

YALSA Board Meeting
#115 Minutes Meeting
Boston, Massachusetts
January 1, 2014

Discussions: October 1, 2013

Background: A YALSA initiative to create an annual list of notable digital resources, including video games.

Action Items: See agenda

Items for consideration:

- Are there strong feelings among YALSA members about the appropriateness of YALSA rating and/or promoting video games?
- Is it feasible for YALSA to come up with an annual list of video games?
- What potential benefits, if any, would YALSA reap from undertaking this?
- What potential negatives, if any, would YALSA be exposed to as a result of undertaking this?
- Do the positives outweigh the negatives?
- Are there alternatives to consider?
 - What about the possibility of a less narrowly defined list? For example, instead of just video games, what about an “electronic media” list that could include materials such as software, web sites, databases, etc.?
 - ALSC has annual notable lists for software and also maintains a list of recommended web sites.