ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

**SOCIAL NETWORKING EFFECTS ON FAMILIES AND TEEN**

**Atwood, Joan D, and ConchettaGallo.The Effects of the Internet on Social Relationships: Therapeutic Considerations. Bloomington, IN: IuniverseInc, 2011. Print.**

According to this book, the use of the internet has several effects on people’s relationships. One of the effects is that it eliminates people’s closeness in life. This is because people do not have opportunity to meet and communicate face to face as they are able to do so effectively using the social networking sites on the internet. Today, people are able to share their photos and ideas with their friends easily on social network sites irrespective of the geographic distance between them. The authors of this book argue that this is eliminating the traditional family ties as parents are able to communicate to their kids directly via the network sites. The authors go on to blame the internet for lack of close family ties.

**boyd, danah. It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens. , 2014. Print.** According to this book, adolescents who regularly use social network sites such as Facebook and twitter experience a more complicated life than the ones not using them regularly. For instance, such adolescents experience identity problems as they tend to associate with who do not belong to their culture. This makes it extremely difficult for them to relate well with their parents and siblings as they believe they belong to another social culture. Besides this, these adolescents are likely to be bullied while using social network sites something that might have negative effects on their relationships with the other members of the society including their parents.

**KaveriSubrahmanyam. and Patricia Greenfield. "Online Communication and Adolescent Relationships." The Future of Children 18.1 (2008): 119-146. Project MUSE. Web. 1 Jun. 2014.**

This paper discusses another side of using the social networking web sites, which is the adolescent relationship. It gives some example about how teens could get abused by some people by using the social networking websites. It also talks about the psychological diseases that could happen to the child who has been abused by another person, and how the family should deal with this problem.

**Kranich, Nancy. "Librarians and Teen Privacy in the Age of Social Networking." Knowledge Quest Nov. 2007: 34+. Academic Search Alumni Edition.Web. 1 June 2014.**

The topic talks about the librarians, and how they are controlling the data information. The privacy interrupt between librarians and teens is discussed here very well. The writer covered most of the important sides of the issue in a critical way.

**Kirsh, Steven J. Media and Youth: A Developmental Perspective. Chichester, U.K: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. Print.**

According to this book, the social media is of great importance to the teens of today. For instance, the author says that teens are able to conduct their activities while at the same time using the social media. Today, kids learn how to use computers effectively at an early age as a result of early exposure to social networking sites. For instance, adolescents are in a position to do their assignments effectively while using the social media at the same time. This has reduced the parent-children conflicts as kids are able to conduct their duties without being scolded or constantly reminded to do so by their parents. At the same time, kids are able to ask their online friends areas of their assignment they do not understand. This leads to them being in a position to do their assignments well, therefore ending up successful in their academics.

**McGrath, Leanne C., PhD. "SOCIAL NETWORKING PRIVACY: IMPORTANT OR NOT?" Interdisciplinary Journal of Contemporary Research In Business 3.3 (2011): 22-8. ProQuest.Web. 1 June 2014.**

I found this source very close to my subject point. It has lots of information and details about the privacy in the social networking web sites. Also it has some discussions and other views to the subject as well as some statistics. The source seems to be not having any bias or tendency to one party or another, almost fair.

**Nestmann, Frank, and Klaus Hurrelmann.Social Networks and Social Support in Childhood and Adolescence. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1994. Print.**

According to this book, adolescents regard their parents as being the most significant people in their lives. As a result of this, they end up turning out more kin and family-oriented. The network of many adolescents comprises of very many adults and children compared to people’s views on their social networks. According to this book, the qualitative advantage of social network to adolescents is that it improves their self-esteem. This is because social networks provide them with a great opportunity to interact effectively with the older members of the society including their parents. Adolescents are able to express their views and feelings effectively to their parents and adult members of the society without fear on social network sites, something that improves their self-esteem.

**Rosner, Richard. Clinical Handbook of Adolescent Addiction.Chichester, West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013. Internet resource.**

According to this book, the media plays a huge role in adolescents’ addiction to drugs. Richard Rosner says that social network sites contain several stories of great people in the world who abuse drugs. Many teens are motivated to use them as their “heroes” also use them. For example, online advertisements that reinforce drug abuse tend to attract many adolescents to using drugs. At the same time, parents are unable to advise their adolescent kids on the dangers of drug abuse since their kids have enough evidence that a person can become successful even if he or she abuses drugs. This stems from the fact that many adolescents believe what they read and see in the social network sites more than what they are told at home by their parents or older relatives.

**Subrahmanyam, Kaveri, and David Šmahel.Digital Youth: The Role of Media in Development. New York: Springer, 2011. Print.**

According to this book, adolescents can draw very important benefits from online interactions especially from people that are outside their offline spheres. As a result of this, parents and people working with adolescents should not discourage them from using social network sites. According to the authors of this book, online social interactions enable adolescents to overcome stress they experience in their daily lives such as in school, churches and at home. Through online interactions, adolescents can know how to handle such stresses therefore enabling them to relate well with their parents even when they are not in good terms. However, parents should discourage their kids from using social network sites for negative reasons as they might end up affecting their overall development.