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It is laudable that YALSA adopted a strategic plan that includes research as a key component. Publishing a research journal is a concrete way of demonstrating that YALSA is serious about encouraging research. However, the low number of quality submissions has made it difficult to fill quarterly issues. The editor is faced, then, with either having few or even no articles for



--respectfully submitted, Don Latham, Chair, Research Committee; Frances Jacobson Harris, Chair, JRLYA Advisory Board; Sandra Hughes-Hassell, Editor, JRLYA

### Additional Resources

- <http://bit.ly/w6zHvN>
- JRLYA, [www.yalsa.ala.org/jryla/](http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jryla/)
- *Library Trends*: [www.press.jhu.edu/journals/library\\_trends/](http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/library_trends/)
- *School Library Media Research*:  
[www.ala.org/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/slmrb/schoollibrary](http://www.ala.org/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/slmrb/schoollibrary)
- Standards & industry news:
  - Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association: [www.oaspa.org/index.php](http://www.oaspa.org/index.php)
  - Society for Scholarly Publishing:  
[http://sspnet.org/Publications\\_and\\_Links/Pub\\_Hub/spage.aspx](http://sspnet.org/Publications_and_Links/Pub_Hub/spage.aspx)