub" in white, sans-serif font, centered within a solid red rectangular background.

NetGalley

# WHAT DID YOU DO?





# SOME HOMEWORK...

- Try something new
- Seek a recommendation and follow through
- Tweak something old

And share what happens with

- Colleagues, or
- LinkedIn, or
- Twitter, or
- The Knack



# WHAT IS THE KNACK?



SCAN ME



# WHY BE A MEMBER?

- ‘...the curation you do for the **international angle** is really valuable. There are SO many orgs out there and no way to know which are the ones to prioritise because they do the best and most inclusive work.’
- ‘You post a lot of content that is just out. So I learn things through here quicker than I would have found on my own. **It helps make me think beyond my own personal relationship with YA** and how programs should work in a library setting ie. actually catering for their target audience.’
- ‘It’s a great place **to keep abreast of issues** and emerging creators.’
- ‘...the breadth of information shared and **conversation starters that go beyond YA lit** and focus on YA as an audience and as a demographic worthy of professional consideration and effort.’
- ‘I’m wanting to make sure I stay abreast of what’s going on with YA lit so that I can keep putting great things in front of my students.’
- ‘As a secondary teacher - **to keep up to date** with YA lit, resources, happenings, issues etc. Love checking out and reading articles that are shared!’





# FIND OUT MORE

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- Facebook group – [The Knack](#)
- [LinkedIn](#) - adelejwalsh
- Podcasts – [Unladylike Podcast](#) & [What Would Danbury Do?](#)
- Padlet full of goodies →

