

**YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
OFFICIAL BALLOT, 2012**

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**VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

01.  HASTLER, MARY L. *MD*  
02.  PETERSON, SHANNON *WA*

**DIVISION COUNCILOR**  
**(VOTE FOR ONE)**

03.  EMERY, VICKI MORRIS *VA*  
04.  MATTHEWS, STEPHEN L. *VA*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**(FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE )**

05.  DANDO, PRISCILLE *VA*  
06.  MACK , CANDICE A. WING-YEE *CA*  
07.  MOFFETT, MATTHEW L. *VA*  
08.  SOGIGIAN, SARAH *MA*

**MICHAEL L. PRINTZ COMMITTEE**  
**(FOUR TO BE ELECTED, VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR)**

09.  DAGG, EMILY ELIZABETH *WA*  
10.  LAWSON, JENNIFER M. *CA*  
11.  LUM, GREGORY DAVID *OR*  
12.  MCDONALD, RACHEL MARIE *WA*  
13.  SCHNEIDER, ELIZABETH ANNE *CA*  
14.  TJOMSLAND, PATTI *WA*  
15.  WETHERN, SARAH ELIZABETH *MN*  
16.  WILLIAMS, EMILY REBECCA *OK*

**NONFICTION AWARD COMMITTEE**  
**(FOUR TO BE ELECTED, VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR)**

17.  COLLINS, MOLLY M. *MA*  
18.  GENTLE, MARIA E. *VA*  
19.  HAND, DORCAS *TX*  
20.  HEDIN, JAMISON BETH *MA*  
21.  KEYS, KAREN *NY*  
22.  RENEE C. MCGRATH *NY*  
23.  ROBINS, SCOTT A. *ON*  
24.  YUSKO, SHAUNA *WA*

**MARGARET A. EDWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**(THREE TO BE ELECTED, VOTE FOR NO**  
**MORE THAN THREE)**

- 25.  LUDWIG, SARAH *CT*
- 26.  MCBRIDE, MELISSA *NY*
- 27.  MOON, BARBARA *NY*
- 28.  ROACH JULIE F. *MA*
- 29.  RUTAN, LYNN *MI*
- 30.  TOEBBE, KATE *OH*

These nominations have been made in accordance with the Division's Bylaws.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Linda W. Braun, Chairperson  
Robin Elizabeth Brenner  
Franklin Escobedo  
Judy T. Nelson  
Dawn M. Rutherford

**58. YALSA  
PRESIDENT-ELECT**

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01. Mary L. Hastler

**Current Position**

Director, 2010, Harford County Public Library, Belcamp, MD

**Previous Positions:**

Associate Director, Harford County Public Library, 2008-2010  
Assistant Director for Support Services, Baltimore County Public Library, 2006-2008  
Public Services Administrator, Harford County Public Library, 2002-2006

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Maryland, College Park, MLS, 2002  
Central Michigan University, MSA, Health Care Administration, 1992  
Towson University, BS, Business, 1988.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA Fiscal Officer, 2008-2011; YALSA Executive Committee, 2008-2011; YALSA Board, 2007-2011; ALA Digital Literacy Task Force 2011-2012; YALSA Presidential Advisory Task Force, 2011-2013; YALSA Social Media Policy Taskforce 2011-2012; YALSA Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, 2007-08; YALSA Midwinter Gaming Institute, Chair, 2006-08; YALSA 2007 Margaret A. Edwards Award Committee, Chair, 2005-07; YALSA Regional Institute Task Force, Member, 2004-06; PLA 2008 Conference Planning Program Sub-Committee, Member, 2006-08; ALA Orientation, Training & Leadership Development, Member, 2004-05; YALSA Professional Development Committee, Chair, 2004-05; YALSA ALEX Award Committee, Member, 2003-04; ALA Office of Human Resource Development and Recruitment, Member, 2003-04.

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Maryland Library Association Legislation Panel State Officer, 2009-Present; Maryland Library Association Advisory Council, 2009-present; Harford County Chamber of Commerce Board, 2010-Present; Bel Air Rotary, 2011-Present; Local Management Advisory Board, 2010-Present; Maryland Library Association Public Services Division, President 2001-02; Harford Leadership Academy Board 2009-2011; Harford Leadership Academy 2003-Present; Maryland Library Association; Learning Libraries III, 2006-08; Citizens for Maryland Public Libraries, 2005-Present; Maryland Library Association 1999-Present; Maryland Library Association Maryland Author Award, 2006-07; Margaret Alexander Edwards Day Books for the Beast, 2000-05.

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Roenna Fahrney Award of Excellence, Harford County Public Library, 2002.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Director of a Library Journal 4-star rated, 11 branch public library system recognized for its innovative services and community commitment. Provided oversight and direction for numerous grant-funded projects including the successful development and implementation of a research-based needs assessment for educators. Project Director for Storyville, BCPL's award-winning interactive early literacy center. As YALSA Fiscal Officer, provide direction and oversight for financial policy. Established YALSA's Midwinter Gaming Event for the purpose of introducing librarians and administrators to the value of gaming programming for teens. I was instrumental in developing the current YALSA Strategic Plan. As the Assistant Legislative Officer for the Maryland Library Association, I provide statewide Advocacy Training. I serve on many county-wide committees and boards including Economic and Development Advisory Board, Local Management Board, Healthy Harford Advisory Board, and the Susquehanna Workforce Business Advisory Board. I advocate for teen services both on a local and national level and enjoyed being an Adult Workforce Advisor for BRIDGE, the Youth Job Readiness Component for Choice Jobs Program for teens.

**Publications:**

Author, "Lois Lowry Receives 2007 Edwards Award for Lifetime Achievement," Young Adult Library Services 5, no 3, Spring 2007

Author, "Greetings from the Fiscal Officer," Friends of YALSA Newsletter, December 2009

Author, "YALSA and Our Economy," YAtitudes, The Electronic Newsletters of the Young Adult Library Services Association," Vol 8, No 3, May 2009.

**Statement of Professional Concerns:**

YALSA members are leaders in developing excellent teen services and resources at the local and national levels. Our vision and message is clear – adequate funding for teen services is vital to the growth and economic support of our communities. Priorities include repositioning and building on YALSA's reputation as the voice of authority for teen services and resources; building sustainable partnerships beneficial to YALSA and members; supporting creative and innovative member initiatives; and ensuring a fiscally sound division. Experience as an active YALSA member, committee chair and member, Fiscal Officer, Board member and Executive Board member has been instrumental in providing the knowledge and support to be an effective YALSA President. I believe that as President, it is essential that YALSA continues its role advocating and supporting the development of tools, resources and innovative services that benefit our members.

**Member of ALA since:**

2000

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02. Shannon Peterson

**Current Position**

Youth Services Librarian, 2006, Kitsap Regional Library, Port Orchard WA

**Previous Positions:**

Branch Manager/Youth Services Librarian, Live Oak Public Libraries, Savannah GA  
2004-2006

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Arizona, MSLIS, 2004  
Arizona State University, BA English Literature, 2002

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Director at Large, YALSA Board of Directors 2010-current  
Board Liaison to various YALSA selection, award, and process committees 2009-2012  
Taskforce Member, YALSA Selected List and Awards Evaluation Taskforce 2011-2012  
Chair, YALSA Board Ad-hoc Committee on STEM Resources 2011  
Committee Member, YALSA Ad-hoc Committees on Revenues and Seal Guidelines 2011  
Ex Officio Board Member, YALSA Board of Directors 2009-2010  
Chair, YALSA Organization and Bylaws 2009-2010  
Jury Member, Greenwood Publishing Group Service to Young Adults Jury 2009-2010  
Chair, YALSA Division and Membership Promotion 2008-2009  
Committee Member, YALSA Outstanding Books for the College Bound 2008-2009  
Committee Member, YALSA Division and Membership Promotion Committee, 2006-2010

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Recipient of South Kitsap School District's Apple (2011) and NIB (Nurturer, Inspirer, Builder) Awards (2009, 2010, 2011)

**Major Accomplishments:**

As a front-line Youth Services Librarian, I have achieved record breaking participation and attendance each year while managing youth volunteers, mentoring new staff members, serving on committees, and implementing youth-focused system-wide initiatives. I have fostered a strong partnership with my school district and have worked on projects that have resulted in over 2,000 third graders visiting my branch each year, library participation and programming at school summer lunch camps, free brown bag lunches for youth at library programs, and regular outreach initiatives to over ten elementary schools, three junior highs, and the largest three year high school east of the Mississippi. I have served as a strong advocate in my library system for teen programs and services, which in part, has resulted in the creation of our first official teen librarian positions.

I have also served YALSA in multiple capacities, helping to: plan board leadership trainings, present programs at conference, streamline selected list and award policies and procedures, and create excellent booklists, among many other endeavors.

**Publications:**

"Sowing the Seeds of STEM", YALS 2012  
reviewer, SLJ's "Adult Books for High School Students" 2006-2010"  
"Giving Due Respect to Graphic Novels" Kitsap Sun, June 29, 2007

**Statement of Professional Concerns:**

Partly because I have often worked in isolation as a teen library service provider and advocate, YALSA has greatly contributed to the level of service that I have been able to achieve in my community. I am passionate about increasing our ranks and further strengthening our organization by engaging members at the local and regional level, reaching out to school media professionals in meaningful ways, and recognizing the important work of library support staff.

I also believe that in the current economy and culture, YALSA must continue to operate as an organization known for its ability to innovate. We must look for new ways to reach out to other youth serving library organizations, to adopt and incorporate new technologies, and to ensure that teen programs and services continue to grow and flourish in every library in the country.

**Member of ALA since:**

2005

## **DIVISION COUNCILORS**

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03. Vicki Morris Emery

### **Current Position**

Media Coordinator, 1999-present, Lake Braddock Secondary School, Fairfax County, Virginia

### **Previous Positions:**

Librarian, Belle View Elementary School, Fairfax County, Virginia, 1995-99

### **Degrees and Certificates:**

Emporia State University, Bachelor of Science in Education  
Virginia Tech, Master of Urban Affairs  
Catholic University, Master of Science in Library Science  
University of Virginia, completed course work for Ed.D. and administrative endorsement

### **ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Councilor-at-Large, 2009-2012  
ALA Committee on Education, Member, 2010-2012  
ALA Scholarships and Study Grants Committee, Member, 2007-2010  
ALA Annual Program Coordinating Team 2005, representing AASL, 2003-2005  
ALA Annual Conference Ambassador, 2007-2011  
ALA/National Endowment for the Arts We the People Bookshelf on Freedom Grants, Reviewer, 2005  
YALSA Mentoring Task Force, Member 2010  
YALSA Alex Awards Committee, Administrative Assistant, 2008-2009  
YALSA Continuing Education Task Force, Member, 2007-2008  
YALSA WrestleMania Reading Task Force, Member, 2007-2008  
YALSA Michael L. Printz Award Committee, Member, 2006-2007  
AASL Distinguished Service Award Committee, Member, 2009-2010  
AASL Frances Henne Award Committee, Member, 2008-2009  
AASL ICONnect: Online Course Committee, Member, 2005-2006  
AASL 1998 ALA Annual Conference Committee, Member, 1997-1998

### **Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

YALSA Great Book Giveaway Award Jury, Chair, 2008-2009  
AASL 2005 ALA Annual Conference Planning Committee, Chair, 2003-2005  
Virginia Association of School Librarians (formerly VEMA), Member, 1995-present

### **Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Alumni Board, Emporia State University, Elected Member, 2010-2013  
Beta Phi Mu, Iota Chapter, Member, 1995-present; Secretary, 2000-2004  
Virginia PTA, Honorary Life Member, 1996  
Catholic University of America, SLIS Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 1995

**Major Accomplishments:**

Lake Braddock Secondary School, Instrumental in influencing the design of the library addition during a major whole-school renovation, 2002-2005

Fairfax County Public Schools Great Beginnings Program, Mentor for First-Year Librarian, 2009-2010

YALSA Pre-Conference, Presenter, "Serving Today's Diverse Teens, the School Library Perspective,"

ALA Midwinter, Denver, 2009

Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA, Presenter at Inservice for College Librarians, 2002

Fairfax County Public Schools, Challenged Materials Committee, Member, 1996

**Publications:****Statement of Professional Concerns:**

YALSA needs to be a steadying and unifying force in the world of library services to teens. In order to do that, YALSA needs to be visible and well-connected in the library world. Council is, by definition, the big picture where ALA is concerned. In the past two years of my term as Councilor-at-Large, the Youth Council Caucus, which includes YALSA, AASL, and ALSC, has energized to spread the message of the importance of library services to children and young adults. The YALSA Councilor has been and should continue to be a valued and effective force in the Caucus. Getting information from Council to YALSA for discussion and timely action is an important part of the job as is bringing YALSA's views to the larger forum that Council affords.

**Member of ALA since:**

1995



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04. Stephen L. Matthews

**Current Position**

Librarian, Currier Library, Foxcroft School, Middleburg, VA 1977-

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Graduate work and C.E. work at George Mason University, Kent State University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Connecticut, Penn State University, and Mountain Empire Com. College; Connecticut College, MAT, 1977; The University of Michigan School of Information, AMLS, 1973; Hiram College, BA, 1971.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Executive Board, 2009-2012; Councilor-at-large 1997-2007, 2008-11. Chair, ALA Conference Committee, 2010-12; Chair, ALA Committee on Organization, 2008-09; Chair, ALA Policy Monitoring Committee, 2002-06; ALA Core Values Task Force, 2002-04; ALA Committee on Accreditation, 1998-2002; ALA Grolier Foundation Award Committee, 1999. YALSA Excellence in Non-fiction for Young Adults Committee, 2008-10; YALSA/RUSA Joint Taskforce on Guidelines for Library Service to Teens, 2004-06; AASL/ISS Special Data Committee, 2005-07; AASL Information Technology Pathfinder Award Com., Chair, 1996-97. AASL Board of Directors, 1989-91. AASL/ISS Chair, 1983-84.

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Virginia Library Association, President, 1991-92; Secretary, 1986-88. Chair, School Libraries Section, 2000-02; Chair, Nominating Com., 1993;

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

The Anna Greenway Griswold Chair for Educational Leadership, 2000-  
Cum Laude Society, 1998-

**Major Accomplishments:**

**Publications:**

Author, "I Can Stand a Little Pain" or Why You Should Get Going in ALA," Young Adult Library Services, (YALSA), Volume 9, Number 1, 2010

Author, "Stopping the Slow Train to Disaster! or How to Talk Up, Trick Out and Establish Beyond a Doubt That School Libraries are Vital for Kids (and that means TEENS!)," Young Adult Library Services, (YALSA), Volume 10, Number 1, 2011

**Statement of Professional Concerns:**

I have spent my library career working day- to-day, face-to-face with teens, and I continue to be amazed how professionally satisfying and just plain fun it is. YALSA is my real center of professional connection, although I have experience working in ALA. I have always felt that it is

important to support our profession and our shared mission as we protect intellectual freedom, and advocate in new virtual ways for libraries and the people who need them. As a current member of the Executive Board of ALA, I have a clear understanding of the great things that ALA does as well as the things that need to improve in order to expand member participation and advance the cause of libraries. I want to use my knowledge of the association to help YALSA, be ever stronger as we plan the future and continue to improve service to teens.

**Member of ALA since:**

1977

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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05. Priscille Dando

### **Current Position**

Head Librarian, 1998, Robert E. Lee High School, Fairfax County Public Schools, Virginia

### **Previous Positions:**

Head Librarian, Hayfield Secondary School, Fairfax County Public Schools, 1997-1998. Librarian, Langston Hughes Middle School, Fairfax County Public Schools, 1994-1997. Special Education Teacher, Hayfield Secondary School, Fairfax County Public Schools, 1991-1994.

### **Degrees and Certificates:**

Catholic University of America, MLS, K-12 Library & Information Science, 1994. James Madison University, B.S., K-12 Special Education Mental Retardation, K-12 Special Education Learning Disabilities, 1990.

### **ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA: Ex-officio YALSA Board Member (Strategic Planning Committee, Chair), 2010-2012. YALSA: Financial Advancement Committee, Member, 2010-2012. YALSA: Michael L. Printz Committee, Member, 2009. YALSA: Alex Awards, Chair, 2008. YALSA: Alex Awards, Administrative Assistant, 2007. YALSA: Alex Awards, Member, 2005-2006.

### **Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Although I am a member and participate in my local and state associations and conferences, I have focused my service activities on YALSA.

### **Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Robert E. Lee High School Teacher of the Year Nominee, 2011. Virginia Education Media Association Nominee, Virginia Media Specialist of the Year, 2009. Robert E. Lee High School Teacher of the Year Award, 2004.

### **Major Accomplishments:**

Became the first secondary school librarian in Fairfax County Public Schools, VA to achieve the highest credential for K-12 teachers, National Board Teacher Certification, Library Media Early Childhood through Adult. Presented at 2011 AASL National Conference on Outstanding Books for the College Bound and school library programs. Presented at 2009 and 2007 AASL National Conferences on integrating assessment, collaboration, and advocacy for most effective high school library programs. Presented at 2009 Virginia Educational Media Association regional conference on adult books for young adults. Presented at Virginia Library Association regional conference on providing dynamic library service to teens who are non-native English speakers. Instructor, professional development course, "Librarians As Learning Specialists: Making a

Difference in Student Learning." Contributor, H.W. Wilson Senior High Core Collection, 2011. Facilitated the process for development and adoption of YALSA's new Strategic Plan.

**Publications:**

Author, Chapter 3: "Outstanding Books in School Libraries: Curriculum Connections and Readers' Advisory," *Outstanding Books for the College Bound: Titles and Programs for a New Generation*, 3rd ed. (ALA Editions), 2011. Contributing Reviewer, *Adult Books 4 Teens* (School Library Journal Online) <http://blog.schoollibraryjournal.com/adult4teen/>, 2010-present. Author, "YALSA's Driving Force: Strategic Planning for the Future," *Young Adult Library Services* (YALSA), Volume 10, Number 2, 2012.

**Statement of Professional Concerns:**

Having served as an ex-officio YALSA Board member for the past two years as Strategic Planning Chair, I have had direct experience with the issues and concerns of members and understand the great responsibility of serving on the Board. I find the most pressing issues facing YALSA to be member engagement, advocacy, and capacity building. YALSA must be a nimble organization, able to conduct an interactive dialogue with members in order to advocate and provide resources, services, and continuing education that members need and want now, no matter the library setting. I believe in increasing opportunities for member participation, and raising awareness of the value and concerns of librarians working with teens in public and school libraries. YALSA must continue to strengthen its brand to be recognized both in and outside of the library community as the expert organization for teens, libraries, and YA literature.

**Member of ALA since:**

1994

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06. Candice A. Wing-Yee Mack

**Current Position**

Interim Branch Manager/Teen Services Librarian, 2011, Studio City Branch, Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA

**Previous Positions:**

Reviewer, Booklist, 2011-2012  
Young Adult Librarian II, Encino-Tarzana Branch, Los Angeles Public Library, 2007-2011  
Student Intern, Central Library - Teen'Scape, Los Angeles Public Library, 2007-2007  
Library Specialist, Cedars-Sinai Medical Library, 2001-2007

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of California - Los Angeles, MLIS, 2007; University of California - Riverside, BA Psychology, 1999

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Emerging Leaders Cohort, Member, 2012  
ALA Diversity Council, Member, 2011-2013  
ALA Future Perfect Presidential Taskforce, Member, 2011-2012  
YALSA Appointments Taskforce, 2011-2012  
YALSA Graphic Novel Selection Committee, Chair, 2010-2011; Member, 2009-2013  
YALSA Division & Membership Promotion Committee, Chair, 2009-2010; Member, 2008-2010  
YALSA Diversity Campaign Taskforce, Member, 2008-2009

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

APALA Executive Board, Member-At-Large, 2011-2013  
APALA Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Committee, Member, 2008-2012  
CLA, Edna Yelland Scholarship Committee, 2007-2009  
CALA, Local Arrangements Committee, Chair, 2007-2008  
Young Adult Reviewers of Southern California, Member, 2007-2012

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

ALA Emerging Leader, 2012  
ALA NMRT Shirley Olofson Memorial Award, 2009  
UCLA Horn Award, 2007  
CALA C.C. Seetoo Scholarship, 2006  
SLA Affirmative Action Scholarship, 2006  
MLGSCA Scholarship, 2006  
ALA Spectrum Scholarship, 2005  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Spot Bonus Award, 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2005  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Standing Ovation Award, 2002, 2004 & 2005

**Major Accomplishments:**

Guest speaker, "YALSA 201" program, ALA Midwinter Conference, 2012  
Guest speaker, "The Dangers, Values of Dark Teen Lit," Tell Me More radio show with Michel Martin, National Public Radio, 2011  
Creator & Administrator, Save the Los Angeles Public Library Facebook page (which currently has 15,498 fans) & Twitter feed (1,248 followers), 2010

Guest speaker, "Making the Life-Work Balance," Spectrum Leadership Institute, ALA Annual Conference, 2010

Moderator & coordinator, "YALSA 201" program, ALA Midwinter Conference, 2010

Collaborator, "Man-WHAT? The What, Why, How, When and Where of Building a Great Manga Collection at Your Library" Poster Session, ALA Annual Conference, 2009

Guest speaker, "Millennial Librarianship" program, ALA Annual Conference 2008

Guest speaker, "The First Year Librarian Experience," Spectrum Leadership Institute, ALA Annual Conference, 2007

**Publications:**

Author, "YALSA Membership Engagement Survey Results," Young Adult Library Services, Volume 8, Number 1, 2009; profiled in "Spectrum Scholars Celebrate Ten Years," Young Adult Library Services, Volume 5, Number 4, 2007.

**Links for further information:**

<http://www.twitter.com/tinylibrarian>

**Statement of Professional Concerns:**

Last year, I became heavily involved in the Save the Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) and Yes on Measure L campaigns to combat unprecedented cuts to my library's budget and staffing. I also served as a member of LAPL's Student Success Taskforce. The Student Success Taskforce was charged with designing goals, programs, and outcome measures to assist the library with its strategic goal of "helping students succeed."

In these challenging economic times, as youth advocates and as library advocates, we must stand together to ensure the survival of our libraries and communities.

As a member of YALSA's Board of Directors, I hope to explore more ways in which the association and our membership can help each other not only survive, but thrive.

I look forward to using my skills in frontline library advocacy, student advocacy and diversity advocacy to help achieve this goal.

**Member of ALA since:**

2005

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07. Matthew L. Moffett

**Current Position**

Assistant Branch Manager, Fairfax County Public Libraries, Burke Centre Branch, Burke, Virginia.

**Previous Positions:**

Librarian I, Fairfax County Public Libraries, Pohick Regional Branch, Burke, Virginia.  
08/2009-09/2011.

Library Aide, Fairfax County Public Libraries, Pohick Regional Branch, Burke, Virginia.  
06/2006-07/2009.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Catholic University of America, MLS, 2008; Johns Hopkins University, MA Writing, 2003;  
James Madison University, BA Art History and English Literature, 1995.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens Committee, member. 02/2011-present.  
YALSA Organization and Bylaws Committee, member. 06/2009-present.  
YALSA Blog Advisory Board, member. 10/2011-present.  
YALSA 2011 Annual Conference Table Talk Taskforce, Chairperson. 06/2010-06/2011.  
YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens Committee, administrative assistant 03/2010-01/2011.  
YALSA Graphic Novels Preconference Task Force, member. 11/2007-11/2008.

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Metro Area Young Adult Librarians Interest Group, Treasurer, 12/2011-present.

**Major Accomplishments:**

**Publications:**

**Links for further information:**

**Statement of Professional Concerns:**

I have strong hopes about the future of libraries and librarianship, yet it is important to remember that the next few years will likely continue the recent trends of difficult change brought on by developments in technology and drops in the economy. ALA in general and YALSA in particular can and should continue to inform the general public about the good works we do every day and to help us continually improve libraries across the country.

As a member of YALSA's Board of Directors I plan to work with and advocate for students, recent graduates, new librarians, long-term professionals and paraprofessionals that are interested in and

dedicated to providing thoughtful, superior service to young adults. The future of both YALSA and our profession rests on pulling from these varying points of view to bring the best ideas forward and make them possible.

**Member of ALA since:**

2007



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08. Sarah Sogigian

**Current Position**

Advisor for Youth Services, 2010, Massachusetts Library System, Marlborough, MA

**Previous Positions:**

Trainer/Consultant for Youth Services, Metrowest MA and Boston Regional Library Systems, 2007-2010

Young Adult Librarian/Volunteer Coordinator, Shrewsbury (MA) Public Library, 2003-2007

Electronic Resources Librarian, Shrewsbury (MA) Public Library, 2001-2003

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Rhode Island, MLIS, 2005

Assumption College, BA English, 2000

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA Fabulous Films for Young Adults, Chair 2012

YALSA Fabulous Films for Young Adults, Committee Member, 2008-2010

ACRL Pop Culture in Libraries Discussion Group Leader, 2008-2011

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Massachusetts Library Association, Chair, Conference Committee, 2011-present

Massachusetts Library Association, Conference Committee liaison to Youth Services Section, 2008-2011

Massachusetts Library Association, Youth Services Section member, 2008-2011

Collaborative Summer Library Program, Massachusetts State Rep, 2010-present

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Massachusetts School Library Association, Special Recognition, 2010

Library Journal Mover and Shaker, 2010

YS Lead Institute Graduate, 2003

Disney University, Doctorate Degree, 1998

**Major Accomplishments:**

I deliver youth services and technology services to over 1300 libraries across Massachusetts. Through my work and professional assignments, I have gained experience with libraries on the local level, as well as on the state and national level. I have also been invited to present workshops at other state association conferences, including Rhode Island and New York.

I have worked with many noted speakers and authors, bringing them to MA to lead classes and present at our state association's conference. Mo Willems, Cory Doctorow, Kim Bollen, and Mitali Perkins have all been recent guests at conferences. I am also part of a team who creates and leads

the Teen Summit, a one day, intensive workshop for librarians planned by their peers and focusing on the needs of teens in the library.

I am a trendsetter in Youth Services utilizing my knowledge of Young Adult culture including extended experience, social media, popular culture, technology, customer service, and program planning to promote the importance of services for Young Adults in all types of libraries.

**Publications:**

**Links for further information:**

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/sarahatmls](https://www.twitter.com/sarahatmls)

**Statement of Professional Concerns:**

I believe that YALSA provides much needed services, support and advocacy for librarians working with Young Adults. I am proud to not only be a member of the organization but happy to have the opportunity to share my time and energies with such an important group.

I feel that my professional experiences, ability to look to the future and think broadly about services to help libraries big and small make me a valuable candidate for serving on the YALSA Board.

**Member of ALA since:**

2004

## **MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARD COMMITTEE**

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09. Emily Elizabeth Dagg

### **Current Position**

Manager of Youth Services and Outreach, 2008, Everett Public Library, Everett WA

### **Previous Positions:**

Senior Children's/YA Librarian, Denver Public Library, 2002-2008.

Young Adult/Adult Librarian, Seattle Public Library, 1998-2002.

Student Librarian (Children's Services), Seattle Public Library, 1996-1997.

### **Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Washington Graduate School of Library and Information Science (now the iSchool), MLS, 1997;

Western Washington University, BA Art (Fiber Arts), 1993.

### **ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, 2001-2004.

YALSA Pre-Conference Planning Committee "Get Graphic @your library," 2002

### **Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

C'YAAL (Colorado Young Adult Advocates in Libraries), Vice-President, 2003-2007

### **Major Accomplishments:**

Coordinator and Co-Presenter, OLA/WLA Conference, "Storytelling Showcase," 1997

Co-Presenter, ALA Pre-Conference, Get Graphic @your Library, 2002

Presenter, Colorado Teen Literature Conference, 2003

Presenter, Mountains and Plains Paraprofessionals Conference, 2003

Co-Presenter, "Reader's Advisory with Teens," Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, 2005

### **Publications:**

Dagg, Emily, "Middle School Volunteers with Special Needs at the Denver Public Library," Young Adult Library Services, Summer 2006.

Dagg, Emily, "Challenging Reads for Teens from the Children's Collection," VOYA, June 2005.

### **Links for further information:**

[http://www.goodreads.com/e\\_dagg](http://www.goodreads.com/e_dagg)

### **Member of ALA since:**

1996

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10. Jennifer M. Lawson

**Current Position**

Program Services Librarian, 2010-present, San Diego County Library, San Diego, CA

**Previous Positions:**

Teen Services Coordinator, 2005-2010, San Diego County Library, San Diego, CA.  
Youth Services Librarian, 2001-2005, San Diego County Library, Santee Branch, Santee, CA.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

San Jose State University, MLIS, 2001; San Diego State University, BA Linguistics and Anthropology, 1995.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults, 2012, Chair.  
Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults, 2010-12, Member.  
YALSA Midwinter Preconference Task Force, 2010-11, Member.  
YALSA Young Adult Literature Symposium Task Force, 2009-11, Member.  
Odyssey Award Committee, 2009, Member.

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

California Summer Reading Advisory Council, 2007-present, Member.  
California Summer Reading Advisory Council, 2010-11, Chair.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Teen librarianship and literature is not just a job for me, but something that permeates my personal life as well. I love working with teens and continue to advocate them as my position has expanded to include all ages. I feel lucky to be in a profession with so much camaraderie!

Some of my favorite accomplishments include: create teen spaces at many of our branches with local teens, organizing three annual Battle of the Bands competitions, coordinating many author events and planning a Midnight Release Party for Harry Potter, book 7. I also serve on the Board of a non-profit called the "Juvenile Court Book Club," which leads book clubs in our county's juvenile detention facilities.

I have presented at the state and national level on several topics, including:

Co-Presenter – Summer Reading Preconference, CLA, 2011 & 2010.

Co-Presenter - From Angst to Zombie: 2011 Must-Read Titles for Teens, CLA, 2011.

Co-Presenter - Extreme Makeover: Summer Reading Program, ALA Annual, 2010.

Presenter - Teen Programs in a Box, PLA, 2008.

**Member of ALA since:**

2002

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11. Gregory David Lum

**Current Position**

Librarian, 2003, Jesuit High School, Portland, Oregon

**Previous Positions:**

Librarian, Astoria (OR) High School, 1996-2003.  
Librarian, Elk Meadow Elementary School, Bend, OR, 1993-1996.  
6th grade Classroom Teacher, Pilot Butte Middle School, Bend, OR, 1991-1993.  
Librarian, Sunriver Preparatory School, Sunriver, OR, 1989-1991.  
Computer Resource Teacher, Ensworth School, Nashville, TN, 1983-1989.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, MLS, 1985.  
Oregon State University, BS, Elementary Education, 1982.  
Also, attended the University of Delaware, Fall 1980, on the National Student Exchange Program.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA Financial Advancement Committee, 2011- present.  
YALSA Appointments Taskforce, 2011- present.  
H.W. Wilson Senior High Core Collection Advisory Committee, 2010 - present.  
AASL Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2010-2011.  
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Library Media Standards Committee, 2009-2010.  
YALSA Young Adult Literature Symposium Pre-conference Taskforce, 2008.

AASL Affiliate Assembly participant, 2007-2008.  
YALSA Best Books for Young Adults selection committee, 2007.  
AASL Vision Summit, Oregon representative, 2006.  
ALA National Legislative Day, OASL representative, 2007.  
AASL National Conference, proposal reviewer, 2007.  
YALSA Michael L. Printz Award committee, administrative assistant, 2012.  
YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers selection committee, chair, 2011.

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Jesuit Secondary Education Association (JSEA) Western Regional Representative for school libraries, 2010-present.  
Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL) past president, 2009.  
OASL president, 2008.  
OASL president-elect, 2007.  
OASL and Oregon Library Association Joint Committee, chair, 2006-2007.  
JSEA national conference host, 2006.  
OASL promotions chair, 2005-2006.

OASL state conference chair, 2004.  
OASL treasurer, 2000-2003.

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Picturing America/National Endowment for the Humanities grant recipient, 2009.  
Library Journal's Mover & Shaker Award, 2007.  
National School Library Media Specialist of the Year Award, 2003.  
Baker & Taylor / YALSA conference grant recipient, 2003.  
Oregon Reading Association grant recipient, 2003.  
Oregon Secondary Library Media Teacher of the Year Award, 2002.  
Ezra Jack Keats Foundation grant recipient, 2001.  
Oregon School Library Information System grant recipient, 2000.  
Carl Perkins grant recipient, 2000.  
Carl Perkins grant recipient, 1999.  
SuperComputer Conference Education Award, 1999.  
Equity AWARE grant recipient, 1998.  
National Endowment for the Humanities/Oregon International Council Teacher Award, 1994.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Currently, I am one of five librarians nationwide selected to serve on H.W. Wilson Senior High Core Collection Advisory Committee.  
In 2009-2010, I was one of ten school librarians selected from over 430 applications to serve on the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Library Media Standards Committee.

**Publications:**

Lum, Gregory and Sarah Ludwig, Do More with Less: Passive Programming, YALSA webinar, October 2010.  
Lum, Gregory. Combining the Power of the Picture with Words, Interchange, Winter 2008.  
Lum, Gregory. The Pick of the Crop: Why was that book the winner?, Interchange, Winter 2007.  
Lum, Gregory. The New Kid on the Block: Building Influence as the New Librarian in the School, Interchange, Spring 2004.  
Lum, Gregory. Raising Your Own Professional Bar, Interchange, Spring 2003.

**Member of ALA since:**

2002

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12. Rachel Marie McDonald

**Current Position**

Teen Services Librarian, 2007, King County Library System, Issaquah, WA

**Previous Positions:**

Children's Services Librarian, King County Library System, 2006-2007  
Youth Paraprofessional, Kent District Library, 2003-2006

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Wayne State University, MLIS, 2006  
Grand Valley State University, BA French, 2001  
Grand Valley State University, BA Journalism, 2001

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Alex Awards Chair, 2013  
William C. Morris Award, 2012  
Baker and Taylor Award Jury, 2011  
Best Books for Young Adults, 2010  
ALA Student-to-Staff Program, 2006

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Washington State Young Adult Review Group (WASHYARG), 2007-present  
Member of Thumbs Up! book award committee, Michigan Library Association's Teen Services Division, 2005-2006

**Major Accomplishments:**

Not only am I an avid reader, I have served on multiple YALSA committees, the first was acting as the administrative assistant for the 2010 BBYA committee. When a BBYA committee member was chosen to fill a vacancy on the Printz committee, I was faced with the prospect of playing catch-up as I was offered the opportunity to fill her spot. I quickly brought myself up to speed, learning how to read with a critical eye, defend my nominations, build consensus, and work collaboratively with other committee members to choose the books that best fit our charge. As part of my work with the King County Library System, I helped design, pilot and implement services on a mobile technology van (Digital Discovery Zone) intended to facilitate teens' access to software to develop digital literacy. I also wrote several successful grants to provide funding for a monthly book club that Iran in partnership with a local alternative high school, and coordinated and hosted visits from over 15 locally and nationally known authors.

**Publications:**

Author, "Digital Storytelling for Teens and Children," PNLA Quarterly (Pacific Northwest Library Association) Volume 76, Number 1, Fall 2011. [www.pnla.org](http://www.pnla.org)



**Member of ALA since:**  
2004

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13. Elizabeth Anne Schneider

**Current Position**

Youth Services Librarian II, 2011, Monrovia Public Library, Monrovia, CA

**Previous Positions:**

Youth Services Librarian I, Monrovia Public Library, 2010-2011  
Teen Librarian, Moorpark City Library, 2009-2010  
Youth Services Librarian, Ann Arbor District Library, 2006-2009

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Michigan, MSI, 2006  
Washington State University, BA Chemistry, 2003

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Committee: Member, Feb. 2012 - Jan. 2013  
YALSA Local Arrangements Committee: Youth Participation Coordinator, Jul. 2011 - Jun. 2012  
YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Committee: Sub-Committee Chair, Feb. 2011 - Jan. 2012  
YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Committee: Member, Feb. 2010 - Jan. 2011  
YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Committee: Sub-Committee Chair, Feb. 2009 - Jan. 2010  
YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Committee: Member, Jun. 2008 - Jan. 2009

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Michigan Library Association, Member, Conference Planning Committee, 2007-2008

**Major Accomplishments:**

In the period of one year, I have increased my Teen Advisory Board membership from 75 to more than 200 members with at least 50 dedicated and active teens volunteering for the library at any given time. Two to three times a year, I go to our two local middle schools and promote books with a different interactive game each time. Because of this outreach, the library teen program participation and circulation has increased tremendously, warranting the addition of a very successful after school program for teens once a week. While serving on Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, I challenged my TAB group to reading and reviewing the nominated titles, giving the committee valuable feedback for selecting popular materials. I am currently working with the group to create a teen-directed book/writing club. I have presented on Teen and Tween Services at various conferences and library staff development days, demonstrating ideas for using popular culture to inspire programming, which culminated in publishing a book on the topic last year.

**Publications:**

Helmrich, Erin and Elizabeth Schneider. Create, Relate & Pop @ the Library: Services and Programs for Teens and Tweens. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers. 2011.

**Member of ALA since:**  
2006

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14. Patti Tjomsland

**Current Position**

Librarian, 1982-current, Longview School District, Mark Morris High School, Longview, WA

**Previous Positions:**

Presenter/Consultant, What's New in Young Adult Literature, Bureau of Education and Research (BER), 1998-current.

Presenter/Consultant, Classroom Connect, 1996-1999

English teacher, Longview School District, Mark Morris High School, Longview, WA.  
1974-1982.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Portland State University, Library Endorsement, 1985  
Washington State University, MA, English, 1980

Central Washington University, BA English, 1974

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Best Fiction for Young Adults, 2012, Chair

Best Fiction for Young Adults, 2011, member

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

**Major Accomplishments:**

I read about 400 young adult books a year so I can share the best new books with teachers and librarians in a six-hour seminar sponsored by The Bureau of Education and Research (BER). I've presented the seminar in countless locations across the country and I am continually updating the books discussed during the course of a season to keep the content fresh. In addition, I'm still the Librarian at Mark Morris High School. I love both of these jobs! Serving on Best Fiction for Young Adults, both as a member and as chair, has been one of the highlights of my career working with teens. I believe working on this committee helped with my success establishing a popular teen book review group at my high school. Close to thirty enthusiastic teen reader-reviewers keep me on my toes. This has also led to an increase in circulation and more traffic in the library. I've accomplished the goal of making our school library an active and welcoming place for teens.

**Publications:**

Tjomsland, Patti. "What's New in Young Adult Literature Handbook", updated annually, Bureau of Education and Research, 2006-2012.

Tjomsland, Patti. "Library Orientation Stations." Skills for Life: Library Information Literacy for Grades 9-12. Linworth Publishing, 1999.

**Member of ALA since:**  
2005

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15. Sarah Elizabeth Wethern

**Current Position**

Youth Librarian, 2011, Douglas County Library, Alexandria, Minnesota

**Previous Positions:**

Teen Librarian, Pueblo City-County Library District, 2009-2011.  
Information Clerk II, South St. Paul Public Library, 2007-2009.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

St. Catherine University, MLIS, 2008, 2011; Winona State University, BA History, BA English, 2006.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA Popular Paperbacks 2012-2013, member.  
BWI/YALSA Collection Development Grant, 2011-2012, chair.  
YALSA Readers' Choice List, 2010-2011, member.  
Blogger at YALSA's Hub: <http://yalsa.ala.org/thehub>

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Colorado Association of Libraries Leadership Institute: 2010-2011.

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

YALSA/Baker and Taylor Conference Grant winner, 2011.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Maud Hart Lovelace Award committee, Minnesota, 2011.  
Presenter, ALA Annual, YA Contemporary Lit, YALSA Roundtable Mashup, 2011.  
Colorado Teen Lit Conference, presenter, "The Underdog of the YA World: Contemporary YA Fiction," 2011.  
Colorado Teen Lit Conference, presenter, "The YA Blogosphere," 2010.  
Children's and Young Adults Bloggers' Literary Awards, round I judge, Young Adult Fiction, 2009.

I started a circulating video game collection at the Pueblo City-County Library District, offering games for Wii, Xbox 360, and Play station 3. Working along with the other teen librarians in Pueblo, we put together an anime/manga day for the teens in Pueblo, offering games, food, fun and all things Japanese. I have worked with the teens and adults in pregnancy prevention events. I have been an advocate for teens from the very moment I started my library school education and that advocacy continues today.

**Publications:**

Author, "A Look at Public Library Video Game Collections," School Library Journal, <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6711444.html>.

**Links for further information:**

YA Librarian Tales: <http://yalibrariantales.blogspot.com/>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/#!/whtabtpineapple> (username: whtabtpineapple)

**Member of ALA since:**

2006

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16. Emily Rebecca Williams

**Current Position**

Young Adult Services Coordinator, 2006, Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma City, OK

**Previous Positions:**

Adjunct Instructor at School of Library and Information Studies - Books and Materials for Young Adults, University of Oklahoma, 2006 and 2010

Young Adult Librarian, Metropolitan Library System, 2003-2006

Library Technical Assistant, Oklahoma State University, 2001-2003

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Oklahoma, MLIS, 2003

Oklahoma State University, BA Art History, 2001

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA member, 2008-present

PLA member, 2006-present

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Oklahoma Teaching Artist Network, Co-Chair, 2011-present

Oklahoma Library Association, Faculty Advisor, Sequoyah Book Award - High School Committee, 2010-present

Oklahoma Library Association, Member, Sequoyah Book Award - High School Committee, 2009

Oklahoma Library Association, Chair, Sequoyah Book Award - Intermediate Committee, 2007-2008

Oklahoma Library Association, Member, Sequoyah Book Award - Intermediate Committee, 2005-2007

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Leadership Arts, Oklahoma Arts Council, 2011

Linking Oklahoma City's Young Adult Leaders (LOYAL) Class V, 2009-2010

Leadership Metropolitan Library System Class I, 2007

Metropolitan Library System Outstanding Service Award, 2005

Oklahoma State University Library Employee of the Year, 2003

**Major Accomplishments:**

For the last five years, I have successfully coordinated the annual county-wide Teen Summer Reading program and events for our library system. Last year I fulfilled a long-term goal by designing and obtaining funding for an ongoing series of after school art programs at multiple library locations. In addition to other outreach to school book clubs and teens in treatment facilities, I evaluated and redeveloped Oklahoma City's juvenile detention center library and continue to support their facility with regular visits. I have also planned and implemented author



visits to libraries and schools in Oklahoma County from YA authors, including Lisa Yee, David Lubar, John Green, and Maureen Johnson. I work with four other librarians on a bi-weekly podcast about children and young adult literature. I have served on our statewide children and teen book award committees in various capacities since 2005.

**Publications:**

**Links for further information:**

Children & Young Adult Book Review Podcast <http://yalitlovers.oklibshare.org/>  
<http://www.twitter.com/librainiac>

**Member of ALA since:**

2006

## NONFICTION AWARD COMMITTEE

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17. Molly M. Collins

### **Current Position**

Head of Youth Services, 2011, Burlington Public Library, Burlington, MA

### **Previous Positions:**

Young Adult Services/Adult Reference Librarian, Malden Public Library, Malden, MA 2007 – 2011

Children's Services Librarian, Irondequoit Public Library  
Rochester, NY 2001 – 2005

Young Adult Services Librarian, New York Public Library  
New York, NY 1998 –1999

### **Degrees and Certificates:**

State University of New York at Buffalo, MLS, 1998  
State University of New York at Oswego, BA Theatre, Art Minor 1997

### **ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA, Fabulous Films for Young Adults Committee, Committee Member, January 2011 – present  
YALSA, Teen Read Week Committee, Committee Member, May 2010 –present  
YALSA, Nominating Committee, Committee member, June 2009 – July 2010  
YALSA, Great Book Giveaway Jury, Committee member, June 2009 – July 2010  
YALSA, Outreach for Teens with Special Needs Committee, Committee member, July 2003 – January 2005  
YALSA, Division and Membership Promotion Committee, Committee member, January 1999 – July 2004  
ALSC, Notable Children's Videos Committee, Committee member January 2005 – January 2009  
ALSC, Liaisons with National Organizations Serving Children & Youth Committee, Committee member, July 2003 – July 2005

### **Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

New England Roundtable of Teen and Children's Librarians, Member, 2011 - present  
New England Library Association, Member, 2011 - present  
Massachusetts Library Association, Youth Services Section Chair, 2010 - present  
Massachusetts Library Association, Youth Services Section Secretary, 2009 - 2010  
Massachusetts Library Association, Youth Services Section Member-At-Large, 2008 - 2009  
Massachusetts Library Association, Member, 2008 - present

### **Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Honor Society - Member since 1996

**Major Accomplishments:**

I have had the joy of almost 14 years of professional librarianship connecting young people with engaging literature and library programming. This has been my most crowning day-to-day achievement as a public librarian. I am proud to serve young people in this way, every day!

I have run a very successful Teen Advisory Board, offering many opportunities for teens to participate in the collection development and programming at their community library.

I have revitalized many Young Adult print collections in various public libraries.

I am currently a reviewer for the School Library Journal.

I spoke about school/public library collaboration at the Massachusetts Library Association Annual Conference in 2011.

I have compiled and contributed to several book lists used both in-house and in Monroe County, NY including "Growing Up is Hard to Do", "Books for Fifth and Sixth Graders", and "Homeschooling in Libraries".

I have contributed to the New York Public Library's Books for the Teen Age annual publication.

**Publications:****Links for further information:****Member of ALA since:**

1998

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18. Maria E. Gentle

**Current Position**

Youth Services Librarian; Arlington Public Library, Arlington, Virginia

**Previous Positions:**

Young Adult Librarian, Arlington Public Library, 1992-2008  
Acquisitions Assistant, Houston Baptist University, 1987-1992  
Branch Librarian, Harris County Public Library, 1979-1982

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Texas, M. L. S., Library Science, 1974  
University of Missouri, B. A. Library Science and Romance Languages, 1970

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA -Michael A. Printz Committee, 2000; Margaret A. Edwards Committee, 2002;  
YALSA Board of Directors, 2006-2008; ALSC - Newbery Award Committee, 2010; Pura  
Belpre Award Committee, 2006.

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations  
(include DATES):**

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

LIBER (Book Fair in Spain) invitee, 2006-2011; FIL (Feria Internacional del Libro in  
Mexico) 2005-2011; Arlington County Department of Libraries Merit Award, 2007;  
Outstanding Latin American Scholarship Student Award, 1970; Mortar Board, 1970;  
Outstanding Angel Flight member, 1970; Dean's List

**Major Accomplishments:**

I have devoted my adult life to books and information. I have conducted seminars on Youth  
and Programming for the U. S. State Department in Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia and Greece. I  
belong to Capitol Choices, a group of librarians, booksellers, children's literature specialists and  
reviewers who identify and select a yearly list of outstanding titles for children and teens. I am  
also a member of MAYALIG (Metropolitan Area Young Adult Librarians Interest Group) an  
association whose purpose is to inspire and energize librarians committed to serving young adults  
through the sharing of ideas.

**Publications:**

The Printz Award for Young Adult Literature in THE BOOK REPORT, May/June, 2001.

**Links for further information:**

My email is mgentl@arlingtonva.us

**Member of ALA since:**  
1993

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19. Dorcas Hand

**Current Position**

Director of Libraries, Annunciation Orthodox School, Houston TX 1990-present

**Previous Positions:**

Episcopal High School, Houston TX 1984-1989  
Looscan Branch, Houston Public Library TX 1983-1984  
Central library Young Adult room, Boston Public Library, 1982-1983

**Degrees and Certificates:**

MLS, SUNY Albany NY, 1978  
BA, Wellesley College, Wellesley MA, 1973

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ISS Rep to the AASL Board, 2010-2012; AASL Advocacy Committee, 2011-2013; ISS Chair, 2005; member YALSA, 1978-present; member ALSC, 1978-present; various other committees over the years

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Texas Library Assn/Texas Assn of School Librarians member, 1978-present; TLA Children's Roundtable, member 1978-present; member, TLA Young Adult Round Table 1978-present; founding chair, TASL Private School Discussion Group, 2010-present; Texas Bluebonnet Award program Committee, 2005-2009

**Major Accomplishments:**

**Publications:**

Editor, School Library Journal Adult Books for Young Adults 1986-1989  
Editor, *Independent School Libraries: Perspectives on Excellence* (Libraries Unlimited, 2010)  
Author, "Adolescent Literacies: Reading, Writing, Thinking." *Knowledge Quest*, The Journal of the American Association of School Librarians. 35.1 (Sept.-Oct. 2006): 40-43. This provides an overview of the AOS History as Story program.

**Links for further information:**

Consultant and School Library Advocate: [www.strongschoolibraries.com](http://www.strongschoolibraries.com)  
[www.islpe.com](http://www.islpe.com) for information about *Independent School Libraries: Perspectives on Excellence* (Libraries Unlimited, 2010)

**Member of ALA since:**

1978

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20. Jamison Beth Hedin

**Current Position**

Library Media Specialist, 2008, Ludlow High School, Ludlow, MA

**Previous Positions:**

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Connecticut, Master of Education, Educational Technology, 2010;  
Simmons College Graduate School of Library & Information Science, Master of Library Science,  
2008;  
Mount Holyoke College, Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, 1999.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

2012 YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, Member;  
2011 YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, Member;  
YALSA Web Advisory Committee, Member, 2009-2011;  
YALSA Great Books Giveaway Award Jury, Member, 2010.

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations  
(include DATES):**

Ludlow Education Association, Webmaster, 2009-present;  
Massachusetts School Library Association, Manger, Jobs Blog, 2010-present.

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Pioneer Valley Excellence in Education Award, 2009.

**Major Accomplishments:**

**Publications:**

**Links for further information:**

<http://www.ludlowhighschool.org/lmc/>

**Member of ALA since:**

2008

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21. Karen Keys

**Current Position**

Outreach Librarian, 2011-Present, Queens Library, Long Island City, NY.

**Previous Positions:**

Functional Design Manager, 2009-2011, Queens Library, Jamaica, NY; Youth Adult Librarian, 2007-2009, Queens Library, Forest Hills, NY; PULSE Intern, 2006, Youth Services - Central Library, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Palmer School of Library and Information Science, Long Island University, Advanced Certificate in Public Library Administration, 2012 (Expected); Pratt Institute, MSLIS, 2007; University of Maryland, Baltimore County, BA American Studies, 1998.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA, Chair, 2012 Alex Awards Committee, 2011-2012; YALSA, Member, 2011 and 2010 Alex Awards Committee, 2009-2011; YALSA, Chair and Member, Technology for Young Adults Committee, 2009-2010; ALA NMRT, Member, YALSA 2010 Midwinter Social Committee, 2009-2010.

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

ALA Emerging Leader, 2009; YALSA Teen Tech Week Grant Recipient, 2008.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Conference Program: Coordinated and presented, "Pecha Kucha: Teens and Technology" at ALA Annual 2011 on June 26, 2011. See: <http://connect.ala.org/node/137270>. Program also included in ALA Virtual Conference on July 13, 2011.

Webinar Host: Presented hour-long webinar for YALSA, "VIPs: Why You Need Them for Advocacy," on May 20, 2010. Available on YALSA members-only site: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/yalsamemonly/webinars/webinars.cfm>

**Publications:**

Article: Wrote "Placements & Salaries 2010: The 'Yes' Woman," published October 15, 2010 in Library Journal. See: [http://www.libraryjournal.com/lj/careers/salaries/887199-305/placements\\_\\_salaries\\_2010\\_the.html.csp](http://www.libraryjournal.com/lj/careers/salaries/887199-305/placements__salaries_2010_the.html.csp)

**Links for further information:**

[http://twitter.com/hood\\_and\\_hat](http://twitter.com/hood_and_hat)



**Member of ALA since:**  
2006

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22. Renee C. McGrath

**Current Position:**

Manager of Youth Services, Nassau Library System, 900 Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale, NY 11553

**Previous Positions:**

Youth Services Librarian, Lynbrook Public Library, Lynbrook, NY

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Master of Library Science (MLS), Queens College, 1994.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Served on the 2012 John Newbery Award Selection Committee, ALSC.

Served on ALSC's School Age Programs and Services Committee 2007- 2010 (Chaired 2009-2010).

Served on YALSA's Popular Paperbacks for YAs 2009-2011.

Served on YALSA's Evaluation Task Force that developed *YALSA's Competencies for Librarians Serving Youth: Young Adults Deserve the Best* (2010)

Presenter at 2001 Annual Conference & 2011 Midwinter Conference.

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Penguin Putnam Books For Young Readers Award, 1998,

Laurie M. Fisher Memorial Award for Academic Excellence, 1994,

H.W. Wilson Scholarship, 1992.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Teen Summit, 2005 & 2006.

Literature Festivals, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Publications:**

YALS Article, "Creating a Mobile Booklist App," Winter 2011.

Co-author, *Tune In @ Your Library, NY State Summer Reading Manual* (NY State Division of Library Development), 2005.

**Member of ALA since:**

2005

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23. Scott A. Robins

**Current Position**

Youth Services Specialist, 2011, Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Ontario

**Previous Positions:**

Librarian, Toronto Public Library, 2010-2011; Institutional Marketing Manager, Kids Can Press, 2007-2009; Book Club Product Manager, Scholastic Canada, 2000-2007

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Western Ontario, MLIS Children & Youth Services/Public Librarianship, 2010; York University, BA Creative Writing/Humanities, 1999

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

**Major Accomplishments:**

After nearly ten years in children's publishing, I pursued a career in librarianship began working as a librarian with Toronto Public Library in 2010. In less than a year, I obtained a senior librarian position in youth services. During my time at Toronto Public Library I have contributed to various committees including Young Voices, an annual teen writing conference, Youth Materials Selection and TPL's Online Editorial Team. I also write about and review children's and teen materials and graphic novels in various venues including TPL's Growing a Reader blog, Canadian Children's Book News, and Good Comics For Kids, a blog hosted by School Library Journal. My first book on kids' comics, A Parent's Guide to the Best Kids' Comics will be published this year from Krause Publications. Since 2003 I have been the Kids Programming Director for the Toronto Comic Arts Festival. I have experience working on selection and award committees including the CCBC's Best Books for Kids and Teens from 2010 to 2012 and the Joe Shuster Comics for Kids award in 2011.

**Publications:**

Author, "Owly"; "Leave It to Chance"; "Skim"; "Amulet", Critical Survey of Graphic Novels: Heroes & Superheroes (Salem Press), 2012; Author, A Parent's Guide to the Best Kids' Comics (Krause Publications), 2012

**Member of ALA since:**

2011

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24. Shauna Yusko

**Current Position**

Teacher-Librarian, 2007-current, Evergreen Junior High, Redmond, WA

**Previous Positions:**

Teacher-Librarian, St. Monica School, 2004-2007.  
Children's Librarian, King County Library System, 1999-2004.  
Professor, Children's Lit, Shoreline CC, 2000-2001.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

City University, Masters in Teaching, 2002.  
University of Washington, MLS, 1999.  
Seattle University, BS, 1997.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults, 2010-2012, member  
YALSA Popular Paperback for Young Adults, 2008-2010, member  
AASL School Library Media Research Editorial Board, 2009-2010, member  
AASL ABC-CLIO Award, chair  
AASL/ALSC/YALSA Joint Committee on School/Public Library Cooperation, member  
YALSA Fabulous Films (Selected DVDs), chair and member

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

ING Unsung Heroes Award, 2011  
Golden Acorn Award, 2011  
Best Buy TEACH Award, 2009/2010  
Golden Apple Award nominee, 2010  
Outstanding Educator Award, 2009

**Major Accomplishments:**

Major accomplishments in my professional career include my recent two-year service on BFYA for YALSA, as well as numerous other selection and process committees for YALSA and AASL. This year, I won a national ING "Unsung Heroes" award for an innovative reading/writing/publishing program that I implemented at my school (and throughout the school district). This program has also received local, state, and national attention, and was selected to receive a Best Buy TEACH award as well.

I appreciate being recognized as an Outstanding Educator by students/staff/parents at my school, as well as receiving school district honors for my contributions to the school community.

I am always most proud of the work that I do with my students, and other students throughout the community. Though it is not library-related, last year I started a non-profit organization to keep

hungry kids in my school/community fed over weekends when they do not have access to free and reduced lunch/breakfast. We currently serve 250 students in 15 schools each week.

**Publications:**

Bibel, Barbara; Yusko, Shauna. "Encyclopedia Update: 2010," The Booklist, Volume 107, Number 2 (Sep 15, 2010).

Ostergard, Maren; Yusko, Shauna. "Reference on the Web," The Booklist, Volume 103, Number 18 (May 15, 2007).

Ostergard, Maren; Yusko, Shauna. "What's Missing in Reference Collections for Young Adults," The Booklist, Volume 103, Number 1 (Sep 1, 2006).

**Links for further information:**

<http://evergreenjuniorhighlibrary.blogspot.com/>

**Member of ALA since:**

1999

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25. Sarah Ludwig

### **Current Position**

Academic Technology Coordinator, appointed 2010, Hamden Hall Country Day School, Hamden, CT

### **Previous Positions:**

Head of Teen & Technology Services  
Head of Knowledge & Learning Services  
Darien Library, Darien, CT  
2008-2010

Director of Library Services  
Wilbraham & Monson Academy, Wilbraham, MA  
2005-2008

### **Degrees and Certificates:**

Simmons College  
MLS, 2005

Mount Holyoke College  
BA, 2000

### **ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Chair, Teen Tech Week Committee, appointed July 2011 (member since July 2010)  
Chair, YALSA Advocacy Resources Update Task Force, appointed July 2010  
Member, ALA Committee on Library Advocacy, appointed July 2010  
Chair, YALSA Readers' Choice Task Force, August 2009-June 2010  
Member, YALSA Editorial Advisory Board, July 2008-June 2010  
Member, YALSA Technology for Young Adults Committee, July 2008-June 2010

### **Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

### **Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

YALSA Writing Award, 2012  
ALA Emerging Leader, class of 2010

### **Major Accomplishments:**

Among my proudest achievements are my speaking engagements at various national conferences, including Computers in Libraries and ALA; an invitation to guest lecture at a course on school librarianship at Catholic University; leading a webinar on passive programming for YALSA; acting as one of two technology coordinators for the 2011 School Library Journal

Leadership Summit; and leading online courses in Simmons College's Graduate School of Library and Information Science continuing education program.

**Publications:**

Regular columnist, “Tag Team Tech” column, Voice of Youth Advocates, February 2011-present. <http://www.voya.com/tags/tag-team-tech/>

Contributor, Young Adult Library Services blog, June 2008-present.  
<http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/author/sludwig/>

Author, Starting from Scratch: Building a Teen Library Program, published by ABC-CLIO in June 2011

**Links for further information:**

My professional blog can be found at [sarahludwig.wordpress.com](http://sarahludwig.wordpress.com).

**Member of ALA since:**

2005

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26. Melissa McBride

**Current Position**

School Librarian, 2007 - Present, Southold UFSD, Southold, NY

**Previous Positions:**

Young Adult Librarian I, Patchogue-Medford Public Library, 2004-2009  
School Librarian, Longwood High School, 2005-2007

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Long Island University, C.W. Post, MSLIS, 2005  
Binghamton University, BA English, 2000

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Co-Chair ALSC Organization & Bylaws Committee, July 2011-June 2013  
Chair, YALSA 2012 Award & Booklist Marketing Taskforce, July 2011-December 2012  
Chair, YALSA Division & Membership Promotion Committee, July 2010 - June 2011  
Member, ALSC Organization & Bylaws Committee, July 2010-July 2011  
Member, AASL Collaborative School Library Media Award Committee, June 2010 - June 2011  
Member, YALSA Division & Membership Promotion Committee, July 2008 - June 2010  
Member, YALSA Organization & Bylaws, February 2010 - June 2010

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Member, Suffolk County Library Cooperative, Author's Unlimited Planning Committee, 2011 - Present

**Major Accomplishments:**

**Publications:**

Co-Author, "YALSA Membership Engagement Survey Results," Young Adult Library Services Journal (YALSA), Volume 8, Number 1, Fall 2009

**Links for further information:**

**Statement of Professional Concerns:**

**Member of ALA since:**

2003



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27. Barbara Moon

**Current Position**

Youth Services Consultant, 2010 to present, Suffolk Cooperative Library System, Bellport, New York

**Previous Positions:**

Young Adult Specialist, Suffolk Cooperative Library System, 2006-2010;  
Reference Librarian, Dowling College, 2005- 2006;  
School Library Media Specialist, Georgetown Independent School District, 2001 -2005

**Degrees and Certificates:**

State of New York, Public Librarian Certificate, 2006;  
State of Texas, School Library Media Specialist Certificate, 2002;  
University of Texas at Austin, MA Library and Information Science, 2002;  
Brigham Young University, BS Education, 1972

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Odyssey Award Committee, 2011-2012;  
Great Graphic Novels for Teens Selection Committee, 2008 - 2011

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

New York Library Association, Youth Services Section, Conference Planning Committee, 2007

**Major Accomplishments:**

Organized Graphic Novel Symposium on Long Island, 2007 and 2008;  
Organized Unconference for Suffolk County Young Adult Librarians, 2009;  
Organized Authors Unlimited, a Book Festival for Suffolk County teens, 2011 and 2012;  
BEA panelist "Hot Graphic Novels for Libraries", 2009 and 2010

**Publications:**

Author, "Focus On: Graphic Novel Adaptations of Literary Classics" School Library Journal, July 2009

**Links for further information:**

Organized Authors Unlimited, <http://www.authorsunlimited.org/>

**Member of ALA since:**

2006

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28. Julie F. Roach

**Current Position**

Manager, Main Library Youth Services; 2005-present; Cambridge Public Library; Cambridge, MA

**Previous Positions:**

Adjunct Faculty, Lesley University, School of Education, 2008-present;  
Children's Librarian, Watertown Public Library, 2004-05;  
Children's Librarian, Malden Public Library, 2002-04

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, MLS, 2002;  
Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, BS Journalism, Minor Literature,  
Concentration Art Theory and Practice, 1997

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA: Member, 2004-present;  
ALSC: Priority Group Consultant (II), 2011-2013;  
ALSC: Chair, Theodor (Seuss) Geisel Committee, 2011;  
ALSC: Member, Caldecott Committee, 2010;  
ALSC: Co-Chair, Liaison with National Organizations Serving Children and Youth, 2007-2009;  
ALSC: Committee Member, Liaisons with National Organizations Serving Children and Youth, 2005-07;  
ALSC: Committee Member, Children and Technology, 2004-05

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Summer Institute Scholarship, Children's Literature New England, 2005;  
Beta Phi Mu, 2002

**Major Accomplishments:**

ALSC Bill Morris Seminar: Book Evaluation Training, Panelist and Discussion Leader, January 2012;  
Boston Globe-Horn Book Awards: Judge, 2006-07

**Publications:**

Monthly reviewer, School Library Journal, 2003-present;  
Cappiello, M.A., Dawes, E.T. Enriquez, G., and Roach, J., "Children's Literature Reviews: The Right Not to Defend Your Tastes," Language Arts, Volume 88, Number 3, 2011.

**Member of ALA since:**  
2001

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29. Lynn Rutan

**Current Position**

Reviewer/Blogger

**Previous Positions:**

Librarian, West Ottawa Public Schools, 1994-2007  
Librarian, Dubuque Community Schools, 1272-1974

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Grand Valley State University, School Library/Media Endorsement, 2004  
Clarke College, BA, Elementary Education, 1972  
Purdue University, BA, English/Library Science, 1970.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALSC, John Newbery Award Committee, 2012  
YALSA, Strategic Planning, 2008-2010  
YALSA, Michael L. Printz Award Committee Chair, 2008  
YALSA, Best Books for Young Adults Committee, 2005-2007 (Chair and Member)  
YALSA, Partnerships Advocating for Teens, 2004-2007  
YALSA, Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, 2002-2004

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

MAME, Board of Directors, Intellectual Freedom, 2000-2001

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

Michigan Association for Media in Education - President's Award, 2004  
Michigan Association for Media in Education - Library Media Public Relations Award, 1998.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Co-author of Bookends - Booklist Online Youth Blog since 2009.  
Co-editor, Media Spectrum, Journal of Michigan Association for Media in Education, 1999-2002

**Publications:**

Contributor, "AsteriodImpact," *Collaborating to Meet Standards: Teacher/Librarian Partnerships for 7-12* (Linworth), 2002; Co-Author Regular Column, "Shout It Out: The Power of PR," *Media Spectrum*, 1998-2002; Co-Author, "What's Your First Line?," *School Library Journal*, August 1998

**Links for further information:**

Co-Author, Bookends - Booklist Online Youth Blog  
<http://bookends.booklistonline.com/>

**Member of ALA since:**  
1996

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30. Kate Toebbe

**Current Position**

Branch Manager, 2011, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati, OH

**Previous Positions:**

Teen Librarian, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2006-2011.  
Library Services Assistant, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2001-2004.  
Student Assistant, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 1999-2001.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Denver, MLIS, 2006; Xavier University, BA English, 2004.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Member, YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, 2010-2014.  
Member, YALSA Baker & Taylor Award Jury, 2011-2012.  
Member, YALSA WrestleMania Reading Challenge Jury, 2009-2010.

**Offices held in the ALA-APA, state, & regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

2009 Baker & Taylor/YALSA Conference Grant

**Major Accomplishments:**

I am a member of two Southwest Ohio and Neighboring Libraries groups: Reviewers of Young Adult Literature and Cincinnati Area Reading Group for Youth Services. I have had the highest teen programming statistics of all branches in our system for several years in a row, including a successful teen book club and monthly class visits to local schools for book talks and library instruction. I was on the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County's Teen Services Council from 2008-2010. This council was responsible for running teen services in our system of 41 libraries. I have served several times as a peer reviewer for ALA's Great Stories Club. I presented at YALSA's Teen Services Mashup Table Talk Session during the 2011 Annual Conference. The presentation was entitled, "More Bang for Your Buck: How To Collaborate with your Children's Librarian to Achieve Success in your Urban Branch." I also presented at the Ohio Library Council's 2011 Southwest Chapter Conference. The presentation discussed teen literature-related social networking sites.

**Member of ALA since:**

2005