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

Fantasy

Droon → Dragon Slayer Academy → How to Train Your Dragon → Spiderwick Chronicles → Deltora Quest → Narnia → Lightning Thief → Rowan of Rin → Fablehaven → Book of Three → Harry Potter → the Last Dragon → Gregor the Overlander → Graceling → Eragon → Inkheart → Maximum Ride → Mortal Instruments* → Monstrumologist → 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 → Matched → Divergent → The Giver → Little Brother → Cinder → Legend → The 5th Wave → Hunger Games → Chaos Walking → Incarceron → Delirium → The Uglies* → An Ember in the Ashes → Lunar Chronicles → Unwind → Enders Game → Ray Bradbury stories → George Orwell novels*

War Stories

Number the Stars → Upstairs Room → Crispin → Boy at War → Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam → Countdown → Devil's Arithmetic → Milkweed → Boy in the Striped Pajamas → Michael Morpurgo novels → War Horse → Fever → Chains → Forged → Rose Under Fire → Long Way Gone* → Code Name Verity* → The Book Thief*

Action Adventure

The Mouse and the Motorcycle → Magic Treehouse → Time Warp Trio → Treasure
Hunter → Roald Dahl novels → Gordon Korman Trilogies → Hatchet Trilogy → IQ →
Trust Me → Tomorrow, When the War Began* → Jon Krakauer novels*

Strong Girls

Ramona → Juny B. Jones → Amber Brown → Judy Blume novels → Angela Johnson novels* → Sharon Flake novels → Patricia McCormick novels* → Jacqueline Woodson novels → Laurie Hals Anderson novels* → Meg Medina novels → Rita William Garcia novels → Jodi Picoult novels*

Horror

Bunnicula → Goosebumps → Fear Street → Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children → Lois Duncan Novels → Dark is Rising → The Mediators* → Neil Gamon novels → Cirque du Freake → Demonata → Steven King novels* → Anne Rice novels*

Sports

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

Graphic Novels

Ricky Ricotta → Flat Stanley → Captain Underpants → Robot Dreams → Geronimo
Stilton → Zita the Space Girl → Dork Diaries → El Deafo → Diary of a Wimpy Kid →
Pokemon → Naruto → How Mirka Got her Sword → Bone → Olympians →
Wonderstruck → Coraline → American Born Chinese → Invention of Hugo Cabret →
Yu-Gi-Oh → Bleach* → Persepolis* → Maus* → The Absolute Sandman* → Watchman*

Historical Romance Novels

The Agency → Gemma Doyle* → Luxe* → Bright Young Things*→ Young Royals* → The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing* → Philippa Gregory novels*→ Outlander*→ Dorothy Dunnett novels*

Mystery Series

Babysitters Club → Boxcar Children → A Series of Unfortunate Events → 39 Clues → The Sisters Grimm → Nancy Drew graphic novels → Young Bond → Theodore Boone → Mysterious Benedict Society → Alex Rider → Nancy Drew → Lois Duncan novels → Janie Johnson (Face on a Milk Carton) series → John Grisham novels* → Dan Brown novels*