

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Seattle  
January 19-24, 2007**

**Topic:** Youth Participation Committee Report (Teen Award & Summit)

**Background:** At the 2006 Annual meeting the Board charged the Youth Participation Committee with surveying members and librarians in order to gauge interest in a Teen Summit and a Teen Award.

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The survey also indicates support for a Teen Award honoring a significant contribution to a library by a teen. Again, the committee recommends that we seek teen involvement in the development of the award. Perhaps the Suffolk & Nassau County's B.E.S.T. Award Winner could be invited to work on a YALSA Teen Award committee.

The YALSA Youth Participation Committee would like to continue studying these two possible projects. We would like to seek teen input before we make a recommendation on these projects. After incorporating this information, we feel that we can make a recommendation regarding the merits of these projects.

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