

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

**Topic:** Readers' Choice List Proposal

**Background:** At the 2009 Annual Conference, YALSA's Board directed the President to establish a taskforce to develop policies and procedures for a member/readers choice list. Their first draft is provided below. The Board will want to review the document and provide feedback to the taskforce.

**Action Required:** Discussion

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**YALSA Readers' Choice Book List Proposal**  
**December 14, 2009**

The YALSA Readers' Choice Book List Proposal is a document that outlines the process for creating a list of books chosen by readers. The proposal is intended to provide a framework for the taskforce to develop policies and procedures for the list. The proposal includes a mission statement, a list of goals, and a description of the process for creating the list. The mission statement is to provide a list of books that are of high quality and interest to readers. The goals are to create a list that is representative of the YALSA membership, to provide a list that is updated regularly, and to provide a list that is accessible to all readers. The process for creating the list involves a taskforce of readers and librarians who will review and recommend books for the list. The taskforce will also be responsible for developing policies and procedures for the list.

**Administration**

The taskforce will be responsible for the administration of the list. This includes developing policies and procedures for the list, recruiting readers to the taskforce, and reviewing and recommending books for the list. The taskforce will also be responsible for updating the list regularly and ensuring that the list is accessible to all readers.

- The taskforce will be responsible for developing policies and procedures for the list.
- The taskforce will be responsible for recruiting readers to the taskforce.
  - The taskforce will be responsible for recruiting readers from the YALSA membership.
  - The taskforce will be responsible for recruiting readers from the general public.
  - The taskforce will be responsible for recruiting readers from libraries.
- The taskforce will be responsible for reviewing and recommending books for the list.

**Process**

The process for creating the list involves a taskforce of readers and librarians who will review and recommend books for the list. The taskforce will also be responsible for developing policies and procedures for the list. The process will be ongoing and will involve regular updates to the list. The taskforce will be responsible for ensuring that the list is accessible to all readers and that the list is of high quality and interest to readers.

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1. The YALSA Board of Directors is currently reviewing proposals for the 2010 Readers' Choice List. The deadline for proposals is December 15, 2009. Proposals should be submitted to the YALSA Board of Directors via email to [board@yalsa.org](mailto:board@yalsa.org).

