

The Author Study for EDRL 402 F17

You must pick your author by Sept. 28, 2017 and the overall project is due on November 30, 2017.

You must read three books by the same author. Your presentation of the information must be in a power point or a prezi format. It needs to have at least 15 slides (or transitions), but not more than 20 (no single slide should have more than 35 words or seven lines—bulleted lists might be an exception, ask yourself how does it look and is it easy to follow).

The information in the presentation should include:

- A brief author biography
- A list of notable awards
- A rationale about why this author should be taught, remember, and/or studied.
- Connections to popular culture—television, film, or music; an overview of the author’s literary reputation—if you can’t find one why do you think this the case
- Articles that feature the authors work (Think *The English Journal*, *The ALAN Review*, *Study and Scrutiny*, *The SIGNAL Journal*, *Voices in the Middle*, and *The Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*.)
- At least three slides for each book that you read—you decide on what information would be best to provide
- How the author’s work can be used to address issues of race?
- How the author’s work can be used to address issues of class?
- How the author’s work can be used to address issues of gender?
- Your presentation must be informative. Why would another teacher, librarian, or researcher/scholar of Young Adult Literature want to use it?

You author must at least have been nominated for one of the following awards (made the longlist, the short list or received an honorable mention. Each award does this in a different way.)

National Book Award for Young Peoples Literature

<http://www.yawednesday.com/national-book-award-for-young-peoples-literature.html>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Book_Award_for_Young_People%27s_Literature

<http://www.nationalbook.org/nba2017.html#.WcQEJrJ95hG>

Newbery Medal: (Be careful. The awards here are often children’s literature and not young adult.)

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newbery_Medal

Printz Award:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_L._Printz_Award

Edwards Award:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/edwards-award#previous>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margaret_Edwards_Award

Morris Award:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/morris-award>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_C._Morris_Award

Odyssey Award:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/odyssey-award>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odyssey_Award

Nonfiction Award:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction-award>

Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award:

<http://www.alan-ya.org/awards/walden-award/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amelia_Elizabeth_Walden_Award

The Coretta Scott King Book Award: (Be careful. The awards here are often children's literature and not young adult.)

<http://www.ala.org/rt/emiert/cskbookawards>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coretta_Scott_King_Award

Pura Belpre Award:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal/belpreabout>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belpr%C3%A9_Medal