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 BLACK – Renaissance Blackstone
 FAIR – Fairmont Chicago
 HIL – Hilton Chicago
 HRM – Hyatt Regency McCormick
 HYATT – Hyatt Regency Chicago *
 SHER – Sheraton Chicago
 SWISS – Swissotel Chicago

*Headquarters Hotel

- Open Committee Meetings
- Closed Committee Meetings
- YALSA Governance
- Ticketed Event
- Open to all conference attendees

2015 Alex Awards	Friday, January 30	1:00-4:00pm	This is a closed meeting for YALSA's Alex Awards Committee.	HIL - Conference Room 4H
2015 Alex Awards	Saturday, January 31	1:00-5:30pm		HIL - Conference Room 4H
2015 Alex Awards	Sunday, February 1	10:30 - 11:30 am		HIL - Conference Room 4H
2015 Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults	Saturday, January 31	1:00-5:30pm	Committee members meet to determine the winner of the 2015 Excellence in Nonfiction award from the finalists announced in early December. Meetings are limited to committee members only. Join YALSA at the Youth Media Awards Press Conference, Monday at 8 am and be among the first to hear the winners announced.	BLACK - POTUS Boardroom
2015 Michael L. Printz Committee	Friday, January 30	8:30am-4pm	Committee members meet to determine the winner of the 2015 Michael L. Printz Award. Meetings are limited to committee members only. Join YALSA at the Youth Media Awards Press Conference, Monday at 8 am and be among the first to hear the winners announced.	HIL - Conference Room 5H
2015 Michael L. Printz Committee	Saturday, January 31	10:30am-9:30pm		HIL - Conference Room 5H
2015 Odyssey Award Committee	Friday, January 30	8:00am-4:00pm	Committee members meet to determine the winner of the 2015 Odyssey Award. Meetings are limited to committee members only. Join YALSA at the Youth Media Awards Press Conference, Monday at 8 am and be among the first to hear the winners announced.	HYATT - Skyway 265
2015 Odyssey Award Committee	Saturday, January 31	10:30am-6:00pm		HYATT - Skyway 265
2015 Odyssey Award Committee	Sunday, February 1	7:00am-8:30am		HYATT - Skyway 265
2015 William C. Morris Committee	Saturday, January 31	10:30am-8:30pm	Committee members meet to determine the winner of the 2015 William C. Morris award from the finalists announced in early December. Meetings are limited to committee members only. Join YALSA at the Youth Media Awards Press Conference, Monday at 8 am and be among the first to hear the winners announced.	SWISS - Montreux 1
Advocacy Support Task Force	Sunday, February 1	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	YALSA recently embarked on an Advocacy 365 campaign to help raise awareness and support of services for and with teens, but we need your help. Come learn about #Advocacy365, and provide vital feedback to the Advocacy Support Task Force.	MCP - W474a
ALA Youth Media Awards	Monday, February 2	8 a.m.	Join us for the announcement of the best of the best in children's and young adult literature and media –the ALA Youth Media Awards! Under a cloak of secrecy titles are selected by national judging committees composed of librarians and other children's literature experts and include the prestigious Newbery, Caldecott, Printz, Coretta Scott King Book Awards and other noteworthy awards. Recognized worldwide for the high quality they represent, the ALA Youth Media Awards serve as a guide for parents, educators, librarians, and others in selecting the best materials for youth. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.	MCP - W375a/Skyline

Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults	Friday, January 30	1:00-4:00pm	Each year, YALSA's Amazing Audiobooks committee selects and annotates a list of exceptional audio recordings that are significant to young adults. Join this year's committee as we discuss the most amazing audiobooks for teens of the year, and work down to our top 30.	HIL - Conference Room 5B
Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults	Saturday, January 31	1:00-5:30pm		HIL - Conference Room 5B
Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults	Sunday, February 1	8:30 am - 5:30 pm		HIL - Conference Room 5B
Best Fiction for Young Adults	Monday, February 2	9:30am-5:30pm	Come listen to YALSA's BFYA committee discuss the current list of nominations and conduct the final vote for the Best Fiction for Young Adults list.	MCP - W193
Best Fiction for Young Adults	Saturday, January 31	3:00-5:30pm		MCP - W193
Best Fiction for Young Adults	Sunday, February 1	8:30 am - 5:30 pm		MCP - W193
Best Fiction for Young Adults Teen Feedback Se	Saturday, January 31	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Come listen to local teens give feedback on the current list of nominations for YALSA's BFYA committee.	MCP - W190b
Board I (YALSA)	Saturday, January 31	1:00pm-5:00pm	YALSA Board meetings are open meetings and anyone who is registered for the conference may sit in on the meetings. The first 10 minutes of each meeting are set aside for visitors and board members to use as an 'open forum' where anyone can share information, ask questions, etc. The Board agenda and documents are finalized two weeks prior to the conference and posted online. Anyone interested in viewing the agenda for the Board meeting, as well as the documents that accompany the agenda items, may view or download them from the Governance section of the YALSA web site.	MCP - W175b
Board II (YALSA)	Sunday, February 1	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm		MCP - W175b
Board III (YALSA)	Monday, February 2	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm		MCP - W175b
Board Planning (YALSA)	Friday, January 30	1:30-4:00pm	This session is not a YALSA Board meeting. It is a YALSA Board planning/training session.	MCP - W175b
Coffee with the Candidates (YALSA)	Sunday, February 1	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Meet and mingle with the candidates who are on the ballot for the 2015 election, including President-Elect and Board of Directors at Large. Candidates will have the opportunity to talk about why they want to serve on YALSA's Board of Directors and attendees will have the chance to mingle with the candidates and ask questions. Light refreshments and door prizes.	MCP - W475b
Executive I (YALSA)	Friday, January 30	10:00am-12:00pm	This is a meeting of YALSA's Executive committee	MCP - W175b
Executive II (YALSA)	Monday, February 2	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	This is a meeting of YALSA's Executive Board.	MCP - W175b
Great Graphic Novels for Teens	Monday, February 2	10:30am-5:30pm	Come listen to YALSA's Great Graphic Novels for Teens committee talk about the nominated titles and determine the final 2015 list.	HIL - Conference Room 4L
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Great Graphic Novels for Teens	Sunday, February 1	1:00-5:30pm		HIL - Conference Room 4L
Joint Member Reception	Monday, February 2	6:00-7:30pm	Join ALSC and YALSA for a Joint Member Reception! This is a perfect way to unwind from Midwinter, mingle with peers, and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres as well as a cash bar.	BLACK - Crystal Ballroom
Morris & Nonfiction Award Program & Presentatic	Monday, February 2	10:30am-12:00pm	Come celebrate the 2015 honorees and winners for the Morris Award and the Excellence in Nonfiction Award! Enjoy coffee, tea, and danish and listen to the winners and finalists speak about their honored titles. After the speeches, mingle with the authors and pick up limited free copies of their books. The Morris finalists and Nonfiction finalists were announced the first week of December. This is a ticketed event, tickets may be purchahsd in advance or on site.	MCP - W181

Moving YALSA Forward	Sunday, February 1	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	This is session is open to anyone who would like to participate in the development of YALSA's new strategic plan. YALSA values your opinion, so please come to this event and let us know where you think YALSA should be headed in the next 3 years in order to best meet member needs and advance our mission. Light refreshments will be available.	MCP - W192b
Partnering Strategically to Reach Beyond Library	Saturday, January 31	8:30 am - 10:00 am	YOUmedia and Chicago Public Library Staff will host an interactive panel discussion highlighting their effective partnership strategies and partner projects. Attendees are encouraged to interact with the panel and explore new ideas together. Brought to you by YALSA and the the Future of Teens and Libraries task force: www.ala.org/yaforum	MCP - W183c
Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers	Friday, January 30	1:00-4:00pm	During these sessions the committee will be discussing YALSA's 2015 Quick Picks nominations. Quick Picks is for young adults (ages 12-18) who, for whatever reasons, do not like to read. The purpose is to identify titles for recreational reading, not for curricular or remedial use.	HIL - Conference Room 4J
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RUSA/YALSA Young Adult Reference Committee	Sunday, February 1	8:30 am - 10:00 am	The RUSA/YALSA Young Adult Reference Committee will be meeting to discuss, share, and learn for about reference, information, and homework help services for and with young adults. The focus user group is ages 12 to 19 years.	HRM - Burnham/CC 23C
Selection Committee Leadership Development	Saturday, January 31	8:30 am - 10:00 am	This is a leadership training session for YALSA's Selection & Award Committee Chairs. All current and out-going Selection & Award Committee Chairs are expected to attend. In-coming Selection & Award Committee Chairs are welcome to attend, but are not required to do so. Directors on YALSA's Board are also expected to attend. Never been a Selection or Award Committee Chair, but thinking about being one? Come to this event to learn the leadership basics for these particular types of committees.	MCP - W185a
YALSA 201	Saturday, January 31	8:30 am - 10:00 am	Are you a YALSA member who's familiar with the basic programs, services and opportunities that the organization has to offer? Are you interested in becoming more involved in the association or are you ready to step up to a leadership position? If so, this event is designed for you! Come learn how to be more involved!	MCP - W176c
YALSA Trends Impacting YA Services: Designing the Library Of The Future For And With Teens: Librarians as the "Connector" in Connected Learning	Saturday, January 31	10:30 am - 11:30 am	YALSA Trends Impacting YA Services: Designing the Library Of The Future For And With Teens: Librarians as the "Connector" in Connected Learning - Hosted by YALSA Past Presidents. Dr. Mega Subramaniam is an Assistant Professor at the College of Information Studies, and Associate Director of the Information Policy and Access Center (iPAC) at the University of Maryland. Her presentation explores the use of participatory design approaches to design space, programming and services for diverse youth to promote connected learning.	HRM - Hyde Park/CC 11AB
Youth Council Caucus	Sunday, February 1	11:15am-12:30pm	This is a joint meeting for all the youth division councilors (AASL, ALSC, and YALSA). This meeting will start 15 minutes after the close of Council I in the back of the room.	MCP - W375e/Skyline