

AGEIST TROPES IN KID'S MEDIA BINGO

<i>"[older age] is the new [younger age]"</i>	<i>Striving to look or behave 'younger'</i>	<i>"This ain't your grampa's..."</i>	<i>Elder is helpless without youth savior</i>	<i>Older = (pretty much) dead</i>
<i>Stubborn old coot trope</i>	<i>Older adult can't keep up with modern technology</i>	<i>Forgetful & flighty older character</i>	<i>"a product of their time"</i>	<i>Grandma on a motorcycle aka "Not like the other grandmas"</i>
<i>Older adult is burden on younger people</i>	<i>"Past their prime"</i>	ALL OLDER ADULTS ARE GRANDPARENTS	<i>Stepping out of your comfort zone is essential for growth</i>	<i>Sad, lonely old man trope</i>
<i>Older people romance is 'cute'</i>	<i>Grandchild soothes / cures dementia</i>	<i>Presumption of harmlessness</i>	<i>Older = unhealthy</i>	<i>Too old to learn</i>
<i>Elders as conservatives against justice</i>	<i>Thank people more</i>	<i>Wise Elder Trope</i>	<i>[compliment] ... for their age.</i>	<i>All elders get dementia</i>

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