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H.W. Wilson Announces the Fifth Edition of *Young Adult Fiction Core Collection*

Young Adult Fiction Core Collection is a selective list of fiction books recommended for young adult readers by experienced librarians and library media specialists. The *Core Collection* is designed to assist in the selection and ordering of titles, aid to the reader's advisor by furthering information about sequels and companion volumes, aid in verification of information and as an instructional aid, and aid in curriculum support and collection maintenance. This brand new edition includes over 2,500 fiction titles specifically chosen for young adult readers. It also features "short list" indicators to highlight the "essential" works in a given category or subject area.

As always, a star (★) at the start of an entry indicates that a book is an *Essential* title, our highest recommendation level. These titles are the essential books in a given category or on a given subject; while there are often a number of recommended titles, this designation helps users who want only a small selection. Non-starred entries represent *Recommended* titles, which provide a fuller list of recommended books.

The Core Collection is organized into two parts: the **List of Fictional Works**; and an **Author, Title, Series, and Subject Index**.

Part 1: List of Fictional Works, arranged alphabetically by author. The information supplied for each book includes bibliographic description, suggested subject headings, an annotation, and frequently, an evaluation from a notable source. Each listing consists of a full bibliographical description. Prices, which are always subject to change, have been obtained from the publisher, when available, and are as current as possible. Entries include recommended subject headings derived from the *Sears List of Subject Headings*, a brief description of the contents, and, whenever possible, an evaluation from a quoted source.

Part 2: Author, Title, Series, and Subject Index, is a single alphabetical list of all the books entered in the Core Collection. Each book is entered under author; title (if distinctive); and subject. Appropriate added entries are made for joint authors and editors. "See" references are made from forms of names or subjects that are not used as headings. "See also" references are made to related or more specific headings.

New features in this edition include the addition of Series data in the index, so users can easily find all titles within a given series. In addition, the stars to indicate an Essential title are also included in the index as well, to help users find the most highly recommended titles by an Author, in a Subject Area, or within a Series

Every entry has been carefully selected by experienced librarians from public library systems and academic libraries across the United States. These specialists represent a diversity of backgrounds in librarianship for young people and possess a wealth of experience on national juries and American Library Association committees. New to this edition is the inclusion of Series data in the index and the index now includes stars to indicate an *Essential* title.

H.W. Wilson's *Core Collections* provide collection development support helpful to school libraries of all sizes. Designed by librarians for librarians, these informative collections act as a helpful guide through the thousands of fiction, non-fiction and children's titles on the market today. They provide invaluable support for collection development and maintenance, reader's advisory, and curriculum support.

Young Adult Fiction Core Collection is an essential resource for library and media specialists looking to enhance and enrich their collection with the most important and highly recommended titles currently available.

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