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Resources to Use

Bestseller Lists

Indie Bestsellers List

<https://www.bookweb.org/indie-bestsellers>



Scroll down to the Middle Grade & Young Adult PDF|DOC

The New York Times Best Sellers

<https://www.nytimes.com/books/best-sellers/young-adult-hardcover/>



Databases

Book Connections

<https://www.bookconnections.org/>



- Brief descriptions/reviews/articles about the author
- Name pronunciations
- Audits

NoveList K-8

<https://badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov/resource/novelist>



- Fiction book lists/Read-alikes
- Conducting readers' advisory by email
- Genre, themes and terms of appeal
 - In Advanced Search, search by Title 'K8 Story Elements Index'

Teens & Screens 2023 Report

<https://tinyurl.com/bdhp472u>



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