

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Annual Conference, Washington DC  
June 24 - 29, 2010

**Topic:** *YALS* Editor Annual Report

**Background:** Sarah Flowers, the editor of *YALS*, has provided the Board with a semi-annual report. The purpose of the journal is: 1) to serve as a vehicle for continuing education for librarians and library workers serving young adults; 2) to publish articles of current interest to the profession; 3) to showcase research and best practices in the field; 4) to provide news from related fields; 5) to spotlight significant events of the organization; 6) to offer in-depth reviews of professional literature and resources; and 7) to serve as the official record of the association.

**Action Required:** Consent

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### **YALS Editor Report**

Sarah Flowers, Editor-in-Chief.

#### ***YALS* issues**

The Spring Awards issue of *YALS* was a departure for us. We consolidated the information on the awards and lists, and created reproducible pages for each of the selected lists. I would like to thank Stevie Kuenn for creating those reproducibles. This technique allowed much more room in the issue for themed content, and we had some excellent articles that focused on the various lists and awards.

The Summer Teen Read Week issue will be going to press shortly after Annual. Carla Land and the TRW Committee contributed several articles. In addition, I recruited some additional articles. Of special note is Robyn Vittek’s diary-style article about her experiences at ALA Midwinter as an Emerging Leader. Part II of the diary, covering ALA Annual, will appear in the Fall issue.

The theme of the Fall issue will be collaboration. The Winter issue will be the Teen Tech Week issue.

#### **Editorial Advisory Committee**

The EAC, under the chairmanship of Michael Cart, has been very useful to me. In particular, they have made valuable suggestions for authors of articles, they have reviewed submissions and made recommendations to me, and they have made some suggestions for future articles and for future themed issues.

#### **Other Events**

**YALSA Board of Directors – Annual ‘10**

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On April 14, 2010, I presented a talk as part of the San Jose State University SLIS Spring Colloquia Series. The talk was entitled “Contributing to a Professional J