

Consumerism Collection Book Lists

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<http://www.teachingforchange.org/>

Teen Hoopla: an internet guide for teens
[http://archive.ala.org/teenhoopla/
activism.html](http://archive.ala.org/teenhoopla/activism.html)

Behind Consumption and consumerism
[http://www.globalissues.org/TradeRelated/
Consumption/Children.asp](http://www.globalissues.org/TradeRelated/Consumption/Children.asp)

MediaLiteracy.com: Resources for the
Advancement of Media Education
www.medialiteracy.com