

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Seattle  
January 19-24, 2007**

**Topic:** Request for Board Action: New Booklist

**Background:** Member Stephanie Squicciarini has asked the Board to consider the establishment of a new selected list.

**Action Required:** Action

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NAME = Stephanie Squicciarini

REQUEST = A new YALSA Booklist...Young Adult Books with Adult Appeal

RATIONALE = There have been numerous requests over the past few months on YALSA-BK for YA titles that would appeal to adults...both for adult/teen discussion groups and All Community Reads and to share with adults who think YA literature is, well, just for kids. Seems this would be a fabulous companion to the YALSA list of Adult Books with Young Adult Appeal. We could start with a core list from the past 5-10 years...and then have a new list each year.

TASKFORCE = I think a committee that would compare in size to other selection list committees. Not sure if a task force would be needed as we could go right into a committee who could develop the guidelines...and the core list to start. Then each committee after that would create the annual lists. Susan Person and myself have already expressed interest and would love to get it started! Thanks :-)

OTHEREACTION =

PRESENTTOBOARD = yes

PRESENTATIONDATE = Midwinter or Annual