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Angus Phillips asserted in his 2017 study about the publishing industry that young readers aging into the adult markets is one reason for optimism.

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The market for children’s books has remained strong, and young readers aging into the adult markets is one reason for optimism on the part of booksellers (Phillips, 2017).

3: Author in signal phrase, date in parentheses

Phillips (2017) reports that the market for children’s books has remained strong, and young readers aging into the adult markets is one reason for optimism on the part of booksellers.