YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Boston
January 15 – 19, 2010

Although the BBYA committee has worked primarily in an independent fashion when not at conference meetings, committee members have collaborated through the BBYA listserv to share information, offer suggestions, and to seek second opinions when determining the merits of potential nominations. Committee members have also responded in a timely fashion to Chair requests for participation statistics by reporti

BOARDLIAISON = Francisca Goldsmith
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = Plan and carry out

future issues. To date we have had no contact with the Editor of YAttitudes but we would be happy, of course, to provide any assistance that might be suitable.
TERMWORK = None as yet.
RATE = 1
ACTIONAREA = research,continuouslearning
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIES = collaboration
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = teenagers,youthdevorgs
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
The Publications Committee and the respective editors of YALS and YAttitudes
CONCERNS = None at this time

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? * Facilitated training/development chats for Board members.
* Reviewed applicants for the job of editor of YALSA's new research journal.
* Developed agenda for fall Executive Committee meetings.
* Participated in ALA strategic planning session in October.
* Met in October for fall planning meetings.
* Worked with Board members on ideas for member support during a recession and member recognition.
* Planned for 2010 Midwinter Board meetings - including board planning and development session.
* Based on feedback from members of the Association and Board members, developed a proposal for selected lists.
* Discussed the implications of ALA's new virtual committee membership policies.
* Reviewed new editorial conflict of interest policy.
* Planned for Midwinter 2010 leadership development for chairs

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? * Spotligh1 Tcew T0 g nR2r/-945 nicB2-16.385 -1.15 1ln i0 Td(oup o c)

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Topic: Pre-Conference Committee Report Concerns

GROUPNAME = Great Books Giveaway Award Jury
CHAIR = Krista McKenzie
EMAIL = krista@relib.net
BOARDLIAISON = Sarajo Wentling
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To judge applications for the Great Books Giveaway.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = We have examined the criteria for the award. In addition, we have published several blogs on the YALSA blog advertising the award. We wrote an article for Yattitudes about the giveaway. An article was published about this past year's winners. And, we had information on the award sent to every state's youth specialist coordinator.
TERMWORK = In addition, we have published several blogs on the YALSA blog advertising the award. We wrote an article for Yattitudes about the giveaway. An article was published about this past year's winners. And, we would like to do another piece about this year's winners. We have also been in talks with the heads of the publications about an article addressing what it is like to be first time chairs/committee members for YALSA, since the committee is comprised of new people.
RATE = 1
ACTIONAREA = advocacy
STRATEGIES = outreach,publication
STRATEGIESOUTREACH = We want to continue to reach out to other organization and people in general about the award.
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = youthdevorgs
STRAGTEGIESOTHER = All people who work with youth
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = Greenwood Publishing Group's Service to Young Adults Achievement Award
CHAIR = David C. Mowery
EMAIL = d.mowery@brooklynpubliclibrary.org
BOARDLIAISON = Sara Ryan
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To work with the YALSA's Communications Specialist to promote the award and to solicit applicants, then to use established criteria to select one winner for YALSA's Greenwood Publishing Group's Service to Young Adult Achievement Award.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = The deadline for the nominations was December 1, 2009. We (the jury) are now carefully perusing the five applications and we will then begin email discussions amongst the three of us.
TERMWORK = Information about the award and the criteria, including the logistics for applying, has been shared via YALSA publications, both print and online. RATE = 1
ACTIONAREA = advocacy,research
STRATEGIES = outreach
STRATEGIESOUTREACH = Outreach to YALSA members and to other ALA divisions.
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = teenagers,educators,parents,colleagues

STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS = None, at this time.

GROUPNAME = Intellectual Freedom Committee/Interest Group
CHAIR = Holly Anderton
EMAIL = andertonh@carnegielibrary.org
BOARDLIAISON = Gail Tobin
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To serve as a liaison between the YALSA and the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee and all other groups within the Association concerned with intellectual freedom. To advise the YALSA on matters pertaining to the First Amendment of the U. S. Constitution and the ALA Library Bill of Rights and their implications to library service to young adults and to make recommendations to the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee for changes in policy on issues involving library service to young adults. To prepare and gather materials which will advise the young adult librarian of available services and support for resisting local pressure and community action designed to impair the rights of young adult users. To assume responsibility for the continuing education of young adult librarians regarding intellectual freedom. CURRENTSTATEMENT_NO = 2
ACCOMPLISHED = *Separating in to subgroups based on interest
*Currently developing a blogging schedule (no blog posts yet!)
*Held "Inhouse" email discussions on censorship issues
*Added a few updates to the YALSA wiki
*Outlined projects to complete by Annual 2010
*Responses to intellectual freedom-related questions on YALSA listservs, such as questions about whether to move Living Dead Girl to the adult section of a public library
*Submitted a "privacy game" to ALA-OIF's Privacy Resource Guide by YALSA-IFC Chair
TERMWORK = Nothing has been shared since Annual, but we are hoping to set up a submission schedule with the Interest Group members.
RATE = 4
ACTIONAREA = advocacy,continuouslearning
STRATEGIES = outreach,publication,conferenceprogram
STRATEGIESOUTREACH = AASL & ALSC are partners in Intellectual Freedom Committees, and we will continue to meet with them and scheduling ALA programs together. We also plan to promote continuous learning by reaching YALSA members through online and print publications.
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = parents
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS = I am somewhat concerned about the lack of output from the group since Annual

CHAIR = Janet Hilbun
EMAIL = janet.hilbun@unt.edu
BOARDLIAISON =
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To serve as a liaison between the ALA Legislation Committee and YALSA and with other ALA youth groups and units interested in serving this age range, to inform and instruct librarians working with young adults of pending legislation, particularly that which affects young adults, to encourage the art of lobbying; and to recommend to the YALSA Board endorsement or revision of legislation a

TERMWORK = We have yet to share information via print. Everything has been shared on the wiki and blog. Blog topics thus far have covered George Washington, ghost stories, and visiting the White House. Wiki topics include area libraries, museums, theaters, monuments and memorials, government buildings, restaurants, transportation, other places, and tips for doing DC

CHAIR = Jamie Watson/Kate Pickett
EMAIL = Watson@hcplonline.info
BOARDLIAISON = Lind Braun
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = Plan the content for and help implement an Institute called "Libraries 3.0," which will focus on meeting the needs of teens in the near future and address such topics as access, technology, diversity, etc. for Friday Jan. 15th at the 2010 Midwinter Meeting in Boston. Responsibilities include: Establishing an interactive curriculum for the day that includes a mix of lecture, discussion and large and small group activities Securing a minimum of three dynamic and experienced facilitators, speakers, and/or presenters Recruiting and coordinating the participation of other YALSA member groups, as appropriate Working with YALSA staff on logistics, marketing and any funding requests Providing updates to the Executive Committee for the Spring Conference call in April and the Fall Executive Meeting in October as well as provide updates to the Board for the 2009 Annual Conference.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = We have scheduled all speakers for the institute. Two teens have confirmed for our teen panel, we need one more (or more). Kate and I have worked with Nichole on AV needs.
TERMWORK = Both Kate and I have posted to the YALSA blog and been interviewed for a podcast.
RATE = 3
ACTIONAREA = advocacy,marketing,continuouslearning
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIES = conferenceprogram
STRATEGIESOTHER =
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS = I am hoping to do a last minute recruitment blast, although I'm pleased we have 20+ signups.
Our virtual members haven't been as engaged as we'd like, but we're going to try a last blast on that as well!

GROUPNAME = Midwinter Meeting Event 2010 Task Force
CHAIR = Penny Johnson E
MAIL = newadventures@centurytel.net
BOARDLIAISON = Sarah Debraski
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = Plan the content for and help implement an evening event where librarians can mingle and learn about some aspect of librarianFUNCTION3 Twg0.001 Tw 20.61ianrd oto try ane

ACCOMPLISHED = After a slow start, a change in chair, and several changes in membership, our task force has prepared an event for Midwinter titled "Games, Gadgets, & Gurus". We have recruited a dozen "gurus" to demonstrate tech gadgets and online programs. We have created a Flickr stream of photos representing National Game Day events around the country. We have received a box of games from Out-of-the-Box Games to play during the event and to give away as door prizes. We have invited a representative from Harmonix, the creators of Rock Band, to attend the event. We have created a People Bntran s/i8J0.0003 T8 -0.015.5 11.204 0zes[aat we will us)5es[sitas

To assist candidates in preparing for the election, including but not limited to planning and implementing a Candidates' Forum.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = Confirmed slate of candidates; planned Candidates' Forum, provided documents to Nominating 2011
TERMWORK = YALS article
RATE = 1 ACTIONAREA = associationsustainability
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIESOTHER =
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = Nominating Committee (2011)
CHAIR = John Sexton
EMAIL = jsexton@wlsmail.org
BOARDLIAISON = S. Debraski
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To recruit, vet and select candidates for the slate for the election of YALSA Officers, Directors and certain award committee members. When building the slate, strive to provide for broad representation, including but not limited to representation of the membership by: diverse background, type of library, special interest, and geographic location. To assist candidates in preparing for the election, including but not limited to planning and implementing a Candidates' Forum. CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = committee has not yet met and will not until midwinter meeting. documents relating to purpose and function of the committee have been shared in preparation for meeting at midwinter.
TERMWORK = i have shared links to the yalsa website: nominating committee overview, procedures and timeline, election information from the YALSA wiki, an overview of ALA CONNECT. Beth Yoke's notes from Boardsource workshop - recruiting board members
RATE = 3
ACTIONAREA = associationsustainability
STRATEGIESOUTREACH = to be determined once we meet at midwinter
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = teenagers,parents,colleagues
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = Outreach to Young Adults with Special Needs
CHAIR = Angie Manfredi
EMAIL = angiemm@gmail.com
BOARDLIAISON = Michele Gorman
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To address the needs of young adults who do not or cannot use the library because of socioeconomic, legal, educational, or physical factors; to serve as a liaison between these groups and their service providers; and to identify and promote library programs,

ACCOMPLISHED = The group completed work on the theme, guide, and supplemental reading lists for the third round of the Great Stories Club. Members on the committee worked to create questions for the featured titles and annotations for the supplemental list to be included in the guide for recipents of the grant, which is organized through the PPO in cooperation with YALSA. 265 libraries were selected to recieve the grant. TERMWORK = Two posts promoting the Great Stories Club and featuring feedback and stories from past participants were featured on the YALSA blog.
RATE = 2 ACTIONAREA = advocacy,marketing
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIESOTHER = STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS = As of January 2010 the committe will complete transition to a special interest group.

GROUPNAME = Partnerships Advocating for Teens
CHAIR = Amy Pelman
EMAIL = pelman@plsinfo.org BOARDLIAISON = Stephanie Squicciari
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To explore, recommend, initiate, and implement ways of working b1 Tc 0op/MCC

GROUPNAME = Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults
CHAIR = Elizabeth Saxton
EMAIL = saxton.elizabeth@gmail.com
BOARDLIAISON = Michele Gorman
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To encourage young adults to read for pleasure by presenting to them lists of popular or topical titles which are widely available in paperback and which represent a board variety of accessible themes and genres.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = Since the Annual Conference, we have continued to tweak our list scopes, nominate titles and discuss the range of our lists. We changed the list title of "Change Your World" to "Change Your World or Live to Regret It" to include some of the very popular dystopian books that show a possible future if change doesn't happen.
The current nomination totals for each list are:
Hard Knock Life 40 Change Your World Or Live to Regret It 30 Bodies 43 Twists on the Tale 53 The publishers have been notified of all nominations, and a fair number have responded by sending us the nominated books.
TERMWORK = Sub Committee Chairs for each list wrote posts for the YALSA Blog detailing the scope of the list and some example titles.
RATE = 2
ACTIONAREA = advocacy,mar

Booth, Alex Flinn, Barry Lyga, Ellen Hopkins, Laurie Halse Anderson, Amy Efaw, Sara Ryan, Alex Sanchez, Julie Anne Peters, Paul Volponi, and Sara Zarr.
(second half)
Putting everything into practice -- more speakers, * Using teen advisory groups to set up other services,* Library administration and the kind of hurdles they might face, * Successes & failures For either of these panels we could have text messages appear on screen to ask questions of the panelists
TERMWORK = None
RATE = 4
ACTIONAREA = advocacy,continuouslearning
STRATEGIES = outreach,conferenceprogram
STRATEGIESOUTREACH = several youth workers, educators and experts will be part of the day; there will be teens there as well
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = teenagers,parents,colleagues
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = Profesional Development
CHAIR = Brijin Boddy
EMAIL = bboddy@cvrls.net
BOARDLIAISON = Nick Burman
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = Charge Statement: To use YALSA's strategic plan, goals and mission as a foundation to create, enhance and facilitate professional development opportunities and resources for library workers at all levels of professional growth who serve teens as well as to promote best practices in professional development. To work with YALSA member groups and the Board to identify and promote professional growth opportunities for YALSA members including selecting memebers for special training opportunities such as the ALA Emerging Leader program. CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = We selected candidates for YALSA's sponsorship for the ALA Emerging Leaders program and starting to brainstorm for our transition into an interest group.
TERMWORK = We will be changing to a interest group
RATE = 1 ACTIONAREA = advocacy,marketing,continuouslearning
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIES = other
STRATEGIESOTHER = With the switch to an interest group we need to come up with a plan to market the interest group to all members of YALSA and how we want this interest group to function.
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS = The concern I have right now is I am not sure how an interest group should work. I also am not clear on who will be the driving force behind the interest group. And lastly I don't see how an interest group could choose the next emerging leader sponsorship for YALSA. This is what I plan to discuss at Mid-winter.

GROUPNAME = Program Clearinghouse Committee

CHAIR = Jodie Cleman
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BOARDLIAISON = Michele Gorman

EMAIL = rebhunt222@comcast.net
BOARDLIAISON = Gail Tobin
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = The committee's official charge is: "To stimulate, encourage, guide and direct the research need of young adult library service; to compile abstracts, and disseminate research findings."
CURRENTSTATEMENT_
YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = 1. Brainstormed research topics to include in the update and development of YALSA's Research Agenda.
GROUPNAME =
2. Discussed a pre-conference workshop on conducting and publishing research for YALSA members. This workshop would highlight YALSA's research agenda and the existence of the new Research Journal. 3. Discussed ideas for promotion and dissemination of the research agenda and journal with ALA divisions and other organizations.
TERMWORK = None
RATE = 3
ACTIONAREA = marketing,research
STRATEGIES = outreach
STRATEGIESOUTREACH = ALA divisions and ALISE
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = teenagers,educators,parents,colleagues
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = Strategic Planning
CHAIR = Sarajo Wentling
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BOARDLIAISON = Mary Hastler
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To work with the YALSA Board throughout the strategic planning process and in between planning cycles, including but not limited to: connect with members to ensure an inclusive planning process, monitor the implementation strategy for the current strategic plan, to communicate the goals of the plan and the planning process to the general membership and to official member groups, and to encourage members and member groups to take an active role in helping YALSA achieve its goals.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = • Suggested changes to pre and post conference forms to encourage chairs to think more concretely about how committee work fits into and supports the Strategic Plan.
• Readied the second round of the Great Ideas contest (info should be sent into YALSA soon to be posted online) and discussed a more aggressive plan to get information out to members and groups.
• Discussed having a Strategic Planning presence at the DG/IG meeting at Midwinter (details to be firmed up in the coming weeks)
TERMWORK =
RATE = 2
ACTIONAREA = marketing,associationsustainability
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =

STRATEGIES =
publication,other
STRATEGIESOTHER = Having representation at the DG/IG meeting at Midwinter and getting the Great Ideas contest mentioned during Leadership Development and/or All Committee.
PARTNERS = teenagers,parents
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = Technology for Young Adults
CHAIR = Karen Keys
EMAIL = keys.karen@gmail.com
BOARDLIAISON = Stephanie Squicciarini
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To provide a forum for the learning and discussion of the use of technology with adults, to liaise with other groups and organizations on technology issues; to promote the use of technology and other media; to suggest ways to use those media with young adults; to advocate equal access.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = 1. Planning and promoting our program for Annual 2010.
2. Collection of 20 signatures to form Interest Group.
3. Submitted Technology Core Competencies to YALSA for inclusion in updated youth services competencies.
4. Co-moderated chat on teens and technolgy with Kelly Czarnecki (several members of Tech for YA and TTW committees participated.)
TERMWORK = Utilized YALSA blog and website to promote call for proposals for 2010 Poster Session. Unfortunately, due to limited interest, we altered the program to be a panel session about using video and book trailers to promote collections and programs.
RATE = 3
ACTIONAREA = marketing,continuouslearning
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIES = conferenceprogram,collaboration
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = teenagers,parents,colleagues
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = Teen Read Week Committee
CHAIR = Carla Land
EMAIL = landc@lvccld.org
BOARDLIAISON = Jerene Battisti
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To provide recommendations for each Annual Teen Read Week to the ALA/YALSA staff; to assist in the selection of a slogan, the drawing up of a timeline, the creation of new items added to the tip sheet and Teen Reading Website; and to recommend promotional activities and products. CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = In the past six months the A25Arufe(In touT)Nas worke00050003 Tc -d63 16 to1m Tw 9.

about Teen Read Week out to YALSA members through various publications. We expect that we will be busier in the months prior to the Annual Conference!
TERMWORK = This year's committee hasn't really had a lot to do with that yet. I know what we'll be creating content for YALS and for the YALSA newsletter/ emails in the coming months for TRW 2010. RATE = 2
ACTIONAREA = advocacy,marketing
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIES = publication
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = parents,youthdevorgs
STRAGTEGIESOTHER = ALA Graphics and YALS, specifically.
CONCERNS = No concerns right now. So far all members of the committee are good about keeping in touch, and we haven't had much to work on during the past six months. After Midwinter we'll be busier with getting promotional materials ready for October and getting the word out about how to participate in TRW.

GROUPNAME = Teen T

http://tinyurl.com/yaazqwy. As mentioned above, we also contacted YAttitudes to post information about TTW.
RATE = 1
ACTIONAREA = marketing,associationsustainability
STRATEGIESOUTREACH = Blogging about TTW and adding content to the wiki and web site about the event.
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = teenagers,parents
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = Website Advisory Committee
CHAIR = Ben G. Carter
EMAIL = bweneth@gmail.com
BOARDLIAISON = Sara Ryan
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To regularly provide oversight for YALSA web content and methods of distribution.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = -investigating the YALSA website with an eye for "spring cleaning" to evaluate content to remove, update or change location.
-prepared for social networking technology demonstrations at Midwinter 2010 for the benefit of YALSA organizations.
-networked with YALSA organization chairs to evaluate and assist in the use of YALSA/ALA social networking technologies (e.g., wikis)
TERMWORK = NA
RATE = 2
ACTIONAREA = marketing,continuouslearning,associationsustainability
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIES = collaboration,other
STRATEGIESOTHER = Informal "sand box" program at Midwinter 2010 to allow YALSA leaders to experience the benefit of using YALSA/ALA social networking technologies to accomplish organization tasks.
PARTNERS = teenagers,parents
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS = NA

GROUPNAME = Wrestlemania Reading Challenge Jury
CHAIR = Lori Guenthner
EMAIL = lguenthn@bcpl.net
BOARDLIAISON = Kimberly Patton
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To plan and provide resources for the 2009-2010 Reading Challenge by selecting a required read (one each for middle and high school) and updating and expanding the existing toolkit for Aug. 09 distribu

Feb. 15th, 2010. Submit pre and post conference reports to the Board, or additional ones as requested.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_NO = 2
ACCOMPLISHED = We updated and expanded the toolkit; we have been posting monthly to the YALSA blog; and we have started reading the three titles for the trivia contest.
TERMWORK = Stevie published an article on the YALSA blog about the winners of last year's contest. One of the librarians from the winning branch was also interviewed for podcast.
RATE = 1
ACTIONAREA = marketing
STRATEGIES = outreach
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = educators
STRAGTEGIESOTHER =
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = YA Galley Group
CHAIR = Karen Klapperstuck
EMAIL = librarykar@gmail.com
BOARDLIAISON = Shannon Peterson
FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To facilitate the exchange of information and galleys of books published within the current and previous years among the voting teen group members as well as the non-voting members; to annually prepare the "Teens Top 10" list for Teen Read Week; and to coordinate the public electronic vote.
CURRENTSTATEMENT_
YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = *Becky agreed to act as the Publisher/Adviser Liaison *Jennifer started working on a Facebook presence for YA Galley and the Tens Top Ten and was working with Nichole Gilbert and Stevie K. on it *Carole and/or Joy were working on a program for Annual 2010 but it was not picked up (as far as I know)
TERMWORK = I don't think we have anything for publications right now, but a number of the committee and group members are interested in how teens write reviews so an article or information maybe coming after Mid Winter.
RATE = 3
ACTIONAREA = continuouslearning
STRATEGIESOUTREACH =
STRATEGIES = publication, collaboration
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = youthdevorgs
STRAGTEGIESOTHER = Teens
CONCERNS =

GROUPNAME = 2010 Young Adult Literature Symposium Task Force
CHAIR = Heather Booth
EMAIL = teenreadersadvisor@gmail.com
BOARDLIAISON = Francisca Goldsmith

FUNCTIONSTATEMENT = To plan and implement YALSA's Young Adult Literature Symposium, consider the idea of the symposium as a venue for presenting scholarly papers on topics relating to young adult literature (papers could then be gathered and published by YALSA), explore the option of including vendors as a means of generating revenue, and work with the YALSA office as necessary. This event should feature, but not be limited to, authors who have recently won YALSA awards, be at least one full day long, be funded in part by monies from the Morris endowment, be a biennial event held separately from the ALA Annual Conference or Midwinter Meeting. CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =
ACCOMPLISHED = Since Annual we have been promoting the Symposium through word of mouth and various online presences and publications like the YALSA Blog and YAttitudes. We followed up with individuals and committees that expressed interest in partnering with us at Annual. We evaluated program proposals and gave our feedback on these proposals to the Board via an online survey.
TERMWORK = We have been featured in YAttitudes twice.
Kristin Heathcock has posted to the YALSA blog.
As the Symposium nears we hope to promote it through the blog and print venues as well. Will contact Sasha Matthews.
RATE = 2
ACTIONAREA = advocacy,continuouslearning,associationsustainability
STRATEGIES = outreach,publication
STRATEGIESOUTREACH = We will continue to reach out to the other committees and organizations that share an interest in YA Literature and may be interested in the Symposium.
STRATEGIESOTHER =
PARTNERS = teenagers,parents,colleagues