



The MAE Award for a Young Adult Reading or Literature Program

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This award is designed to honor a member(s) of the Young Adult Library Services Association who has developed an outstanding reading or literature program for young adults. The award provides a grant of \$1,000 to support the winning member's attendance at the upcoming ALA Annual Conference.

AWARD CRITERIA

The purpose of the reading or literature program must be to bring young adults and books together and to encourage the development of life-long reading habits.

The program must be specifically designed for and targeted at reaching young adults.

All or part of the program must have taken place in the twelve months preceding the award deadline date of December 1.

The applicant must work directly with young adults and be a **personal** member of the Young Adult Library Services Association.

Non-winning entries may be resubmitted in subsequent years if the program is current and ongoing and if a new application that updates the documentation is submitted.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

YALSA Office
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611

ADDRESS QUESTIONS TO: Phone: 800/545-2433 x 4390; Fax: 312/664-7459
E-mail: YALSA@ala.org

**COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED
AT THE YALSA OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1.**



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APPLICATION FORM

Please print or type this application. Submit the original and ten (10) copies of the application form and one set of supporting materials. The application must be received in hard copy at the YALSA office no later than December 1.

NAME OF LIBRARY, SCHOOL, OR INSTITUTION:

APPLICANT'S NAME:

APPLICANT'S TITLE:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE (WORK):

PHONE (HOME):

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF PROGRAM DESCRIBED:

Describe fully, in approximately 1,000 words or less, the program designed to bring young adults and books together. Include a description of the concept, purpose, and preparation for the program itself, and an analysis of its effects on the young adult participants, the community, and the promotion of life-long reading habits. Indicate why you believe that your program was especially significant or valuable.

You may submit any of the following types of documentation. Please check those items that are included with your application. Please submit only one (1) set of the supporting documentation with the original and ten (10) copies of the application form.

Bookmarks

News Release

Brochures

Newsletter

Newspaper Clippings

Correspondence (testimonial)

Correspondence (general)

Photographs

Magazine clippings

Other (please specify)

Audio and/or Video Cassette Tapes



NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE:

CURRENT YALSA MEMBER? Yes No Membership No.:
