

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Chicago
January 30 – February 2, 2015**

Topic: Final Report on Teen Spaces Project

Background: In June of 2010 YALSA agreed to receive periodic progress reports on the Institute of Library and Museum Services (IMLS) funded project, “Making Space for Young Adults in Public Libraries: Establishing a Research Foundation,” The research began in fall 2010. Anthony Bernier has submitted a report, which is included below.

Action Required: Information

Progress completed since last YALSA Board Report (May 2014 through December 2014):

Dissemination

Publications

Bernier, A.. (December 2014) The not-so great YA space debate. *Voice of Youth Advocates*.
<http://www.voyamagazine.com/2014/11/20/ya-strike-zone-december-2014/>

Bernier, A., & Males, M. (2014). YA spaces and the end of postural tyranny. *Public Libraries*, 53(4), 27-36.

Agosto, D., Kuhlmann, L.M., Pacheco Bell, J., & Bernier, A. (2014). Learning from librarians and teens about YA library spaces. *Public Libraries*, 53(3), 24-28.
Available at: <http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2014/07/learning-from-librarians-and-teens-about-ya-library-spaces/>

Accepted and forthcoming in *Public Libraries Quarterly*: Agosto, D. E., Bell, J. P., Bernier, A., & Kuhlmann, M. "This is our library, and it's a pretty cool place: A user-centered study of YA library spaces."

Conference presentations

Bernier, A. (2014). Informing the “Naive Triangle”: Evidence-Based Transformations in New Young Adult Library Spaces

80th IFLA General Conference and Assembly, IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Lyon, France. August 16-22, 2014.

Accepted. Kemp, J. (2014). Virtual Site Visits – Evaluating Library Spaces through Simulation. International Conference Convergence of Libraries, Archives and Museums (ICLAM): Innovative Ideas, Technologies and Services. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi (India). November 27-29, 2014.

Graduate Student Dissemination

Cabrera, M., & Harris, L. (2014). “YA *Occupy!* Teen Postures in Young Adult Library Spaces.” Poster presentation. California Library Association (CLA) 2014 conference: Be the Change. San Francisco Bay’s Oakland City Center Marriott, Oakland, CA, November 7-9, 2014.

Cabrera, M., & Harris, L. (2014). “Reality & Virtuality: Research expectations, responsibilities, and technologies in the dissemination phase of a 4-year study.” Library 2.014 Conference: The future of Libraries in the Digital Age. Library 2.0 Worldwide Virtual Conference. San Jose State University. Proposal submitted: <http://www.library20.com/forum/topics/reality-virtuality-research-expectations-responsibilities-and>

Harris, L. (2015). VCARA Conference.

Harris, L. (2015). ACRL Virtual Conference.

Harris, L. Literature review on YA spaces (intended for the *Student Research Journal*).

Harris, L. 8th Annual Virtual Worlds Best Practices in Education [VWBPE] Conference (Spring 2015).

Work in Progress

Article: Bernier, A., (in progress). “The IRB and Mission Creep.”

Article: Bernier, A., Males, M. (in progress). “A Focus on Seating Options”

Youthfacts.org project website renovation, launched March 2014, mounts and maintains public access to the project’s primary raw data.

Article: Kemp, J., Whitehead, J., Harris, L., Bernier, A. (2014). Teen spaces: Studying real-life libraries in simulation. (Intended for *Journal of Virtual Worlds Research*)

Kemp, J., Whitehead, J., Harris, L., Bernier, A. (2014). Building a YA Spaces prop room: Teaching with digital assets from sampled video tours. (Intended for *Journal of Education for Library and Information*)

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