

Litteratur för unga vuxna, 711G76

7,5 hp, HT 2025

Reading list

The following literary works will constitute the main readings and main focus of our seminars, and will be studied in this order, with the two works by Salinger to be read for the first seminar. As you can see, the course will allow us to think about why certain literary works are labeled YA fiction and others not, and to really problematize and test this category. Hence, some works on this reading list are ones that do not typically get the label YA, but which still contain some of the genre's elements.

In addition to these main literary works, scholarly articles and book chapters will be added and form secondary material to help us theorize our readings. These additional texts will be available online, but the main literary works must be obtained by you

J. D. Salinger – *Catcher in the Rye* (1950)
J. D. Salinger – *Franny and Zooey* (1961)
Harper Lee – *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1960)
Donna Tartt – *The Secret History* (1992)
Laurie Halse Anderson – *Speak* (1999)
Jonathan Safran Foer – *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close* (2005)
Angie Thomas – *The Hate U Give* (2017)
Sally Rooney – *Normal People* (2018)