

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Annual Conference, Chicago
July 9-15, 2009**

Topic: RBA: Quick Picks for Young Adults Committee

Background: Amy Cheney, the Chair of the Quick Picks for Young Adults Committee has submitted a request for a policy change. Details are provided below.

Action Required: Action

REQUEST : Create a policy and procedure for books that are series fiction on the Quick Picks list. Suggested addition to the Eligibility section:

Series Fiction: if there are more than two books in year and they are all of equal interest to RR's, the book can be nominated "as a series" which means that committee members only have to read one of the books out that year, rather than the entire selection of books in the series published during the copyright year. Books published in the same series in a different copyright year must be re-nominated and read.

RATIONALE: This new policy enables the committee to read more titles and thus use our time more efficiently. Drama High had numerous books in the timeframe for 2009 year. The Hotlanta series had two books in the 2009 year, and has another book out in the 2010 timeframe. Both series are going strong with RR's. In another example, after reading a couple of Gossip Girls, you, as a professional, can tell that there is strong teen interest and that it is sustained across books. Sometimes up to five books can be released in a series in a year. Here is where the new P&P should go.

Current:

Eligibility

A book must have a copyright date during the current calendar year or have been published from July to December of the previous calendar year to be considered for the list. A book originally published outside the United States will be considered according to its U.S. publication year. Any book which was voted on at the Midwinter Meeting is not eligible for nomination the following year.

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