

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting**  
**ALA Midwinter Meeting, San Diego**

The author of the selected paper will receive up to \$1500 for reimbursement of travel expenses that will be built into the annual YALSA budget.

**Rationale**

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2012 YALSA RcuV"Rtgukf gpvuø"NgeVwtg  
ALA Midwinter Meeting  
Jan. 20 ó 24, Dallas

**Call for Papers**

One paper will be selected to be delivered at the 2012 Midwinter Mggvkpi "cv" [ CNUCøu"RcuV"Rtgukf gpvuø"NgeVwtg0"Vjg"rtgugpvgt"y knn"tgegkxg"wr"vq"&3.722"vq"fghtc{"vtcxgn"cpf"tgi kuvtcvkqp"equvu"vq"cvvgpf"vjg"ngeVwtg0""Vjg"rcrgt"y knn"dg"rwdnku jgf"kp"c"hwvwtg"kuuwg"qh" [ CNUCøu"rggt-reviewed *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults* after the conference. For more information about the journal visit <http://yalsa.ala.org/jrlya>.

**Paper Topics**

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**Purpose**

To provide a venue for educators, librarians, students, and others interested in young adult librarianship an opportunity to gather and explore a topic of current interest in the field.

**Application Requirements**

- All paper proposals must be received by May 2, 2011.
- Proposals must be emailed as an MS Word document attachment; the attachment must be named last name\_pastpresidentlecture.doc. For example, smith\_pastpresidentlecture.doc
- All submissions must be emailed to [yalsa@ala.org](mailto:yalsa@ala.org), with the subject line Past President Lecture.
- All applicants will be notified by July 31, 2011.

**Email:**

**ALA/YALSA Member Number (if applicable):**

**Author Bio (25-50 words):**

**Title of paper:**

**Abstract (fewer than 300 words):**

**Please indicate briefly why you believe this paper should be accepted. (How does it relate to currently in the forefront of the field?):**

**Has this paper been presented anywhere else? If so, please state where and when.**

**If you were selected to present the paper, have you been assured by your employer that you can have leave to attend the ALA Midwinter Meeting, Jan. 20 24, 2012?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Self-Employed \_\_\_\_\_  
Not currently employed \_\_\_\_\_

**Sheet**

Name of applicant:

Title of the paper:

Name of Committee Member:

Criteria	Score	Comments
The originality of the paper proposal (innovative, has not been presented before, addresses a new topic or an existing topic in a new way). (20 points)		
The degree to which the program <b>cc drrdr R r drd</b> Agenda and/or the topic identified by the Past Presidents' Lecture Committee. (20 points)		
The degree to which the paper has appeal and will be of interest to a broad audience of those serving teens in libraries (20 points)		
The degree to which the individual is qualified. (20 points)		

The degree to which it will promote discussion or address issues not currently in the forefront of the field of teen services. (20 points)