



## Selected Electronic Lists and Web Sites from YALSA

### WEB SITES:

[www.ala.org/yalsa](http://www.ala.org/yalsa)

Information about YALSA membership, programs and activities can be found on the YALSA site. A "For Members Only" section offers exclusive annotated lists of recommended books, audiobooks, videos and DVS, special subject bibliographies, and archives of *YAttitudes*, our online newsletter.

[www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists)

Find information on YALSA's booklists and awards: The Alex Awards, Best Books for Young Adults, Margaret A. Edwards, Michael L. Printz, Odyssey Award, Outstanding Books for the College Bound, Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, Selected Audiobooks, Fabulous Films for Young Adults, and Teens' Top Ten, and William C. Morris Debut Award.

[www.ala.org/teenread](http://www.ala.org/teenread)

The official web site of Teen Read Week also provides year round information about adolescent literacy and resources to assist librarians, teachers, and parents in their efforts to improve teens' reading skills and encourage them to "read for the fun of it."

[www.ala.org/teentechweek](http://www.ala.org/teentechweek)

Teen Tech Week is aimed at getting teens to use their libraries for the different technologies that are offered there.

[www.ala.org/teenstopten](http://www.ala.org/teenstopten)

Teens vote each year during Teen Read Week on their favorite book to create an exciting nationwide list of books chosen for teens by teens as the best reads of the year. Information about this project, current nominations and past winners are available.

[www.ala.org/yalitsymposium](http://www.ala.org/yalitsymposium)

The official site for the biennial Young Adult Literature Symposium, held by YALSA and funded in part by the William Morris Foundation. The first YA Lit Symposium will take place in Nashville, Tennessee, in 2008.

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Hear the YALSA Podcast

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## **ELECTRONIC LISTS:**

### **TEACH-YAL**

This open list is a place for those who teach children's and young adult literature for library school students, teachers, librarians, and others to discuss theory and practice and to exchange ideas, syllabi, and information. To subscribe (1) Go to <http://lists.ala.org/wws/info/teachyal>; (2) Select "Subscribe"; (3) Enter your email address and hit the gray button.

### **YALSA-BK**

This open list for book discussion invites subscribers to discuss specific titles, as well as other issues concerning young adult reading and young adult literature. Subscribers will also learn what has been nominated for YALSA's selection lists and be able to discuss those books. Young adults, especially those who belong to book discussion groups, are also welcome to subscribe and to discuss books they are reading. To subscribe (1) Go to <http://lists.ala.org/wws/info/yalsa-bk>; (2) Select "Subscribe"; (3) Enter your email address and hit the gray button.

### **YALSA-LOCKDOWN**

This open list discusses issues unique to librarians working with incarcerated youth. To subscribe (1) Go to <http://lists.ala.org/wws/info/yalsa-lockdown>; (2) Select "Subscribe"; (3) Enter your email address and hit the gray button.

### **YA-MUSIC**

This list is open to anyone interested in teen music and media. Originally started by the YALSA Teen Music Interest Group, its conversation has expanded to discuss technology and nonprint culture at libraries. To subscribe (1) Go <http://lists.ala.org/wws/info/ya-music>; (2) Select "Subscribe"; (3) Enter your email address and hit the gray button.

### **YA-URBAN**

Staff members in large urban public library systems who serve young adults can use this list to network, exchange ideas, discuss common problems and seek solutions in an effort to improve service to young adults in urban library systems. To subscribe (1) Go <http://lists.ala.org/wws/info/ya-urban>; (2) Select "Subscribe"; (3) Enter your email address and hit the gray button.

### **YA-YAAC**

This open e-list gives library workers who serve teens the chance to share information and ideas about topics like programming, outreach, Teen Advisory Groups, and more. To subscribe (1) Go to <http://lists.ala.org/wws/info/ya-yaac>; (2) Select "Subscribe"; (3) Enter your email address and hit the gray button.

**For information on how to join these lists, please visit the Electronic Resources section of the YALSA Web site at: [www.ala.org/yalsa](http://www.ala.org/yalsa).**

**Please take a moment to review YALSA's Discussion List Policies and Procedures on line at: <http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/aboutyalsa/elistpolicies.cfm>**