

Combined Audience (Parents/Teens) Newsletter Text

Interested in YA literature? Share your thoughts in a Ghent University Study!

Ghent University is conducting a study called *Reading Mentors*, which explores how young readers respond to mentoring relationships in speculative young adult literature. Janieke Koning, a PhD researcher, is inviting **teens aged 16 to 19** who are fluent in **Dutch or English** and who enjoy reading speculative YA literature (in English or translation) to participate.

What does participation involve?

- a **short online survey** (15-20 minutes)
- an **optional follow-up interview** (about one hour)

Participation is entirely voluntary and is not connected to activities, grades, or other programs.

In the survey, passive parental consent applies for participants under 18: this means that participation indicates the parent or guardian is informed and does not object. All participants aged 16 to 19 provide their own consent beforehand.

More information, including full **Information Letters** and **consent procedures**, is available on our website.

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 Questions? Contact Janieke at readingmentors@ugent.be



Parent-facing Newsletter Text

Is Your Teen a Fan of YA literature?

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Youth-facing Newsletter Text

Love YA Literature? Share Your Thoughts in a Ghent University Study!

Are you **16 to 19 years old**, fluent in **Dutch or English**, and into fantasy, dystopian, or alternative history YA literature (like *The Hunger Games*, *Shadow & Bone*, *The Testing*, and similar stories)?

Join *Reading Mentors*, a research study by Janieke Koning at Ghent University that explores how young readers like you respond to mentoring relationships in speculative YA literature.

What will you do?

- A short **online survey** (15 to 20 minutes)
- An **optional follow-up interview** later on (about one hour)

Participation is voluntary and you can change your mind at any time.

16 or 17 years old?

Make sure your parent or guardian sees the study information and doesn't object. We need their passive consent. All participants also give their own consent before starting the survey.

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