



***Lockdown* by Diane Tullson**

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*Age Range: 12+

Grade Range: Gr. 8 to 12

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Some days it's just easier not to go to school at all. Adam has been slacking off lately, but today he stuck around to see his girlfriend. When Josh, who has been bullied mercilessly, brings a gun to school, the building is locked down and Adam is forced to risk everything to save himself and to find Zoe before Josh does. Calling on reserves he didn't know he had, Adam could end up a hero or a victim.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"The language will suit less skillful readers, who will find this story of teen-related current issue quite accessible." – *Booklist*

"This story of a school in crisis is an intense, suspenseful read." – *The Horn Book Guide*

"Diane Tullson is a wonderful up and coming author." – *Resource Links*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Stellar Book Award, **Nominated, 2010**

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

Lockdown Teacher Guide: <https://www.orcabook.com/Assets/PDFs/Guides/lockdown.pdf>

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*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.