

2014 - 2015 Executive Director's Report to the Membership

This document is meant to be a companion to the annual President's Report, which focuses on programmatic accomplishments during the year. The Executive Director's and President's annual reports as well as grant related reports are posted in the Governance section of YALSA's web site www.ala.org/yalsa/aboutyalsa/annualreports/annual_reports. For additional information, please contact the YALSA office at 1.800.545.2433 x4390 or yalsa@ala.org. ALA also issues an Annual Report, which can be found at:

Membership Information

- YALSA is ranked 4th in size out of the 11 ALA Divisions. Our total membership for May was 5,135, which is a .5% gain over this time last year.
 - 2% are other (retirees, friends, etc.)
 - 11% are academics
 - 24% are students
 - 26% are school librarians
 - 37% are public librarians
- 978 members voted in the last YALSA election (compared to 931 last year)
- About 400 members currently serve on YALSA's 65 committees, juries, advisory boards and taskforces

10 states with the most members

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| 1. New York | 6. Pennsylvania |
| 2. California | 7. New Jersey |
| 3. Illinois | 8. Virginia |
| 4. Texas | 9. Massachusetts |
| 5. Ohio | 10. Maryland |

10 states with the least members

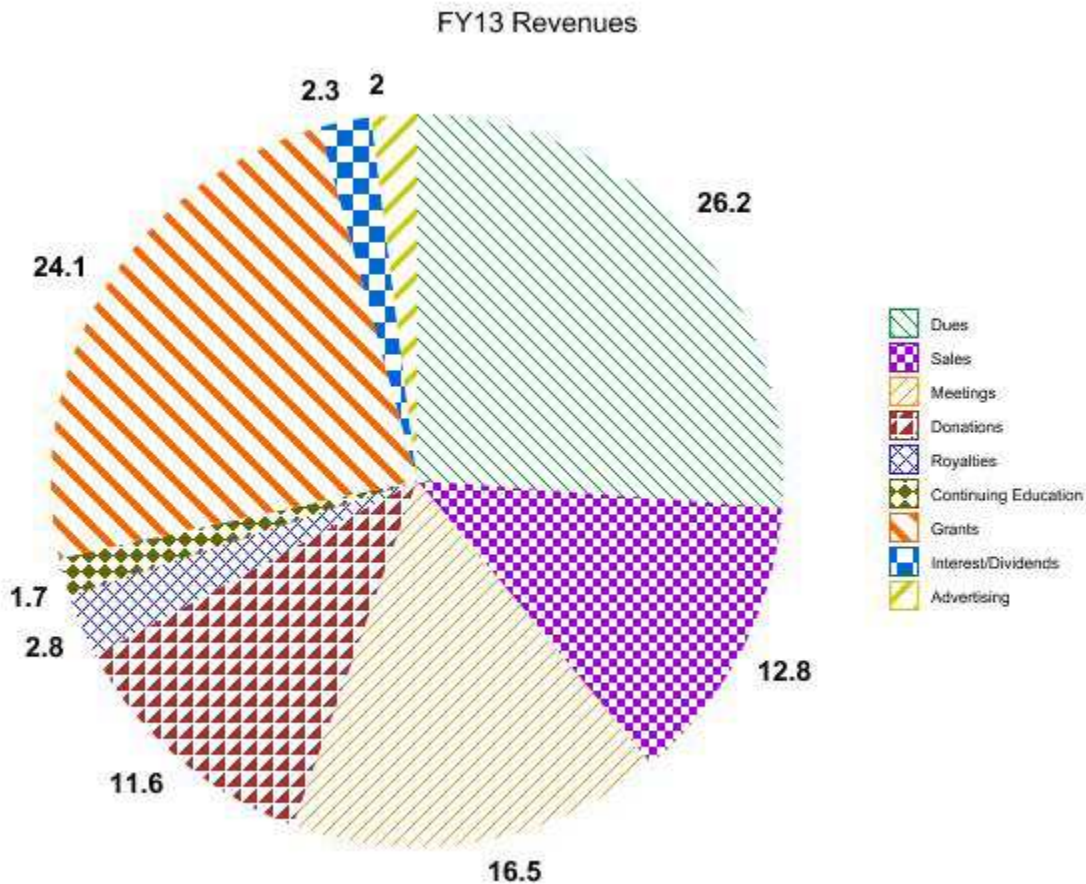
41. Alaska & Hawaii
42. Delaware
43. Wyoming
44. Vermont
45. West Virginia
46. Idaho & Montana
47. North Dakota
48. South Dakota

YALSA Fiscal Snapshot

YALSA is part of ALA, which is a 501(c)3 organization. YALSA’s Board of Directors and staff work hard to make sure the organization is fiscally healthy and has adequate funds to deliver key members services.

Funding Sources in the 2013 Fiscal Year

Where does YALSA get the revenue to support the array of services, programs and resources it delivers to members and the library community?



Dues (\$236,718): includes student, retiree, regular, organizational, corporate, and lifetime memberships for approximately 5,100 members

Sales (\$115,473): includes award seals, subscriptions to *YALS*, self published books and curriculum kits

Meetings (\$148,771): ticketed events at Midwinter, Annual and the symposium

Donations (\$104,825): Corporate sponsorships, promotional partnerships, Friends of YALSA and Leadership Endowment individual gifts

Royalties (\$25,197): includes books published with Neal-Schuman and ALA Editions, TRW products, TTW products and other products sold through ALA Graphics (pamphlets, bookmarks)

Continuing Education (\$15,043): includes regional licensed institutes, webinars and e-courses

Grants (\$243,000): Dollar General funds for 2013 summer reading & TRW, Best Buy donation program, and the IMLS grant for the National Forum on Libraries and Teens

Interest/Dividends/Gains (\$20,646): Leadership and Morris endowments

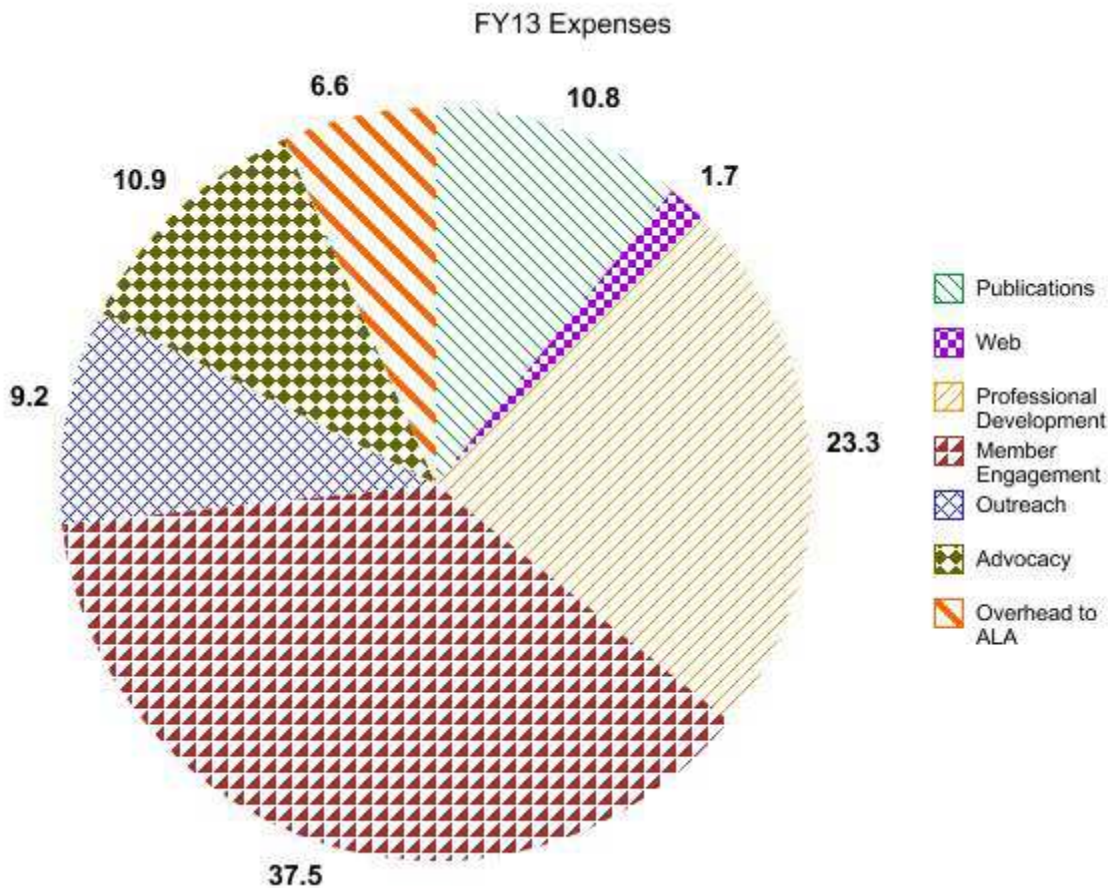
Advertising* (\$18,461): ads in *YALS*, symposium program and *YALSA E-News*

*YALSA's only taxable income

What's missing from this picture? It is worth noting that YALSA receives no federal funding (unless a grant is received from a federal agency) and no financial support from ALA. However, YALSA receives support from ALA via services it provides to the Division, including HR, office space, IT, legal services, member database hosting and more.

Support for Members in the 2013 Fiscal Year

As part of a 501(c)3, YALSA must use the funds it takes in to directly support its mission. Here is how YALSA revenues were used to support members and mission:



- Publications \$96,644
 - YALS (free with membership): \$40,766
 - YALSA E-News (free with membership & members' only benefit): \$6,008
 - JRLYA (freely available online to anyone): \$6,525
 - Book length publications: \$16,854
 - Curriculum Kits \$19,991
 - Blogs \$6,500
- Web site & social media \$15,703
 - Web site maintenance \$10,013
 - Support for e-resources (wikis, blogs, listservs, social media, etc.): \$5,713
- Professional Development \$207,815
 - E-courses, \$14,176
 - Webinars (free to members for on-demand), \$15,837
 - Mentoring Program (for members only) \$7,625
 - National Guidelines \$5,625
 - Licensed Institutes, \$9,641
 - YA Literature Symposium, \$81,141
 - Conference activities, \$45,145
 - Badges, \$25,000
- Members' Only Engagement opportunities \$334,039
 - Committees: \$38,491
 - Governance: \$77,548
 - Grants, Awards, Stipends: \$213,000
 - Member support & consulting services: \$9,768
- Outreach & Awareness Raising \$81,532
 - Teen Read Week: \$26,226
 - Teen Tech Week: \$1,752
 - Exhibiting at state conferences: \$25,119
 - iPhone app: \$4,000
 - Marketing/PR: \$20,435
- Advocacy \$96,552
 - Legislative Day: \$10,500
 - District Days: \$9,263
 - Issue briefs + resources: \$9,263
 - Congress & Congressional Staff outreach: \$9,263
 - Research: \$9,263
 - National Forum: \$49,000
- Overhead to ALA (for services such as HR, IT, legal, grant administration): \$58,540

YALSA Office & Staff

- The office is open from 8:30am to 5:30pm (central) Mon. through Fri.
- We're happy to answer any questions you have about your membership, the association, or YA services. Call or email whenever it's convenient for you. You are welcome to call

after hours and leave a message. We'll do our best to get back to you w/in 24 hours.

Staff:

- Anna Lam: book length publications, *JRLYA*, *YALS*, YALSA E-News, web site, blogs, wikis, PR/media relations
- Emily Weeden: summer reading, Teen Read Week™, Teens' Top Ten
- Nichole O'Connor: book and media awards, selected lists, events, conferences
- Nicole Gibby Munguia: anything related to continuing education, including e-courses, licensed institutes, mentoring, the YALSA Academy, badges for lifelong learning and webinars
- Letitia Smith: contact information, committee rosters and concerns, exhibiting at state and regional conferences, general questions about membership and the association, member grants and awards
- Beth Yoke: grants, partnerships, corporate sponsors, budgeting, policies, procedures, governance liaison (Board, committees, etc), legislative advocacy
- We're happy to provide members with brochures and YALSA swag if you're presenting or hosting a meeting somewhere. We have a short URL where you can access these handouts online: www.ala.org/yalsa/handouts

Upcoming Events & Activities for 2015 - 2016

- July 1 – Oct. 1, volunteer for a 2016-2017 selection committee, www.ala.org/yalsa/aboutyalsa/yalsahandbook#form
- July 13 – Aug. 9, "Serving Teens on the Autism Spectrum" e-course, www.ala.org/yalsa/onlinelearning/info
- July 16, webinar on serving underserved teen populations, www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars
- Aug. 1, deadline to nominate yourself or another member for the 2015 election slate, www.ala.org/yalsa/workingwithyalsa/election
- Aug. 3 – Sept. 8, District Days, http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/District_Days
- Aug. 15 – Sept. 15, voting opens for the Teens' Top Ten, www.ala.org/teens-top-ten
- August 20, webinar on outreach to teens, www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars
- Sept. 2- 30, bundled registration open for ALA's 2015 Midwinter Meeting & Annual Conference
- Sept. 8, call for papers and program proposals opens for 2015 YALSA Symposium, www.ala.org/yalitsymposium
- Sept. 15, early bird registration ends for the YA Services Symposium, www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium
- Sept. 17, webinar on college readiness programming, www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars
- Oct. 1, deadline to submit a committee volunteer form for selection committees that start 2/1/15, www.ala.org/yalsa/aboutyalsa/yalsahandbook#form
- Oct. 12, deadline to enter the 2015 election as a petition candidate, www.ala.org/yalsa/workingwithyalsa/election
- Oct. 18 – 24, Teen Read Week, www.ala.org/teenread
- Nov. 1, deadline to apply for literacies grant via this [online form](#)
- Nov. 6-8, YALSA Young Adult Services Symposium, www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium
- Dec. 1, deadline to apply for most of YALSA member grants & awards, www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/yalsaawardsgrants

- week of Dec. 1: finalists announced for Morris & Nonfiction Awards, www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists
- January 8 - 12 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Chicago
- Feb. 1, deadline to submit a volunteer form for strategic committees that begin work 7/1/15, www.ala.org/yalsa/aboutyalsa/yalsahandbook#form
- March 6 – 12, Teen Tech Week™, www.ala.org/teentechweek
- June 24 – 28, ALA Annual Conference in Orlando

For the latest events and information, visit YALSA's Google Calendar at <http://bit.ly/xBkGLR>

Quick Links to YALSA Online

YALSAblog: <http://yalsa.ala.org/blog> (blog about serving teens in libraries)

The Hub: <http://yalsa.ala.org/thehub> (blog about all things YA lit)

YALSA on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/yalsa>

YALSA on Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/yalsa>

YALSA E-Learning: www.ala.org/yalsa/onlinelearning (don't forget that all live and on demand/archived webinars are free to members!)

Free downloadable bookmarks, spine labels, etc.: www.ala.org/yalsa/best

Journal on Research on Libraries & Young Adults: <http://yalsa.ala.org/jrlya>

Free downloadables to distribute: www.ala.org/yalsa/handouts

If you have questions about anything in this report, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at byoke@ala.org or 800.545.2433 x4391. Also, we're here to serve you. If you have any ideas for new ways we can help members, please don't hesitate to get in touch with YALSA's President or me. Thank you for your support of YALSA and for all that you do to ensure teens have access to excellent library services and resources!

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Yoke

June 24, 2015