

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia
January 11-16, 2008**

Topic: YALSA at Annual 2008 Update

Background: The 2008 ALA Annual Conference will be held June 26 – July 2 in Anaheim. VIP Housing is now open and early bird registration opens Jan. 2nd. Information is provided below in order to help you plan for and promote YALSA’s activities at the Annual Conference. Because there is a PLA conference this year, Book Expo is in LA just three weeks before Annual and YALSA has its YA Lit Symposium an extra effort is needed in order to ensure strong attendance at Annual.

Action Required: Information

YALSA Events and Programs at Annual 2008

FRIDAY

Got Tweens? Serving Younger Teens and Tweens, Friday, 8:30-5 (Ticketed Event)

Turn Teens on to Reading Through Booktalks Preconference, Friday, 12:30 – 5:00 , (Ticketed Event)

YALSA 101, 4:00-5:00

YALSA Happy Hour, 5:00 – 7:00

SATURDAY

YA Literature, Graphic novels, and Books on Popular Culture: How Do They Attract Reluctant Readers? Saturday 8:00 to 10am, (Intermediate)

Margaret A. Edwards Luncheon, Saturday, 12-2 (ticketed event)

Millennial Librarianship, Saturday 1:30 to 3:30

“Why Can’t We All Just Get Along?”: Fabulous Films About Interpersonal Relationships for Teens, Saturday 1:30 to 3:30 (Beginner – Intermediate)

Alex Award Winners 2008, Saturday 4-5:30 (all levels)

SUNDAY

YA Author Coffee Klatch (Ticketed Event) Sunday 9-10 (greenroom for authors from 8-9) featuring BBYA authors

Beyond Gaming Tournaments, Sunday 8:00am to 10am

Hyperlinks: Technology Catching Teens Outside the Library, Sunday 10:30 to 12:30

Fostering Youth Advocacy: How Libraries Can Help (Jt. Legislation Committees)
Sunday 1:30 to 3:30, (All levels, most useful for beginners and intermediate).

YALSA @ your library Advocacy Campaign, Sunday, 4-5:30 (All levels).

MONDAY

Technology Poster Session, Monday, 8-10am

Reference Services to Teens, Co-Sponsor –RUSA, Monday 8 – 10 am, (Beginners)

Excellence in Library Services to Young Adults: Winners from the Fifth Edition, Monday 10:30 to 12:30 (Beginners).

YALSA President's Program & Membership Meeting: Between Home & School: The Teen Third Space Monday 1:30 to 3:30

20th Anniversary of the Margaret Edwards Awards (all levels)

Michael L. Printz Program and Reception, Monday, 8-10pm (Ticketed Event)

TO BE DETERMINED:

Council 101 – Joint effort with ALSC and AASL. Will probably be offered in the ALA Pavilion on the exhibit floor.