



How young is 'Young Adult'?

I am reluctant to jump into this fray, and do continue to hold myself at bay, but since July 18 paper says the "Library fight (is) far from over," I have to ask a question: How is "Young Adult" defined?

As far as I am aware, legal adulthood begins at the age of 18. Mid-life traditionally begins somewhere around the age of 35. Which suggests that young adult is between the ages of 18 and 35.

This renders the question of the "Young Adult" section of the library to be very confusion to me, since the only age group I've ever heard referenced in the complaint is 11-15. So, really, are the books in question for young adults or for preteens and young teenagers?

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