



# BEST SERIES FOR TEEN ANIME CLUBS

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# WORDS TO KNOW

## Manga:

- Japanese comic style, traditionally in black and white. Some manga is found serialized in magazines, but most likely you will find multiple chapters bound in one book. Commonly read from right-to-left, instead of the American-style left-to-right.

## Anime:

- Anime, simply put, is animation from Japan. It can also be considered animation that emulates the Japanese art style. The format can be a TV series, a mini-series (sometimes called an OVA-Original Video Animation), or a movie.

## Light Novel:

- A format of Japanese novel in which dialogue is common, prose is short and rarely lengthy, and that can be read quickly. Character illustrations are often included in color pages in the front of the novel, and black and white illustrations are done throughout the novel as well.

## Shonen/Shojou:

- “Shounen” means “boys” and “shoujo” means “girls.” These terms are often used to differentiate between intended audiences.
- Additional terms you might want to familiarize yourself with are “bishounen/bishoujo” (or bishie for short) which means a pretty boy or pretty girl. There is also “mahout-shoujo” which means “magical girl,” a common anime genre along the lines of *Sailor Moon* and *Cardcaptor Sakura*.
- Source: <http://geekandsundry.com/your-anime-vocabulary-starter-guide/>

# WHERE TO WATCH ANIME — CRUNCHYROLL.COM

Get a free Premium Crunchyroll account with their Outreach service!

- <http://www.crunchyroll.com/outreach>
- Fill out a viewing response survey after each club meeting – at least once every 90 days.
- Your account will be reviewed by CR staff and your premium status will be updated.
- Continue watching without commercials and watch new episodes the same day they are released in Japan!
- Mostly subtitled anime – very little dubbed.

# WHERE TO WATCH ANIME — FUNIMATION.COM

<https://www.funimation.com/shows/>

Premium accounts - \$5.99 per month or \$59.99 annually

- Access to commercial-free
- Simuldubs in English
- Access to their entire library of anime
- Lots of classics
- Lots of English dubs

# WHERE TO WATCH ANIME — VIZ.COM

<https://www.viz.com/watch>

- No premium option – buy per episode/season only
- Home of shonen anime – Naruto, Death Note, Bleach, etc
- Great place to get an intro to reading manga for free
- Great website for recommending to teens to watch anime legally and for free
- Lots of series with English dubs stream for free
- Not a great choice for Anime Clubs

# WHERE TO WATCH ANIME — DAISUKI.NET

- Less selection than other sites
- Price is lower
- Still have some ads — usually ads for Daisuki
- Not really recommended for regular Anime Club viewings
- Great for the occasional event with a free account

Membership Plan Comparison		
Guest	DAISUKI Membership	Premium DAISUKI Membership
		
Free	Free	\$5(USD)/month
Standard Definition(480p/360p)	Standard Definition(480p/360p) & High Definition(1080p/720p)	Standard Definition(480p/360p) & High Definition(1080p/720p)
Limited Videos	Limited Videos	All Videos Prompt delivery of the latest episode immediately broadcasted in Japan.
Ads On Video (All types of ads without limitation)	Ads On Video (All types of ads without limitation)	Less ads on video (Ads appear fewer times)
-	·My Page ·Community (Exclusive)	·My Page ·Community (Exclusive)



# CLASSIC ANIME SERIES

Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood

Blue Exorcist

Soul Eater

Bleach

# FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST: BROTHERHOOD



- Direct manga adaptation
- Appropriate for ages 14 and up
  - Intense violence/gore in the first couple episodes
- Amazing story, well-known classic
- Watch the sub and sub on Crunchyroll
- Highly recommended for older audiences



# BLUE EXORCIST



- Two seasons of anime
- Watch sub and dub of first season on Crunchyroll
- Watch second season on Crunchyroll or Daisuki
- Great for new anime watchers
- Not great for conservative community because of its religious themes

# SOUL EATER



- Popular and well-known shonen anime
- Teens love to rewatch it
- Funny, dramatic, and action-packed
- Appropriate for grades 6-12
- Watch sub on Crunchyroll
- Watch sub or dub on Funimation

# BLEACH



- Classic, well-known shonen anime
- Watch on Netflix!
- Watch all 15 (!!!) seasons subbed on Crunchyroll
- Watch dubbed and subbed on Viz.com
- Great classic shonen anime for all ages



# NEW SHONEN SERIES

My Hero Academia  
Black Clover  
Boruto



# MY HERO ACADEMIA



- Fantastic new superhero/shonen anime currently in its second season
- Appropriate for grades 6-12
- Watch subbed on Crunchyroll
- Watch seasons 1 & 2 in English or Japanese on Funimation
- Read free chapters on Viz.com

# BLACK CLOVER



- Anime will start this Fall 2017 season
- Appropriate for grades 6-12
- Fantasy setting with shonen characters
- Watch on....probably Viz and Crunchyroll!
- Manga is highly recommended!

# BORUTO: NARUTO NEXT GENERATIONS



- Sequel to the classic Naruto series
- Movie would make a great Anime movie program
- Anime series isn't always great – teens who haven't finished Naruto won't want to watch it!
- Watch in Japanese only on Crunchyroll and Viz





# CLASSIC SPORTS ANIME

Koroko's Basket  
Haikyuu!!  
Yowamushi Pedal  
Prince of Tennis



# KOROKO'S BASKET



- Classic and very popular sports anime and manga series
- Watch all seasons in Japanese on Crunchyroll
- Anyone know if it's on Netflix?
- Appropriate for grades 6-12

# HAIKYUU!!



- Extremely popular volleyball series
- The manga is also VERY popular and I recommend it for your collections!
- Watch 3 seasons on Crunchyroll in Japanese
- Great for grades 6 and up

# YOWAMUSHI PEDAL



- Classic, but not as well known, bike racing series
- Watch the original series, the second season, and 3 of the movies on Crunchyroll in Japanese
- Appropriate for grades 6 and up



# PRINCE OF TENNIS



- Watch the original series subbed or dubbed on [Viz.com](http://Viz.com)
- Watch the second season and special series and features on Crunchyroll in Japanese



# NEW SPORTS ANIME

Clean Freak! Aoyama-Kun  
Free! Iwatobi Swim Club  
Yowamishi Pedal New  
Generation

# CLEAN FREAK! AOYAMA-KUN



- Fun new series currently airing this summer season
- Watch new episodes in Japanese on Crunchyroll
- Appropriate for grades 6 and up, but it gets really weird and might be better for grades 8 and up

# FREE! IWATOBI SWIM CLUB



- Incredibly popular (even with librarians!) original anime series about a swimming team in a small town in Japan
- Watch season 1 subbed or dubbed on Crunchyroll
- Watch season 2 in Japanese on Crunchyroll
- Watch with a subscription on Funimation



# YOWAMUSHI PEDAL NEW GENERATIONS



- Newer series – watch the whole first season in Japanese on Crunchyroll
- Not available anywhere else yet
- Not as popular as the original was





# SHOJOU ANIME

Convenience Store Boyfriends  
Say "I Love You"  
Orange  
My Little Monster

# CONVENIENCE STORE BOYFRIENDS



- Watch in Japanese on Crunchyroll
- Currently airing this summer season
- Sweet and silly romance
- Appropriate for grades 6 and up

# SAY “I LOVE YOU”



好きっていいなよ  
Say "I love you".

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- Based on a very, very popular manga series
- Currently there is only 1 13-episode season
- Watch it in Japanese on Crunchyroll
- Appropriate for grades 8 and up

# ORANGE



- Incredibly-animated series based on a classic shojou/slice-of-life manga
- Highly recommend the anime and the manga for your library collections
- Appropriate for grades 6 and up
- Watch the entire season in Japanese on Crunchyroll
- Watch in English only on Funimation – the first 3 episodes are free but the rest require a subscription

# MY LITTLE MONSTER



- Fun romance series appropriate for grades 6 and up
- Watch the anime only on Crunchyroll in Japanese





# FANTASY ANIME

Yona of the Dawn  
Elegant Yokai Apartment Life  
The Ancient Magus' Bride

# YONA OF THE DAWN



- Epic fantasy romance series
- Watch 2 seasons in Japanese on Crunchyroll
- Watch seasons 1 and 2 in English and Japanese on Funimation

# ELEGANT YOKAI APARTMENT LIFE



- Fun new paranormal comedy airing this summer season
- Features a lot of Japanese mythology and slice-of-life culture
- Watch new episodes in Japanese on Crunchyroll
- Appropriate for grades 8 and up



# THE ANCIENT MAGUS' BRIDE



- Currently in development as a 4 part OVA series
  - Each episode is about 45 minutes long
  - The animation is absolutely STUNNING
  - Based on a manga series that I HIGHLY recommend for your collections!
- Watch in Japanese only on Crunchyroll
- Appropriate for grades 8 and up



**QUESTIONS?**

