

- Get elected! YALSA's Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the 2012 slate. To learn more about YALSA's elected positions for governance, visit <http://tinyurl.com/YALSAboard>
- **For YA literature experts:**
 - Choose award winners! YALSA's Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the 2012 slate. To learn more about YALSA's elected positions for book award committees, visit <http://tinyurl.com/4ae8j5g>

YALSA Fiscal Snapshot

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

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

- Dues (35%): student, retiree, regular, organizational, corporate, and lifetime memberships for approximately 5,400 members
- Events (30%): ticketed events at Midwinter, Annual and the YA Lit Symposium as well as registration for the YA Lit Symposium
- Sales (14%): bulk award seals, advertising for periodicals and self published books
- Donations (11%): individual donations to Friends of YALSA and the Leadership Endowment, grants and corporate sponsorships
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- Sept. 1st: call for program and paper proposals for YALSA's 2012 YA Lit Symposium open. Event will be in St. Louis, MO, Nov. 2 -4, 2012.
- Revamped web site expected to launch in October 2011 (this has been delayed from the spring due to ALA's IT Dept.)
- Debuting in Oct. 2011, Printz Award E-course
- Teen Read Week & the WrestleMania Reading Challenge launch, Oct. 16-22, 2011: www.ala.org/teenread
- December 1st: deadline to turn in applications for member grants & awards
- January 2012: YALSA's *Complete Summer Reading Guide for Teens and Tweens* is published
- Jan. 20 – 24: join YALSA in Dallas for ALA's Midwinter Meeting
- Teen Tech Week, March 4 - 10, 2012: www.ala.org/teentechweek
- March 31st: WrestleMania Reading Challenge Championships in Miami
- April 2: registration opens for the 2012 YA Lit Symposium
- Support Teen Lit Day, April 12, 2012: Teens' Top Ten nominations posted and 2012 TRW web site launches

Quick Links to YALSA Online

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

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

ALA Connect: <http://connect.ala.org/> (ALA's social networking site)

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

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

YALSA webinars: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/onlinecourses/webinar.cfm> (don't forget that all on demand/archived webinars are free to members!)

Downloadable bookmarks, etc.: www.ala.org/yalsa/best

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

If you have questions about anything in this report

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