



Selected Discussion Lists and Web Sites from YALSA

WEB SITES:

www.ala.org/yalsa

www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists

www.ala.org/teenread

www.ala.org/teentechweek

www.ala.org/teenstopten

www.ala.org/yalitsymposium

Information about YALSA membership activities, awards, programs and initiatives can be found on the YALSA site.

Find information on YALSA's annual booklists and awards: The Alex Awards, Amazing Audiobooks, Best Books for Young Adults, Margaret Edwards, Michael Printz Award, Nonfiction Award, Odyssey Award, Outstanding Books for the College Bound, Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, Fabulous Films for Young Adults, the Teens' Top Ten, and the William C. Morris Award.

The official web site of Teen Read Week with resources to assist librarians, teachers, and parents in their efforts to improve teens' reading skills and encourage them to "read for the fun of it." The event is celebrated annually the 3rd week of October.

Teen Tech Week, which is celebrated annually the 2nd week of March, is aimed at getting teens to use their libraries for the different technologies that are offered there.

Teens vote each year during Teen Read Week on their favorite book to create an exciting nationwide list of books chosen for teens by teens as the best reads of the year. Information about this project, current nominations and past winners are available.

The official site for the biennial Young Adult Literature Symposium, held by YALSA. The next YA Lit Symposium will take place Nov. 5-7, 2010 in Albuquerque, NM.

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ELECTRONIC LISTS:

YALSA-BK

This open list for book discussion invites subscribers to discuss specific titles, as well as other issues concerning young adult reading and young adult literature. Subscribers will also learn what has been nominated for YALSA's selection lists and be able to discuss those books. Young adults, especially those who belong to book discussion groups, are also welcome to subscribe and to discuss books they are reading. To subscribe (1) Go to <http://lists.ala.org/wws/info/yalsa-bk>; (2) Select "Subscribe"; (3) Enter your email address and hit the gray button.

YA-YAAC

This open e-list gives library workers who serve teens the chance to share information and ideas about topics like programming, outreach, Teen Advisory Groups, and more. To subscribe (1) Go to <http://lists.ala.org/wws/info/ya-yaac>; (2) Select "Subscribe"; (3) Enter your email address and hit the gray button

For information on how to join these lists, please visit the Electronic Resources section of the YALSA Web site at: www.ala.org/yalsa.

Please take a moment to review YALSA's Discussion List Policies and Procedures on line at: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divsyalsa/aboutyalsa/elistpolicies.cfm>

Direct any questions to the YALSA staff at yalsa@ala.org or 1.800.545.2433 x4390. They are happy to assist you!

