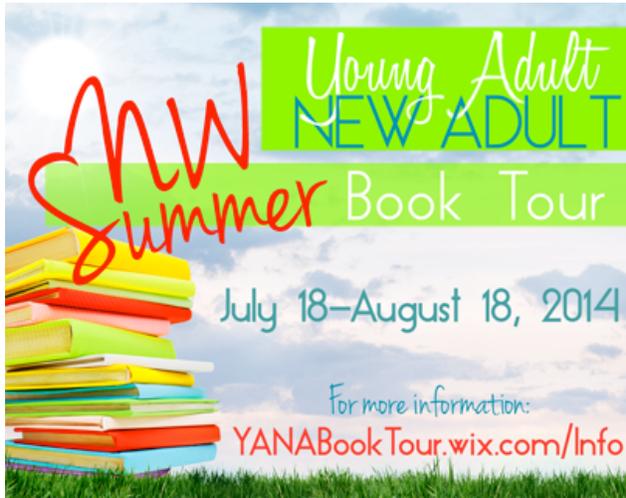


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Popular Young Adult and New Adult Authors Team Up for Northwest Book Tour

Best sellers, award winners, and up-and-comers visit local book stores to meet readers, and to discuss writing, publishing, and why YA and NA aren't just for kids.

(Seattle, WA) July 1, 2014 – There's nothing quite as exciting for an avid reader as meeting the author of a favorite book. Well, this summer, young adult and new adult readers in Washington State

are going to get just that opportunity. Nine local authors are teaming up for signings, panels, and Q&A sessions at book stores all around the Evergreen State!

"Writing is often such a lonely profession it's nice to join up with other authors from time to time to catch up on the real world," says Edward Averett, a clinical psychologist and award-winning author joining the tour in Kennewick and Seattle.

Educator and author S.L. Whyte agrees. "It's exciting to be a part of the collective creative energy that comes into play at author panel discussions and book signings. A synergy occurs between author and reader that is nothing short of magical!"

In a move that mirrors the changing tide in publishing, the tour features traditionally-published books alongside indie-published and self-published titles. In addition to conventional signings, the authors will participate in panel discussions, answer questions from readers, and discuss how their books, even though targeted at a younger audience, tackle some very serious issues.





“You have Nina Foxx, who’s written a book about catfishing – online security, and people pretending to be someone they’re not – and that’s a very real concern for parents,” says tour organizer, T.M. Franklin. “Ava O’Shay takes on self-esteem and abusive situations and dealing with those. Bullying, self-worth, being confident in yourself and your abilities – those are topics I hit on in my own books. These are not solely issues for kids.”

All of the tour authors are thrilled with the opportunity to do two of their favorite things: Meet with readers, and talk about books.

"Writing is my passion, and so what's better than sharing that passion with the other local authors and our readers?" asks Amazon best-selling New Adult author, A.O. Peart. "I'm excited to be part of this amazing community."

YA/NA Northwest Book Tour Stops

Barnes & Noble, Columbia Center Mall, Kennewick, WA
July 19, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park, WA
July 23, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

Barnes & Noble, Pacific Place, Seattle, WA
July 26, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

University Bookstore, Bellevue, WA
July 29, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

Eagle Harbor Book Co., Bainbridge Island, WA
August 3, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

Barnes & Noble, Kitsap Mall, Silverdale, WA
August 9, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

Tour Authors

Nina Foxx – Award-winning filmmaker, playwright and author of fifteen novels, including *Catfish*, which will be used by Homeland Security as part of the iGuardian Program

Holli Anderson – Author of the critically acclaimed *Five: Out of the Dark* and *Five: Out of the Pit*

A.O. Peart – Amazon best-selling author of the *Forged* series and the multiple award-nominated *Almost Bad Boys* series

S.L. Whyte – President of The Stelladaur Academy, where young adult fantasy transforms education, and author of *Stelladaur: Finding Tir Na Nog*.

Fabio Bueno - 2012 Sandy Literary Contest winner and author of *Wicked Sense* and *Broken Spell*

T.M. Franklin – Amazon best-selling author of the *MORE Trilogy* and *How to Get Ainsley Bishop to Fall in Love with You*

Martina Dalton – Author of *The Third Eye of Jenny Crumb* and its exciting new sequel, *The Sixth Sense of Jenny Crumb*

Edward Averett – Award-winning author of *Cameron and the Girls* and *The Rhyming Season*

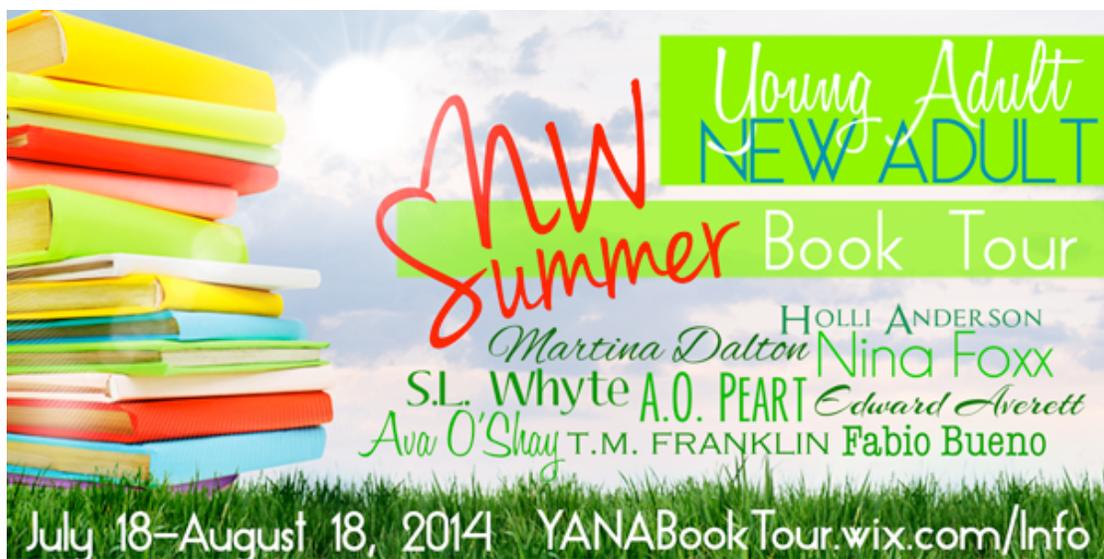
Ava O'Shay – Amazon best-selling author of *Entrusted*

**Not all authors will appear at all venues*

About the Tour

The NW Summer Book Tour is presented by a group of local New Adult and Young Adult fiction authors. From sweet and smart to sassy and steamy, we write for the young and the young at heart.

For more information: <http://YANABookTour.wix.com/info>
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