

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans
June 22 - 26, 2018

Topic: Events & Conferences Report

Background: Information regarding YALSA at the 2018 ALA Annual Conference, YALSA's 2018 YA Services Symposium, and participation in 2019 ALA conferences is provided below by Nichole O'Connor.

Action Required: Information

Annual Conference Ticket Sales

Event	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Printz	400	411	345	288	320	350	327	145	320	150
Edwards	250	148	226	129	144	190	135	135	143	81
Coffee Klatch	260 (sold out)	313	341	249	276	290	267	160	239	153

*In 2014 Printz was moved to Fri. night and Edwards was switched to a brunch (from a lunch)

**As of 5/22/18

Ticket rates:

- Printz = \$34 (price last raised in FY12)
- Edwards = \$39 (priced reduced in FY14 when it became a brunch)
- Coffee Klatch = \$25 (price last raise in FY12)

Prices will be increased for FY19

2018 Symposium:

The 2018 YA Services Symposium will be held at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel November 2-4, 2018, with a room rate of \$129.

- Registration opened in April, and the preliminary program was posted online. As of May 22, we had 30 people registered for the event, compared to 42 people at the same time last year
- Learn more at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium>
- The theme is Zeroing In: Focusing on Teen Needs. The Symposium will gather together school and public library staff, educators, researchers, young adult authors and other teen advocates to discuss how many school and public libraries are being asked to do more with less. Identifying and homing in on teens' greatest needs can help you prioritize service and mobilize resources.

2019 Symposium:

Based on factors such as attendee feedback, the location of other related conferences, etc. the 2019 Symposium RFP (Request for Proposals) was sent to Savannah, Cincinnati, Charleston, Memphis, Tampa and Providence. Later in the summer of 2018, I'll compile the information received and submit that and a recommendation for a 2019 location to the board for a vote.

2019 Midwinter

- Midwinter will be held in Seattle, January 25 - 29
- Registration and housing will open in Oct.
- Information about YALSA at Midwinter can be found on the wiki, https://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/YALSA_at_ALA%E2%80%99s_2019_Midwinter_Meeting
- The Morris & Nonfiction Award event typically draws around 200 attendees. Ticket prices are \$25.
- YALSA will host a booth on the exhibit floor
- We will continue to seek sponsors, including ones for the BFYA Teen Luncheon. Sponsorship is \$750 and enables each publisher to bring 2 authors to visit with local teens.
- The third and final cohort for YALSA's IMLS-funded Future Ready with the Library grant project will meet just prior to Midwinter

2019 Annual

The event will be in DC June 21-25, 2019

- Registration and housing will open in Feb.
- Information about YALSA at the conference will be posted on the wiki in July
- The call for proposals is open now through August 31st at <https://www.conferenceabstracts.com/cfp2/login.asp?EventKey=SKJSWSLA>
- Because Annual is in Washington DC, National Library Legislative Day, which is usually held in May each year in DC, will not occur. Instead, a legislative advocacy event will be planned in conjunction with Annual.
- YALSA is exploring the possibility of a joint pre-conference with ALSC on some aspect of cultural competence, the curriculum from which could then be adapted for e-learning

Other information

- Registration for the symposium is subject to full ALA overhead, at a rate of 26.4%
- Overhead charged by ALA for ticketed events, like the Morris & Nonfiction Program, is \$1 per ticket.