

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

- Topic:** *JRLYA* Editor Report for Annual
- Background:** Denise E. Agosto, the Member Editor of *JRLYA*, has provided the Board with an annual report. The journal is YALSA's peer-reviewed, open source research journal, launched in November 2010 as part of the Board's strategy for addressing the research goal in the strategic plan.
- Action Required:** Consent
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Updates

1. Issues Published During the Reporting Period

We have continued our rate of publishing two issues per calendar year. Volume 9, Issue 1, will be the first issue for 2018. It is set for publication in mid-June. It will contain five research papers, four peer-reviewed papers plus the 2018 YALSA Mid-Winter Presentation paper.

2. Current Issues/Difficulties

The most common reason for rejecting a submission is that it is not a piece of original research. The major challenge for editing *JRLYA* continues to be finding a sufficient number of research papers to publish. I suggest that the next editor continue to use a combination of calls for themed issues plus open paper calls to maximize the number of appropriate submissions.

3. Change in Editorship

I will be concluding my term as *JRLYA* editor as of June 30, 2018. Dr. Robin Moeller (Associate Professor, Appalachian State University) will take over as editor. We have been working together to assure a smooth transition. I am confident that *JRLYA* will grow and improve under her directorship.

Additional Resources

- *JRLYA* online, <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jrlya/>