

YALSA Board of Directors – Annual 2006

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The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the winners of the 2006 YALSA Award for Best Audiobook. The winners are as follows: Best Audiobook: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman, read by the author. Best Audiobook for Children: *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo, read by the author. Best Audiobook for Young Adults: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman, read by the author. Best Audiobook for Adults: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman, read by the author.

Voting Procedures

The voting process is as follows: All members of the Board of Directors are eligible to vote. Voting will take place during the Board meeting on June 1, 2006. The voting process will be conducted by secret ballot.

Award Audiobook

- The audiobook must be a full-length audiobook (at least 30 minutes long).
- The audiobook must be a new recording (not a re-release of an existing audiobook).
- The audiobook must be available in the United States.

Annotations and Press Release

The award ceremony will be held at the YALSA National Conference in Denver, Colorado, on Friday, October 13, 2006. The award will be presented to the author of the best children's book published in the United States during the year 2005. The award is named in honor of the late, distinguished children's book author, John D. MacDonald. The award is presented to the author of the best children's book published in the United States during the year 2005. The award is named in honor of the late, distinguished children's book author, John D. MacDonald. The award is presented to the author of the best children's book published in the United States during the year 2005.

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Odyssey Expenses & Revenues	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010
Expenses				
Start-up costs: design of medal/honor certificates	-5000			
Minting of medal/honor certificates for winners		-300	-300	-300
Administrative costs/mailing/staff time	-1200	-1200	-1200	-1200
Production of award seals		-1550	-1600	-1650
ALA overhead on seals revenue (12.5%)		-500	-625	-750
TOTAL EXPENSES	-6200	-3550	-3725	-3900
Revenues				
<i>Booklist</i> contribution toward medals/certificates		300	300	300
<i>Booklist</i> contribution toward administrative costs	1200	1200	1200	1200
Award seals sales		4000	5000	6000
TOTAL REVENUES	1200	5500	6500	7500