

**YALSA Board of Directors – Midwinter 08**  
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**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting**  
**ALA Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia**  
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November 26, 2006 LA Times described her experience judging adult fiction for the National Book Award.

**Current awards for young adult literature include:**

**AAAS/SB&F/Subaru Award (American Association for the Advancement of Science/Science Book**

eligible. Administered by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

**Jane Addams Book Award**

<http://www.ux1.eiu.edu/~cfjab/jaddams.htm>

“The Jane Addams Children's Book Award has been presented annually since 1953... for the children's book of the preceding year that most effectively promotes the cause of peace, social justice and world community.” Books for ages two through twelve are eligible.

**National Book Awards**

<http://www.nationalbook.org/nbaentry.html>

Not specifically for nonfiction, but they have had non-fiction finalists in the young people's literature category (the term “young people's” is not defined by the National Book Foundation). Full-length books of fiction and general nonfiction are eligible. Collections of short stories and collections of essays by one author are eligible. Collected and selected poems by one author are eligible. All books must be published in the United









