

**Fall Executive Committee Meeting  
October 20-22, 2011, Chicago**

**Topic:** Committee Appointments

**Background:** According to the YALSA Handbook, the President-Elect makes all the appointments to the YALSA and appropriate ALA committees. In an effort to choose the best persons possible, the President-Elect receives input from the Appointments Taskforce and the Executive Committee. It is also important to annually review ALA Committees and identify which ones YALSA would benefit from having a presence on, then recruiting YALSA members to put their name forward. This would help assure that YALSA was adequately represented at the ALA level.

**Action Required:** Action

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**YALSA Appointments:** The deadline for submitting selection committee volunteer forms was September 30. 114 members submitted forms. On Monday, October 10, the Appointments Taskforce convened to discuss the fall appointment process. A preliminary list of possible chairs was created, and invitations were sent out to prospective chairs for the selection committees.

Over the next few weeks, the committee appointments task force will be making recommendations to fill all the vacant slots. More updates will be available at the October meeting.

**As of October 11, 2011, chairs for the following committees have been approached:**

- Alex Awards
- Amazing Audiobooks
- BFYA
- Fabulous Films
- Great Graphic Novels
- Popular Paperbacks
- Morris
- Readers Choice

**ALA appointments:** the ALA Appointments Committee has had one conference call to discuss the process of making appointments. Volunteer forms are due November 5. Over the next few weeks I will reach out to the Board for recommendations for ALA committee recommendations to submit.