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The Task Force has begun working on a number of areas:

1. 50th Anniversary stickers for badges created for distribution at Annual conferences and Midwinter.
2. Updates begun on YALSA blog--we'll get volunteers from the group to post something new and/or respond to posts with information about YALSA resources.
3. Allerton institute in Illinois fall 2007/ spring 2008: 50 Years of Teens and Teen Service in Libraries; call for scholarly papers and programs that highlight the focus on adolescence as a distinct time of life; practitioners, authors, etc. Aimed at reaching colleagues beyond the library world. Cindy Welch coordinating; short list of names to contact for a work group on this project.
4. Publications Committee: 50 Programming Ideas for Teens & Tweens-- possible editors: Kirsten Edwards; Kevin King
5. *American Libraries* cover article in 2007 (thanks to Beth Yoke!)
6. NCTE/ALAN conference in November, 2006; -- YALSA members will wear stickers on name badges, YALSA materi

Midwinter

YALSA will host the Joint Youth Division Reception. We are looking for a sponsor to make the evening especially festive.

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Judy's President's Program will tie in YALSA's history and impact during each decade of teen service

50th Anniversary Party -- still looking at Monday evening preceding the Printz reception, or Friday evening before or after the Booklist Forum for Youth.

One idea is to highlight the 50 authors who have received the Edwards and Printz awards.

First Amendment/Teens program: will work with the preconference committee

Research Committee program: past Henne winners discuss YA issues that have been relevant over the past 50 years

Awards Luncheon-- have special birthday cupcakes with candles for dessert/brief Power Point that highlights YALSA's innovations and impact as guests settle in

ALA Public Programs: will devote one stage to YA authors (thanks to Beth again!)

CONCERNS = We're still in the preliminary planning stages, generating ideas and learning what's feasible and possible in discussions with the YALSA staff.