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YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL BALLOT, 2014

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PROPOSAL TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED STANDING COMMITTEES

01 ☐ YES

02. ☐ NO

VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

03. ☐ MACK, WINGYEE CANDICE A. **CA**

04. ☐ _____
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

FISCAL OFFICER
(For a three-year term, VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE)

05. ☐ BRAUN, LINDA W. **WA**

06. ☐ KIM, JOY **WA**

SECRETARY
(For a three-year term, VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE)

07. ☐ KAUSCH, CARRIE **VA**

08. ☐ WITTEVEEN, APRIL JOY **OR**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(For a three-year term , VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE)

09. ☐ EAGLE, mk **MA**

10. ☐ FRASER, BETSY **CANADA**

11. ☐ KOLDERUP, GRETCHEN ZAHM **NY**

12. ☐ KORN, JENNIFER H. **OH**

13. ☐ McDONALD, RACHEL **WA**

NONFICTION AWARD COMMITTEE
(VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR)

14. ☐ GOLDSMITH, ANNETTE Y. **CA**

15. ☐ MEIZNER, KATHIE **MD**

16. ☐ METZGER, KELLIE CASWELL **RI**

17. ☐ METZGER, MELANIE RENEE **NY**

18. ☐ MOON, BARBARA **NY**

19. ☐ MURPHY, AMANDA L.S. **OH**

20. ☐ YUSKO, SHAUNA **WA**

MICHAEL L. PRINTZ COMMITTEE
(VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR)

21. ☐ ANDRONIK, CATHERINE M **CT**

22. ☐ BATTLE, PAIGE **OR**

23. ☐ BITTNER, ROBERT **CANADA**

24. ☐ ESCOBEDO, FRANKLIN L. **CA**

25. ☐ JENSEN, KELLY ELIZABETH **WI***

26. ☐ NATARAJ, LALITHA **CA**

27. ☐ PECHACEK, ANN LAURIE **OH**

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28. ☐ YOUNG, BROOKE **UT**

***PETITION CANDIDATE**

MARGARET A. EDWARDS COMMITTEE
(VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE)

29. ☐ BURNS, ELIZABETH **NJ**

30. ☐ CHAPMAN, JAN HORNBECK **OH**

31. ☐ DAVIS, VALERIE **KY**

32. ☐ GOLDSTEIN, LISA **OH**

33. ☐ LARSON, JEANETTE **TX**

34. ☐ TUCCILLO, DIANE PATRICIA **CO**

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These nominations have been made in accordance with the Division's Bylaws.

Governance Nominating Committee
Sarah I. Flowers, Chair
Nicolas Buron
Maria E. Gentle
Erin V. Helmrich
Ritchie A. Momon

Awards Nominating Committee
Pamela Spencer Holley, Chair
Joy Kim
Stephanie Anne Squicciarini
Patti Tjomsland
Rollie Welch

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT

VOTE "YES" OR "NO" IN BOX #01 OR #02 RESPECTIVELY

1. Proposal to limit the number of required standing committees. Deletion shown as strike through.

Article IX, Section 1

Standing, special, Ad Hoc committees and task forces (pursuant to the ALA Policy Manual) shall be authorized by the Board of Directors. Standing committees must include: ~~Strategic Planning~~, Nominating, Organization and Bylaws, and Publications. All other committees may be discontinued by the Board.

Rationale:

Various association governance sources state that well run associations need only a few standing committees, the key ones being governance related committees such as Organization & Bylaws and Nominating. Additionally, YALSA's Board of Directors voted recently to create standing board committees, with each one focusing on oversight of a different goal in the Strategic Plan. This step has eliminated the need for an appointed member group to focus on Strategic Plan implementation; rather, the board sees more benefit in assembling a member Taskforce for Strategic Planning only in years when YALSA is working on updating its existing or creating a new strategic plan.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

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03. WINGYEE MACK, CANDICE A.

Current Position:
Senior Librarian / Manager / System-wide Coordinator

Institution/Organization:
Los Angeles Public Library

City:
Los Angeles

State:
CA

Type of Library: Public

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Previous Position(s)
Young Adult Librarian, Central Library - Teen'Scape, Los Angeles Public Library, 2012-2013.
Interim Branch Manager, Studio City Branch Library, Los Angeles Public Library, 2011-2012.
Young Adult Librarian, Encino-Tarzana Branch Library, Los Angeles Public Library, 2007-2011

Degrees and Certificates:
University of California - Los Angeles, MLIS, 2007;
University of California - Riverside, BA Psychology, 1999

Division Affiliation(s)
ALSC, PLA, YALSA

To which Round Tables do you belong?
Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT) New Members Round Table (NMRT)

To which Ethnic Affiliates do you belong?
American Indian Library Association Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association Black Caucus of ALA REFORMA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
ALA Diversity Council, Member, 2012;
ALA Presidential Taskforce, Member, 2012;
ALA Office for Diversity Spectrum Scholar Interest Group, Member, 2009;
YALSA Board, Member, 2012-2015;
YALSA Great Graphic Novels Committee, Chair, 2011;
YALSA Division & Membership Promotion Committee, Chair, 2010;
YALSA Diversity Campaign Taskforce, Member, 2009

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Committee, Member, 2008-present;
APALA Executive Board, Member, 2011-2013;
California Library Association (CLA) Edna Yelland Scholarship for Minority Students Committee, Member, 2007-2009

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
ALA Emerging Leader 2012;
ALA NMRT Shirley Olofson Memorial Award 2009;
UCLA Horn Award 2007;
CALA C.C. Seetoo Scholarship 2006;
SLA Affirmative Action Scholarship 2006;
MLGSCA Scholarship 2006; ALA Spectrum Scholarship 2006;
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Standing Ovation Award 2002, 2004 & 2005

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Major Accomplishments:
In 2010, I joined my library system's Save the Los Angeles Public Library and Yes on Measure L campaigns to combat unprecedented cuts to the library's budget and staffing. To inform the community of the cuts, I created the Save the Los Angeles Public Library Facebook page, which had over 16,000 fans, and the Save the Library Twitter feed, which had over 1,200 followers. I also helped maintain the www.SaveTheLibrary.org website. Over 63% of LA voters approved Measure L in March 2011, which helped restore funding and staffing.

I have also served on my library's Student Success Taskforce, which was charged with designing goals, programs, and outcome measures to help students succeed. Now, all 73 of our libraries feature Student Zones, which support students with computers, school supplies, and volunteer homework assistants.

As a guest on National Public Radio's "Tell Me More" with Michel Martin on June 14th, 2011, I defended teens' right to read and YA literature readers advisory during the segment "The Dangers, Values of Dark YA Lit."

Publication(s)
Author: "Crowdsourced Design: Why Los Angeles Is Asking the Public to Create the Library of the Future," GOOD. Posted February 15, 2013. Accessed February 21, 2013. (http://www.good.is/posts/crowdsourced-design-why-los-angeles-is-asking-the-public-to-create-the-library-of-the-future)

Author: "Connect, Create, Collaborate: Sparking the Maker Movement at your Library," YALSA Blog. Posted October 25, 2012. Accessed February 21, 2013. (http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2012/10/25/connect-create-collaborate-sparking-the-maker-movement-at-your-library/)

Author: "YALSA Membership Engagement Survey Results," Young Adult Library Services, Volume 8, Number 1, Fall 2009.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
I've always been passionate about youth library services as a way to help teens develop into successful adults. After working with urban teens and learning of their struggles with homelessness, malnutrition and more, I feel a renewed sense of urgency to provide them with opportunities to learn the 21st century skills they need to prosper in the future. One way to do this is to encourage these skills through connected learning programs and spaces at the library.

In these challenging economic times, as youth advocates and as library advocates, we must stand together to ensure the survival of our libraries and communities.

As YALSA President, I hope to explore more ways in which the association and our membership can help each other not only survive, but thrive.

I look forward to using my skills in frontline library advocacy, student advocacy, youth development and volunteer engagement to help achieve this goal.

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Member of ALA since:
2005

04. WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

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05. BRAUN, LINDA W.

Current Position:
Youth Services Manager

Institution/Organization:
Seattle Public Library

City:
Seattle

State:
Washington

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s)
Professor of Practice, Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 2004 - present
Educational Technology Consultant, LEO: Librarians & Educators Online, 1996-present
Youth Services Consultant, Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System, 1993-1996

Degrees and Certificates:
Lesley University, Masters of Education, 1996; Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, MSLIS, 1981; Syracuse University, BS, Communications/Political Science, 1980;

Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
ALA Digital Content Working Group, Member, 2011-2012; YALSA YALS Editor, 2012-present; YALSA President's Program Task Force, Chair, 2013-2014; YALSA Advocacy Benchmarks Task Force, Chair, 2013-2014; YALSA Organization and Bylaws, Chair, 2012-2013; YALSA Financial Advancement Committee Chair, 2011-2012; YALSA Nominating Committee, Chair, 2010-2011; YALSA President, 2009-2010; YALSA Board of Directors, 2002-2005; YALSA Blog Member Manager, 2006-2009; YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, Member, 2002-2004;

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Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Massachusetts Library Association, Chair, Children's Services Section, 1995-1996.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
WISE Excellence in Online Teaching Award, 2008, 2009, 2013; YALSA Writing Award, 2012;

Major Accomplishments:
I am the author of eight books on topics related to libraries, technology, youth, and advocacy, and am the Unbound Word columnist for VOYA, a Test Drive columnist for School Library Journal, and the Editor of YALS, the official journal of YALSA. I have also managed projects - large and small - for a variety of library and educational institutions have presented at dozens of library and education conferences, developed websites and curricula and led trainings for a variety of institutions.

Publication(s)
Co-Author; The Future of Libraries for and with Teens: A Call To Action, YALSA, 2014.
Author: Being a Library Teen Services Advocate (a basic primer), YALSA/Neal-Schuman, 2012.
Co-Author: Risky Business: Library Programs & Services For Teens, ALA/YALSA, 2010.

Links to further information:
http://www.linkedin.com/in/lindawbraun; http://twitter.com/lbraun2000;

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected: With the changing role of the library in the community, and the changing needs of teens, YALSA must think critically how to be fiscally responsive/responsible to members. This may require making difficult organizational and fiscal decisions about projects and initiatives. This also requires working with members to help them learn about YALSA's finances including how revenues are generated, how member dues are used, and the importance of fundraising efforts to support the long and short-term goals of YALSA. Over the past few years YALSA has actively sought out and been awarded a number of grants that have helped the association achieve some of its goals. This activity needs to continue for YALSA's work to continue. This has to be achieved through an organizational capacity lens. If elected I will strive to help YALSA make good decisions about the association's fiscal needs and work with members to communicate fiscal messages.

Member of ALA since:
1993

06. KIM, JOY

Current Position:
Branch Manager

Institution/Organization:
Pierce County Library System

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City:
Gig Harbor

State:
WA

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s)
Senior Librarian, Pierce County Library System, 10/12-9/13
Youth Services Librarian, Pierce County Library System, 7/10-10/12
Librarian I/II, San Jose Public Library, 7/08-6/10

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Michigan School of Information, MSI, 2008
Yale University, BA English, 2001

Division Affiliation(s)
PLA, YALSA

To which Ethnic Affiliates do you belong?
Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Board of Directors, Ex Officio Member, 2013-2014
YALSA Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, 2013-2014
YALSA Award Nominating Committee, Member, 2013-2014
YALSA Conference Travel Scholarships Jury, Member, 2012-2013
YALSA 2013 Morris Award Committee, Chair, 2012-2013
YALSA 2012 Great Graphic Novels for Teens Selection Committee, Chair, 2011-2012
YALSA 2011 Great Graphic Novels for Teens Selection Committee, Member, 2010-2011

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
APALA Mentoring Committee, Member, 2011-2012

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
ALA Spectrum Scholar, 2006
Public Library Associate Scholarship, University of Michigan School of Information, 2006

Major Accomplishments:
I manage a bustling branch of the Pierce County Library System in beautiful Gig Harbor, Washington. In that role, I oversee a staff of twenty-four and collaborate with both front-line staff and administration to bring excellent library services to the community. Before becoming a manager, I worked as a youth services librarian and as an adult & teen services librarian. I have experience coordinating a large teen council, working closely with teen volunteers, selecting teen collections, and partnering with local schools and community agencies.

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While most of my professional service activities have been within YALSA, I've also co-presented a webinar for the Washington State Library ("First Tuesday--Graphic Novels", 2011). A 2006 Spectrum Scholar and proud supporter of the Spectrum Initiative, I was a panelist for "FYI: First Year Impressions (and Confessions)," a Spectrum program at the ALA Annual Conference in 2010, and a panelist for "Q&A about YALSA" in 2013, a webinar for the current cohort of Spectrum Scholars.

Publication(s)
Book Reviewer: Kirkus Reviews, 2013-Present
Co-author: "Discovering Greatness: YALSA's Great Graphic Novels for Teens List," Young Adult Library Services (YALSA), Volume 10, Number 3, 2012.

Links to further information:
http://twitter.com/joykim

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
In this era of tight budgets and disappearing teen and school librarian positions, YALSA's advocacy for teens and teen services is more important that ever. As Fiscal Officer and a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Board, I hope to build our organization's capacity to advocate and innovate for our youth, our members, and our libraries. I believe in the importance of teen advocates at every level of our libraries, from volunteers to administration; of improved transparency around Board and Executive Board actions; and of expanded opportunities for member participation and dialogue. We can't settle for just outlasting tough times if we're to fulfill our mission: we must strive to come out stronger, nimbler, and better positioned to have an impact in the future.

Member of ALA since:
2007

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07. KAUSCH, CARRIE

Current Position:
School Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Falls Church High School, Fairfax County

City:
Falls Church

State:
VA

Type of Library: School

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Previous Position(s)
School Librarian, Osbourn Park High School, Prince William County, 2007 - 2013

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Maryland College Park, MLS and School Library K-12 certification, 2007
Longwood College, BFA English and Technical Theater, 1997

Division Affiliation(s) (check all that apply):
AASL, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Board Member 2013 - 2014
YALSA President's Program Planning Committee Member 2013 - 2014
YALSA Research Committee Member 2013
YALSA Board Fellow 2012 - 2013
YALSA President's Program Planning Committee Chair 2012 – 2013
YALSA School Library Task Force Member 2012 – 2013
YALSA Interest Group/Discussion Group Task Force Member 2012 - 2013
YALSA Teens Top Ten Committee Member 2010 - 2012
YALSA Organization and Bylaws Member 2010 - 2011
YALSA WrestleMania Reading Challenge Jury Chair 2010 - 2011
YALSA Local Arrangements Chair 2009 – 2010

Major Accomplishments:
In my six years as a school librarian at Osbourn Park High School, I developed the library collection into what one student described as a "readers library." Teachers and students both valued my readers advisory skills. I also worked to improve the atmosphere and make it more student-centered. I created and implemented several policies that students felt made the library more welcoming and accessible. I was valued as a team-player by fellow teachers and school administrators. I further developed the student library aide program and implemented a confidentiality policy that taught student aides about ALA's own confidentiality policy and the privacy right of patrons. Working with teachers and guidance counselors, I mentored several at-risk students, supporting their successful graduation. As the Faculty Senate chair, I changed the dynamic of the forum and was able to "right a sinking ship" as my principal phrased it. As YALSA's first Board Fellow, I worked to improve transparency by "live tweeting" board meetings.

Links to further information:
http://twitter.com/DogearedCarrie

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
Library funding continues to be a concern, causing our colleagues to be selective in their professional activities. Therefore, it is important that YALSA continues to be a valuable organization for our profession by advocating for teens and libraries along with providing worthy professional tools and development. Personally, I have received much support as a young adult librarian through YALSA resources, book awards and lists, professional development opportunities, networking, and personal growth. Because of these benefits, giving back to YALSA is something about which I feel strongly. I want to support the growth of the organization and the

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members, working with the board to ensure that YALSA continues to advocate, be forward-thinking, and develop leaders in our profession.

Member of ALA since:
2006

08. WITTEVEEN, APRIL JOY

Current Position:
Community Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Deschutes Public Library

City:
Bend

State:
OR

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s)
Library Assistant, Ann Arbor District Library, 2003-2005

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Michigan School of Information, MSI, 2005
Western Michigan University, BA English Literature, 2001

Division Affiliation(s) (check all that apply):
YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA: Ex-Officio Board Member, 2013 to present.
YALSA: Chair, Organization and Bylaws Committee, 2013 to present.
YALSA: Member, Organization and Bylaws Committee, 2009 to present.
YALSA: Member, YALS Editorial Advisory Board, 2009-2011.
ALA Social Rights and Responsibilities Round Table, Feminist Task Force: Member, Amelia Bloomer Project, 2011 to 2014.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Oregon Library Association: Secretary and Board Member, 2013 to present.
OLA Oregon Young Adult Network: Chair, 2006.
OLA Oregon Young Adult Network: Member, 2005 to present.
OLA Communications Committee: Member, 2009-2012
Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Oregon Young Adult Network OYEA! Award, 2012

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University of Michigan School of Information Edmon Low Award, 2005

Major Accomplishments:
Developing a teen services training module for staff development
Presenting at local and regional library conferences on themes relevant to teen services, such as book talks and program ideas
Speaking to thousands of middle and high school students each year in my role as a Library Linx liaison, connecting Deschutes Public Library to area school districts

Publication(s)
April Witteveen and Tiffany Marra: "Trends in Teen Reading," Young Adult Library Services, Volume 4, Issue 1, 2005.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
YALSA is an essential organization which both supports and develops high standards for teen services in libraries across the country. Members can rely on YALSA for advocacy tools, program ideas, great book lists and so much more. In running for this leadership opportunity with YALSA, I look forward to being front and center in discussions that directly impact our membership and the profession as a whole, particularly in the areas of continuing education and capacity building. My extensive experience with YALSA's Organization and Bylaws Committee combined with my current service as Secretary in my state library association have definitely prepared me to take on this role.

Member of ALA since:
2004

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09. EAGLE, mk

Current Position:
Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Holliston High School

City:
Holliston

State:
MA

Type of Library: School

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Previous Position(s)
Library Intern, Boston Arts Academy/Fenway High School (Boston, MA) September 2008 - June 2009
Special Collections Assistant, Harvard Law School Library (Cambridge, MA) June 2006 - August 2009

Degrees and Certificates:
Simmons College, MSLIS, 2009; Harvard University, BA History of Art and Architecture, 2006.

Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA-TV Task Force member, 2008-2009; YALSA Web Advisory Board Member, 2008-2010; YALSA Preconference Planning Committee, Co-Chair, 2009-2010; YALSABlog Member Manager, 2009 - 2013; YALSABlog Advisory Board member, 2011-present.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Holliston Federation of Teachers, Webmaster, June 2013 - present.

Major Accomplishments:
During my tenure as YALSABlog manager, the blog was nominated for an Edublog Award, and published two of the most popular posts of all time (including one by an author I personally recruited). I am also proud to have served my local federation of teachers (an AFT affiliate) to successfully negotiate contract language around the new Massachusetts teacher evaluation regulations.

Publication(s)
Author: Answering Teens' Tough Questions. Chicago, IL: Neal-Schuman, an imprint of the American Library Association, 2012. Print.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
YALSA needs strong leadership and leaders who aren't afraid to stand by our decisions. We need to acknowledge and respect the diversity within our ranks (and our profession) as well as the diversity of the teens we serve by offering more resources and programming for populations like rural teens, incarcerated youth, LGBTQ youth and homeless teens.

As a Board member, I would fight for greater and more meaningful teen involvement in YALSA. As a school librarian, I would also work toward greater inclusion for school librarians and more programming that directly addresses our unique needs. I would reach out to AASL to improve collaboration between our divisions.

I would be honored to continue serving the division that I have worked for since I was a graduate student. I want only the best for our profession, and the best for YALSA.

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Member of ALA since:
2008

10. FRASER, BETSY

Current Position:
Selector

Institution/Organization:
Calgary Public Library

City:
Calgary

State:
Alberta

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s)
Community Outreach Librarian, Crowfoot Library, Calgary Public Library, 2007-2010, Customer Services Librarian, Alexander Calhoun Library, Calgary Public Library, 2004-2006, Youth Services Librarian, Calgary Public Library, 2001-2004

Degrees and Certificates:
University of British Columbia, MLS, 1995; University of Calgary, BA, 1993.

Division Affiliation(s)
ALSC, YALSA

To which Round Tables do you belong?
International Relations Round Table (IRRT)

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
ALA Council, 2012-2014; Co-Chair, 2014 ALSC Website Advisory Committee; YALSA Morris Award Committee 2014; Chair, YALSA Summer Reading Taskforce 2013; ALSC Children's Notable Books Committee 2012; YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction 2010; YALSA Printz Award Committee, 2008; YALSA Best Books for Young Adults Committee, 2003-2005; YALSA Mentor, 2010-2011.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Member, Canadian Library Association YA Book of the Year Award Committee, 2000-2004, Chair 2004 Committee; Member, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People Jury, 2011-2012.

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Major Accomplishments:
I am very proud to have served on several award, selection committee, and task forces for ALA and the Canadian Library Association. I have also written two guides to teen nonfiction, the most recent of which was chosen for the Spring 2013 Best Books for Kids and Teens List by the Canadian Childrens' Book Centre.

Publication(s)
Reality Rules: a guide to teen nonfiction reading interests (Libraries Unlimited, June, 2008.), Reality Rules II: a guide to teen nonfiction reading interests. (Libraries Unlimited, October, 2012.)

Links to further information:
I'm on Twitter: @yabetsy

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
YALSA is a welcoming, vital and invaluable network, which works to promote librarianship, encourage reading, and the continued development of new and creative programming. Libraries are facing predictions of dire futures with ongoing technological changes and budgetary concerns; developing ways to integrate off-site registration, and continuing training opportunities for virtual and international members will ensure the maintenance of the growth that the division has seen in recent years.

Member of ALA since:
1998

11. KOLDERUP, GRETCHEN ZAHM

Current Position:
Manager for Young Adult Education and Engagement

Institution/Organization:
New York Public Library

City:
New York

State:
NY

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s)
Supervising Librarian for Teen Services, New York Public Library (Bronx Library Center), 2013-2014
Teen Services Librarian, New Canaan Library, 2010-2013
Teen Services Summer Intern, Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library, 2009

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Degrees and Certificates:
Indiana University, MLS, 2010
Purdue University, BS Mathematics, 2007

Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

To which Round Tables do you belong?
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT)

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Professional Values and Career Development Taskforce, Member, 9/2013 – present;
YALSA Financial Advancement Committee, Member, 7/2013 – present;
YALSA State Conferences Road Trip Taskforce, Member, 5/2013 – present;
The Hub, Member Manager, 2011 – 2013;
YA Lit Bloggers' Summit Planning Taskforce, Member, 2013;
Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults, Chair, 2012 – 2013;
Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults, Member, 2011 – 2012;
YALSA Mentoring Taskforce, Member, 2010, 2011, 2012;

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
While I have regularly attended local and regional meetings and presented at state-level conferences, I have devoted most of my professional efforts outside of work to YALSA.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
YALSA Volunteer of the Year Award, 2013
YALSA/ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Service to Young Adults Achievement Award, 2013
YALSA Writing Award, Best YALSAblog Post, 2013

Major Accomplishments:
Grew teen services in an urban public library; achieved both quantitative and qualitative successes: circulation and program attendance increased 5% and 46% respectively, and teens said that the library and its staff were positive figures in their lives (2013-2014),
Traffic to The Hub increased by 340% while I was member manager (2011-2013),
Participants in The Hub's reading challenges reported becoming better readers' advisors because of the challenges (2012-2013).,
received awards for my work with YALSA and for my service to young adult librarianship January/February 2013),
Built teen services from scratch while working part-time in a suburban library; teens and their parents said that library programs and I were important to them and that they grew from interacting with the library (2010-2013),
Library's teen ghost hunting club happily met at the local historical society's library early on a Saturday to do local history research because it would make them better ghost hunters (May 2012),
Invited to appear on BloombergEDU Radio to discuss Harry Potter and libraries (September 2011),

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Publication (s)
Author: "The First Amendment and Internet Filtering in Public Libraries," Indiana Libraries (Indiana Library Federation), Volume 31, Number 1, 2013,.
Author: "What I Wish I'd Known About Building Teen Services From Scratch," In the Library With the Lead Pipe, 22 May 2013,. http://www.inthelibrarywiththeleadpipe.org/2013/what-i-wish-id-known-about-building-teen-services-from-scratch/,
Author: "Are You Reading YA Lit? You Should Be.," In the Library With the Lead Pipe, 27 July 2011,. http://www.inthelibrarywiththeleadpipe.org/2011/are-you-reading-ya-lit-you-should-be/

Links to further information:
http://twitter.com/librarified
http://librarified.net

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
YALSA must be welcoming; relevant to its members; and a powerful, innovative advocate for library services to teens. YALSA members (especially new members) should feel that they are part of the association from the start and should see real ways to get involved. Many members cannot afford to travel to national conferences, so we must create and facilitate ways for people who work with teens in libraries to meet and connect locally – or virtually in meaningful ways. YALSA must also remain a leader and an authoritative voice in young adult literature, especially through compiling and publicizing its lists and awards and through its national advocacy efforts. My time and work with YALSA have been overwhelmingly positive, and I have grown so much because of the organization. I would really like to help create opportunities for others working with teens in libraries to have similar experiences.

Member of ALA since:
2009

12. KORN, JENNIFER H.

Current Position:
TeenSpot Manager

Institution/Organization:
The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

City:
Cincinnati

State:
OH

Type of Library: Public

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Previous Position(s)
Teen Librarian, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2005-2005,
Children's Librarian, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 2005

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Kentucky, MLIS, 2004
University of Cincinnati, BA English Literature, 2002.

Division Affiliation(s) (check all that apply):
PLA, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Board of Directors, member, 2013-2014,
YALSA Legislation Committee, Chair, 2013-2014,
YALSA State Association Outreach Taskforce, 2012-2013,
YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, Chair, 2013 list,
YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, member 2010-2013 lists

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Southwest Ohio and Neighboring Library Consortium, Cincinnati Area Reading Group for Young Adult Services, Chair 2008-2010

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Library Leadership Ohio graduate, class of 2013

Major Accomplishments:
I have nine years of experience serving teens in suburban and urban public library settings, during which I have increased the circulation of teen materials at the locations where I worked, developed innovative and well-received programs, and fostered long-term relationships and partnerships with a number of community agencies. For the past five years I have directed teen services on a larger-scale within the department I manage and across forty library branches. My involvement with various YALSA committees has given me a good understanding of how YALSA works and the committee's goals and needs. I currently serve on YALSA's Board of Directors as a member-at-large.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
The importance of connecting teens with libraries is well-established, yet the allocation of library resources to teens, from funds to dedicated staff expertise and time, continues to lag behind other areas, as reported in The Future of and Library Services for and with Teens: a Call to Action. I am dedicated to advocating for library staff and spaces that meet the needs of teens as we embrace in my daily work. YALSA has the voice to advocate for teen services in all libraries. If elected to the Board, I will work with my board colleagues and YALSA’s members to advocate for the continued support and development of teen services in libraries and of those library staff who work with teens.

Member of ALA since:
2005

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13. McDONALD, RACHEL

Current Position:
Teen Services Librarian

Institution/Organization:
King County Library System

City:
Issaquah

State:
WA

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s)
Children's Librarian, King County Library System, 2006-2007

Youth Paraprofessional, Kent District Library, 2003-2006

Degrees and Certificates:
Wayne State University, MLIS, 2006; Grand Valley State University, BA French, 2001; Grand Valley State University, BA Journalism, 2001.

Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

To which Round Tables do you belong?
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT)

LA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
Michael L. Printz Award Committee, YALSA, 2013-2014; Advocacy Benchmarks Taskforce, YALSA, 2013-present; Chair, Alex Awards Committee, YALSA, 2012–2013; 2013 Midwinter Marketing & Local Arrangements Taskforce, YALSA, 2012-2013; 2013 Presidential Advisory Taskforce, YALSA, 2011–2012; Morris Award Committee, YALSA, 2011-2012; Baker & Taylor Conference Award Jury, YALSA, 2010–2011; Best Books for Young Adults Committee, YALSA, 2009–2010.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Member, Washington State Young Adult Review Group, 2007–2014; Thumbs Up! Award Committee, Teen Services Division of the Michigan Library Association, 2005–2006.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Excellence in Library Services to Young Adults Award, YALSA, 2013, for West Auburn Book

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Club: a unique partnership between an alternative high school, the Auburn Library, and various community agencies that serve teens. From 2009-2011, the School Library Paraprofessional, School Counselor, and I met with a select group of students in the school library once a month during lunch to discuss issues relevant to their lives through contemporary teen literature. Representatives from local nonprofits were also invited to attend. This program was awarded two Great Stories CLUB grants and $1,000 in funding from the King County Library System Foundation.

Major Accomplishments:
In the past seven years, I've revitalized services to teens and tweens at several branches across the King County Library System. Using both formal and informal feedback from youth, I've involved them creating many new and innovative programs, including intergenerational programming that harnesses their interests and skills.

One of my biggest accomplishments to date has been developing a digital design and storytelling kit intended to facilitate teens' access to software to develop digital literacy. Inspired by a presentation at the 2008 Public Library Association Conference, and sensing that game design and other digital content creation programs would be of interest to our teen patrons, I successfully lobbied administration for $45,000 in dedicated funding to create a similar program. I have been instrumental in researching best practices in library digital design programs, identifying core challenges and assets, developing implementation strategies and outcomes for a pilot project, and evaluating the pilot project. Thanks to my leadership, my library system has a set of MacBooks with digital design software that teen librarians can use in programming with teens.

Publication (s)
Co-author: "When a Story is More than Paper." Young Adult Library Services, Volume 11, Number 4, 2013.
Author: "Digital Storytelling for Teens and Children." PNLA Quarterly, Volume 76, Number 1, 2011.
Contributor: "Library Services to Indigenous Populations: Case Studies." 2013.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to serve YALSA through my participation in selection committees and attendance at conferences. However, as many libraries have been forced to cut their professional development budgets, I know that attending ALA conferences is simply not an option for everyone. YALSA needs to support its entire member base, not just those members who are able to attend ALA Annual and Midwinter. I am heartened by the board's decision to expand the scope and frequency of the YA Lit Symposium as well as its commitment to make live webinars available to all members. If elected, I will work with my fellow board members to establish and promote both face-to-face and virtual opportunities for members, including training opportunities that focus on best practices and emerging trends in library services for teens, and service on virtual selection committees and task forces.

Member of ALA since:
2004

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14. GOLDSMITH, ANNETTE Y.

Current Position:
Guest Faculty; Temple Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Academic: I have been teaching several graduate courses a year (including YA materials) online for the University of Washington Information School since 2010. In addition, I offer an online summer course in storytelling for the University of Maryland iSchool. Professional: I was appointed Librarian at the Levy Library, Sephardic Temple of Los Angeles, in 2012.

City:
Los Angeles

State:
CA

Other:
Synagogue

Previous Position(s)
Teaching Assistant/ Adjunct Instructor, Florida State University, August 2004 – December 2009.
Information Professional (Children's and YA), Northeast Branch, LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library (Tallahassee, Florida), August 2002 – July 2004.
Children's Librarian/ Assistant Branch Manager, Kendall Branch, Miami-Dade Public Library, February 1999 – June 2002.

Degrees and Certificates:
Florida State University, PhD Library & Information Studies, 2009
University of Toronto, MLS, 1983
York University (Toronto), BA French & English Literature (Junior year taken at the University of Bordeaux, France), 1981

Division Affiliation(s)
ALSC, YALSA

To which Round Tables do you belong?
Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT) Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT) Library Research Round Table (LRRT)

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
Schneider Family Book Award Jury Member, 2010-2012,

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Mildred L. Batchelder Award Committee, Chair, 2010,
Mildred L. Batchelder Award Committee Member, 2008,
ALSC Representative to ALA Recruitment Assembly, 2012-2013,

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Judaica Librarianship, Editorial Board Member, 2013 – present.
FOCAL (Friends of Children and Literature) Book Award Committee, 2013-2014. For children's fiction or nonfiction evocative of California.
Youth Services Special Interest Group, ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) Co-Chair and Liaison to ALSC, 2013-2014.
State Ambassador for California, USBBY (United States Board on Books for Young People), 2011-2013.
State Representative for California, ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the National Council of Teachers of English), 2010-2011.
USBBY Outstanding International Books Committee Member, 2009-2011.
Bookbird: World of Children's Books, Editorial Board Member, 2003-2004.
Bookbird: World of Children's Books, Canadian Associate Editor, 1995-1998.
IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People) Canada Newsletter Editor, 1995-1997.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Nominated to run for ALSC Board, 2011
Honorable Mention, ASIS&T (Association for Information Science & Technology) ProQuest Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2009
Honorable Mention, ALISE (Association for Library & Information Science Education)/Jean Tague Sutcliff Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition, 2009
Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant, 2008
First prize, FSU College of Information in-house doctoral student poster contest, 2007
FSU College of Information Maglathlin Scholarship, 2006
Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2006
FSU College of Information Mary Alice Hunt Scholarship, 2005
FSU College Teaching Fellowship 2004

Major Accomplishments:
With Marilyn Irwin & Rachel Applegate, contributing to library literature through a forthcoming study of autism in YA novels; we are thrilled to be presenting at YALSA's 2014 YA Literature Symposium!
Appointed editor of the latest volume in the USBBY/Scarecrow Press annotated international youth literature bibliography, Bridges to Understanding, an essential reference in the field.
Developed a successful approach to teaching storytelling online asynchronously.
Appointed chair of the 2010 Batchelder Committee only two years after serving on the 2008 committee, my first ALA award committee.
Gained expertise over time in two areas of literature where YA characters are often marginalized: disabilities and HIV/AIDS.

Nominated twice for the Hans Christian Andersen Jury. Though I was not chosen to serve, being nominated by IBBY-Canada for both the 2004 and 2006 juries to choose "the little Nobel" was a

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great honor.
Founding editor of The Looking Glass (www.the-looking-glass.net), an international youth literature ejournal -- one of the first ejournals. The Looking Glass began in Toronto in 1997 and continues today in Australia.

Publication(s)
Goldsmith, A. Y., Gross, M., & Carruth, D. : "The Cover Story: What the Book Jacket of Adele Minchin's Young Adult Novel, The Beat Goes On, Communicates About HIV/AIDS. Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults. April 30, 2012.
Goldsmith, A. Y.: "Discovering Translations: Batchelder Books." Novelist Plus, April 2010.
Gross, M., Goldsmith, A. Y., & Carruth, D.: HIV/AIDS in Young Adult Novels: An Annotated Bibliography. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2010.

Links to further information:
www.linkedin.com/pub/annette-goldsmith/12/903/434

Member of ALA since:
1996; continuous since 2002

15. MEIZNER, KATHIE

Current Position:
Library Manager, Kensington Park Library & Noyes Library for Young Children

Institution/Organization:
Montgomery County Public Libraries

City:
Kensington

State:
MD

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s)
Collection Manager, Montgomery County Public Libraries (2006-2010)
Library Manager, Montgomery County Public Libraries (1994-2006)

Degrees and Certificates:
Catholic University, MSLS, 1979; Middlebury Colleg, BA, 1975.

Division Affiliation(s)
ALSC, YALSA

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To which Round Tables do you belong?
Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT) Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
ALA Council 1996-2000; ALSC Sibert Award, chair 2013; ALSC Notable Books Committee 2009-2011; ALSC Carnegie (video) Medal, chair, 2007; ALSC Sibert Award, committee member 2005.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Capitol Choices--Noteworthy Books for Children & Teens. Treasurer, Board member 2011-present. Vice-President, Board member 2000-2010. Children's Book Guild of Washington D.C. member 1994-present.. Library of Congress Center for the Book Young Readers Center advisory committee 2013-present. Books for the Beast discussion facilitator 2013.

Major Accomplishments:
I have been a reviewer of children's and teen books for Kirkus Reviews from 1999-present. I served as President of the Children's Book Guild of Washington D.C. in 2008-2009, and I am chairing the CBG Nonfiction Award, which will be presented to an author in the spring of 2015 for a body of work.

Member of ALA since:
1981

16. METZGER, KELLIE CASWELL
Current Position:
School Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Kickemuit Middle School, Bristol Warren Regional School District

City:
Warren

State:
RI

Type of Library: School

Previous Position(s)
School Librarian, Dedham Middle School, Dedham, MA, 2008-2013
Language arts teacher, Thurston Middle School, Westwood, MA, 2002-2008
English teacher, Nichols Middle School, Middleboro, MA, 2001-2002

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Rhode Island, MLIS, 2010; West Virginia University, MA Secondary Education,

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2001; West Virginia University, BA English, 2000.

Division Affiliation(s)
AASL, YALSA

To which Round Tables do you belong?

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Midwinter Institute Taskforce, 2012
YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, 2010-2011

Major Accomplishments:
Every time a student leaves the library satisfied - with a book in hand - that is an accomplishment. My best success story is about an eighth-grade student who hated reading. After multiple rejected titles, I handed him a book that changed his relationship with reading (it was The Hunger Games). He told me that his mother checked to make sure he was feeling okay because he couldn't stop reading! The best part was that he set a goal to read 10 books by the end of the school year. This was in April; he met his goal. Helping him discover the joy of reading, exposing him to different genres, and teaching him how to select books he would like is definitely one of my greatest accomplishments.

Publication (s)
Metzger, Kelly Caswell: "Poetry Goes Viral," Voices of Youth Advocates, Volume 34, Number 1, April 2011.

Links to further information:
Book review blog: http://thecazzyfiles.wordpress.com

Member of ALA since:
2008

17. METZGER, MELANIE RENEE

Current Position:
Assistant Director

Institution/Organization:
Albany Public Library

City:
Albany

State:
NY

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Type of Library: Public
Previous Position(s)
Assistant Library Director: Children's Services, Lone Star College-CyFair August 2006-September 2013
Assistant Branch Manager: High Meadows Branch, Harris County Public Library May 2005 - August 2006
Young Adult Librarian: Barbara Bush Branch, Harris County Public Library October 2002 - May 2005

Degrees and Certificates:
Syracuse University, MSLIS, 1999; Syracuse University, BS Information Management and Technology, 1998.

Division Affiliation(s)
PLA, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Strategic Planning 2002-2003; ALA American Libraries Editorial Advisory 2007-2009; YALSA Fabulous Films for Young Adults 2007-2011; YALSA Teen Tech Week Evaluation Task Force 2012-2013

Major Accomplishments:
Served as the first dedicated librarian to the Young Adult community in Harris County; Developed a weekly book club in cooperation with the College of Careers and Development for Exceptional Learners; working with developmentally challenged college students

Member of ALA since:
1999

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18. MOON, BARBARA

Current Position:
Education Consultant

City:
Port Jefferson

State:
NY

Previous Position(s)
Youth Services Consultant, Suffolk Cooperative Library System, 2006 - 2013
Reference Librarian, Dowling College, 2004 - 2006
Middle School Librarian/Teacher, Georgetown Independent School District, 1985 - 2004

Degrees and Certificates:
State of New York, Public Librarian, 2004; University of Texas at Austin, MLIS, Information Science, 2000; State of Texas,School Library Media Specialist Certificate, 2000; State of Texas, Teaching Certificate, 1984; Brigham Young University, BS Elementary Education, 1972; State of Utah, Teaching Certificate, 1972.

Division Affiliation(s)
ALSC, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
Great Graphic Novels for Teens, committee member 2008-2011; Odyssey Award, committee member 2011-2012; Margaret A. Edwards Award, committee member 2013-2014.

Major Accomplishments:
Created and organized Authors Unlimited, a Suffolk County teen book festival 2011-2013; Coordinated Suffolk County Battle of the Books 2007-2013; Organized Graphic Novel Symposiums 2007-2008; Organized YA Library Unconference 2009, presenter at ALAN workshop 2009.

Publication(s)
"Memoirs:Stories From a Life," School Library Journal. October 2013.
"Classics Revisited", School Library Journal. July 2009.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:
With the implementation of Common Core, evaluating and selecting quality nonfiction that captures the attention of young people and meets the needs of students is crucial. The YALSA Nonfiction Award provides the opportunity for libraries to be recognized leaders in nonfiction collection development.

Member of ALA since:
2006

19. MURPHY, AMANDA L.S.

Current Position:
Youth Services Assistant Manager

Institution/Organization:
Warren-Trumbull County Public Library

City:
Warren

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State:
OH
Type of Library: Public

Previous Position (s)
Branch Services Children's Librarian, Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, 2005–2009
Reference Assistant, Massillon Public Library, 2002, 2004-2008
Library Technician, Marygrove College, 2004 –2005

Degrees and Certificates:
Wayne State University, MLIS, 2005
West Liberty State College, BA English and History, 2001

Division Affiliation(s) (check all that apply):
ALSC, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
ALSC (Andrew) Carnegie Award Selection Committee, Member, 2010
ALSC Scholarships: Melcher and Bound to Stay Bound Committee, Member, 2011-2012
YALSA Baker & Taylor Award Jury, Member, 2010
YALSA Morris Award Selection Committee, Member, 2012
YALSA Books for Teens Jury, Chair, 2012-2013
YALSA State Association Outreach Committee, Member, 2012-2013
YALSA Conference Road Trip Task Force, Member, 2013-2014
YALSA Professional Values and Career Development Taskforce, Member, 2013-2015
ALA Emerging Leaders, Participant, 2008
ALA Public Awareness Committee – National Library Week subcommittee, Member, 2008-2009

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Ohio Library Council, Action Council Member, Northeast Chapter, 2006-2007
Ohio Library Council, Action Council Secretary, Northeast Chapter, 2007-2008
Ohio Library Council, Action Council Assistant Coordinator, Northeast Chapter, 2008-2009
Ohio Library Council, Action Council Coordinator, Northeast Chapter, 2009-2011
Ohio Library Council, Action Council Assistant Past Coordinator, Northeast Chapter, 2011-2012
First Book-Trumbull County, Local Advisory Board Secretary, 2013- present

Major Accomplishments:
For several years I have challenged myself to read more of the youth award winners and honors. This is a never-ending task, as more awards are given every year, but it is also a rewarding undertaking that I immensely enjoy.

Links to further information:
http://amareads.com - a personal blog about books, literacy, programming and libraryland.

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Member of ALA since:
2004

20. YUSKO, SHAUNA

Current Position:
Teacher-Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Evergreen Middle School

City:
Redmond

State:
WA

Type of Library: School

Previous Position(s)
Teacher-Librarian, St. Monica School, 2004-2007
Youth Librarian, King County Library System, 1999-2004
Professor Children's Literature, Shoreline Community College, 2000-2001

Degrees and Certificates:
City University, Masters in Teaching, 2006;
University of Washington, MLS, 1999
Seattle University, BS, 1998

Division Affiliation(s)
AASL, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Makerspace Taskforce, 2013- present; YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults, member, 2010-2012; YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, member, 2008-2010; Fabulous Films/Committee, member and chair;

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Recipient Bill Grace Leadership Legacy Award
Recipient of National Best Buy "TEACH" Award
Recipient of National ING "Unsung Heroes" Award
Golden Apple nominee (Washington State)
Recipient Golden Apple Teacher Award (Lake Washington School District)
Recipient Golden Eagle Award (Evergreen Junior High)
Recipient of numerous state and local library and foundation grants.

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Major Accomplishments:
Presenter, Bureau of Education & Research (BER); Presenter, Best Books webinars, YALSA; Presenter, Best New Books seminars, Washington Library Media Association (WLMA) and Lake Washington School District;

Publication(s)
Author: "Reference on the Web," Booklist, Volume 103, Issue 18, 2007.
Author: "Core Collection: YA Reference Sources," Booklist, Volume 102, Issue 1, 2005.
Author: "Encyclopedia Update," Booklist, various years, 2005-2011.

Links to further information:
http://yuskolibrary.blogspot.com/

Member of ALA since:
2000

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21. ANDRONIK, CATHERINE M.

Current Position:
Teacher Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Brien McMahon High School Librarian

City:
Norwalk

State:
CT

Type of Library: School

Previous Position(s)
District Librarian K-8, Seymour Public Schools, Seymour, CT, 1994-1999
Librarian, Bedford Middle School, Westport, CT, 1989-1992
Librarian, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, New Britain, CT, 1983-1989

Degrees and Certificates:
Charles Sturt University (Bathurst, Australia), Ph.D. Australian Literature, 2014 (anticipated); Southern Connecticut State University, MLS, 1983; Wesleyan University, BA English, 1980.

Division Affiliation(s) (check all that apply):
AASL, YALSA

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ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA/ALSC Odyssey Award Committee, 2011; 2014, 2015; YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults Committee, 2012; YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults Committee, 2013.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Connecticut Nutmeg Teen Book Award, Selection Committee, 2012; Connecticut Nutmeg Teen Book Award, Selection Committee, 2013; Connecticut Nutmeg High School Book Award, Selection Committee, 2014; Connecticut Nutmeg High School Book Award, Chair, Selection Committee, 2015; Connecticut Nutmeg Book Award, Steering Committee, 2016.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Hilda and John Jay Award, Connecticut Educational Media Association, 1999.

Major Accomplishments:
Besides being a librarian who has worked with teenagers for the greater (and most enjoyable) part of my career, I am also the author of several works of nonfiction, primarily biographies, for children and young adults.

Publication (s)
School Library Management (5th ed.), Linworth Publishing Company, 2004.
"Author Profile: Melina Marchetta," Library Media Connection (Linworth Publishing Company), Volume 29, Issue 4, 2011.
"Philip Pullman: His Wonderful Materials," The Book Report (Linworth Publishing Company), Volume 20, Issue 3, 2001.

Member of ALA since:
1983

22. BATTLE, PAIGE

Current Position:
Teacher Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Grant High School

City:
Portland

State:
OR
Type of Library: School

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Previous Position(s)
Teacher Librarian, Union High School, 2007-2011
Adjunct Faculty, Portland State University, 2007-2011
Teacher Librarian, Jefferson High School, 1999-2007

Degrees and Certificates:
National Board Certification, Library Media, 2011; Portland State University, MEd, 2001; North Carolina State, MA English, 1996; Florida State University, BA English, 1992

Division Affiliation(s)
AASL, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Alex Awards, Chair, 2015; YALSA Alex Awards Committee Member, 2012-2014; YALSA Midwinter Preconference Task Force, 2010-2011; YALSA Teen Read Week Committee Member, 2010-2012; YALSA Road Trip representative - Washington state, 2009.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Oregon Association of School Libraries, Authors Chair, Conference Planning Committee, 2013-present

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Outstanding Teacher Librarian of the Year, Washington Library Media Association, 2011

Major Accomplishments:
When I discovered the geekthelibrary website, I had to consider the question - What do I geek? My answer: I geek YALSA book awards. While working as a school librarian in Washington state, I helped start an annual Mock Printz workshop with the Fort Vancouver Regional Library system. This provided a wonderful opportunity to bring librarians, teachers, students and parents together to discuss outstanding young adult literature and test our powers of prognostication!
Some of my favorite accomplishments include hosting school visits with authors A.S. King, Jay Asher, and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie; taking a group of students to the 2013 Midwinter conference in Seattle to participate in the BFYA teen feedback session; organizing an annual school-wide poetry slam; co-presenting readers' advisory sessions with students at local, state, and regional library conferences; and creating a dual-credit library assistant internship that enables high school students to earn 10 college credits in library and English courses.

Publication (s)
Battle, Paige. "Picturing Teen Read Week @ the School Library," YALS, Volume 9, Number 4, 2011.
Battle, Paige: "How to Plan and Host a Mock Printz Workshop," Medium, Volume 34, Number 2, 2010.
Battle, Paige: "Finding a Partner for the Printz," Medium, Volume 33, Number 2, 2009.

Member of ALA since:
1999

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23. BITTNER, ROBERT

Current Position:
Doctoral Student

Institution/Organization:
Simon Fraser University

City:
Burnaby

State:
British Columbia

Previous Position (s)
Teaching Assistant, Simon Fraser University (Faculty of Education), Sept. 2013 - Dec. 2013
Research Assistant, Simon Fraser University (Department of English), May 2013 - Present
Teaching Assistant, Simon Fraser University (Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Department), Sept. 2012 - Dec. 2012

Degrees and Certificates:
Simon Fraser University, BA English, 2009; University of British Columbia, MA Children's Literature, 2011; Simon Fraser University, PhD Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, in progress.

Division Affiliation(s)
ALSC, YALSA

To which Round Tables do you belong?
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT)

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
ALSC, John Newbery Medal Committee, Juror, 2012-2014; YALSA, Frances Henne Award/VOYA Research Grant, Juror, 2013-2014; YALSA, Mentorship Task Force, 2011; YALSA, LIS Road Trip Task Force, 2011; YALSA Student Interest Research Group, Convenor, 2010-2011; GLBT Round Table, Stonewall Book Awards Committee, Juror, 2011-2013.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Foundations Literacy Canada, Advisory Board, 2012-Present; University of British Columbia (SLAIS), Graduate Children's Literature Conference Planning Committee, Chair, 2011-2012; Vancouver Children's Literature Roundtable, Steering Committee, 2011-Present.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Anne Peters Pinto Award for Scholarship in Women's Studies, Simon Fraser University, 2013;

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Top 5 Poster, iConference, University of Toronto, 2012; Best Poster, Mapping Childhoods Conference, University of Lethbridge, 2011; Ronald Jobe Children's Literature Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 2011.

Publication (s)
Robert Bittner: "'Hey, I Still Can't See Myself!' The Difficult Positioning of Two-Spirit Identities in YA Literature," Bookbird, Volume 54, Number 1, 2014.
Robert Bittner: "Green Pixels to Green Behaviours: Sustainability Literacy in Virtual Worlds for Children," Children's Play Worlds: Culture, Learning and Growth in Virtual Spaces (Peter Lang), 2013.
Robert Bittner: "Queering Sex Education: YA Literature with LGBT Content as Complementary Sources of Sex and Sexuality Education," Journal of LGBT Youth, Volume 9, Number 4, 2012.

Links to further information:
Keen Readers (Book reviewer): www.keenreaders.org
Canadian Review of Materials (Book reviewer): www.umanitoba.ca/cm/

Member of ALA since:
2010

24. ESCOBEDO, FRANKLIN L.

Current Position:
Principal Librarian, Young Adult Services

Institution/Organization:
Oceanside Public Library

City:
Oceanside

State:
CA

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position (s)
Library Associate, Chula Vista Public Library, 1994-2007
Library Assistant I, Coronado Public Library, 1996-2007

Degrees and Certificates:
San Jose State University, MLIS 2007; University of California, San Diego, BA Literatures of the World, 2002; University of California, San Diego, BA Visual Arts: Studio Art, 2002; Southwestern College, AA English

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Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

To which Round Tables do you belong?
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT)

To which Ethnic Affiliates do you belong?
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ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Greenwood Outstanding Achievement Jury 2013-2014; YALSA Financial Advancement Committee, 2013-2015; Outstanding Books for College Bound, 2013-2014; Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, Chair 2010, 2009-2013; YA Lit Symposium Evaluation Taskforce, Chair, 2012; YALSA 2012 Nominating Committee, 2011-2012; YALSA President's Advisory Taskforce, 2011-2012; YALSA President's Program Planning Committee, 2009-2010; GLBT-RT Liaison to YALSA, 2008-2012

Major Accomplishments:
One of my major accomplishments is overseeing the collection development the entire collection for one my Library's recently restored bookmobile that had been taken off the road due to budget cuts. I also believe that providing Reader's Advisory is the best way to engage teens and get them expand their interest in new authors. Over the past few years providing take away pamphlets with popular titles has increased the circulation in our Teen Zone.

Member of ALA since:
2006

25. JENSEN, KELLY ELIZABETH

Current Position:
Associate Librarian, Teen and Adult Services

Institution/Organization:
Beloit Public Library

City:
Beloit

State:
WI

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position (s)
Head of Youth Services, Aram Public Library (WI), September 2010- October 2011
Reference and Teen Services Librarian, North Suburban Library System (IL), June 2009 - August

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2010

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Texas at Austin, MS in Information Studies, 2008; Cornell College, BSS in English, Psychology, and Writing, 2007.

Division Affiliation(s)
PLA, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Committee, Outstanding Books for the College Bound, 2013-2014; YALSA Alex Committee, Administrative Assistant, 2012-2013; YALSA Committee, Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults, Peer Reviewer, 2010; YALSA's The Hub, Blogger, 2011-2012).

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Children's and Young Adult Bloggers Literary Awards (CYBILS), Young Adult Fiction, Judge, 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Major Accomplishments:
Co-organized Kid Lit Con 2013 in Austin, Texas; Presented at ALA Annual, 2013, "New Adult Fiction: What is it?"; Presented at ALA Annual, 2013, "All About ARCS: Using and Abusing Advanced Readers Copies"; Presented at Book Expo America Blogger Conference, 2013, "Book Blogging and the Big Niches," on trends in blogging for YA readers and gatekeepers; Presented at YALSA's YA Lit Symposium, 2012, "Contemporary YA Lit is the Next Big Thing"; Presented at ALA Annual, 2012, "Passive Teen Programming That's Anything But"; Presented at ALA Annual, 2011, "Contemporary YA Fiction and How to Use It." My writing about YA fiction and working with readers has been published on The Huffington Post at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kelly-jensen/.

Publication (s)
Jensen, Kelly: The Real Deal: Contemporary Fiction for Young Adult Readers, VOYA Press, forthcoming, 2014.
Brookover, Sophie; Burns, Elizabeth; and Jensen, Kelly: "The Content, Not the Label, is the Key to 'New Adult' Fiction," The Horn Book Magazine, January/February 2014.
Jensen, Kelly: "Horror in YA Fiction is a Staple, Not A Trend," School Library Journal, September 2013.

Links to further information:
STACKED is my professional book blog, which receives roughly 50,000 hits per month: stackedbooks.org; I blog for Book Riot, primarily about YA fiction and reading, and my posts are available here: http://bookriot.com/author/kjensen/; my personal website, which includes further information on additional publications and presentations relating to young adult fiction, reading, and librarianship: kellybjensen.com.

Member of ALA since:
2007

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26. NATARAJ, LALITHA

Current Position:
Youth Services Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Escondido Public Library

City:
Escondido

State:
CA

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position (s)
Adjunct (Associate) Librarian, Mira Costa College Library, 2011-Present
Teen Librarian, Chula Vista Public Library, 2006-2010
Collections Assistant, University of California, Irvine, 2001-2006

Degrees and Certificates:
University of California, Los Angeles, MLIS, 2007;
University of California, Berkeley, B.A. English & Women's Studies, 2001
Division Affiliation(s)
ACRL, ALSC, YALSA

To which Round Tables do you belong?
Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)

To which Ethnic Affiliates do you belong?
Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Professional Values and Career Development Taskforce, Chair, 2013-2015
Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT), Feminist Task Force - Amelia Bloomer Project, Member, 2011-2015
YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers Committee, Member, 2009-2011
ACRL, Women and Gender Studies Section, Core Books Database Updater, 2002-Present

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
California Library Association, Member, 2013 John and Patricia Beatty Award Committee

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Links to further information:
http://masalareader.wordpress.com (My blog on children's and young adult multicultural literature)
Member of ALA since:
2003

27. PECHACEK, ANN LAURIE

Current Position:
Youth/Adult Services Lead Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Worthington Libraries

City:
Worthington

State:
OH

Type of Library: Public

Previous Positions(s)
Teen Librarian, Worthington Libraries, Worthington, OH, 2001-2012
Information Services/Young Adult Librarian, Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center, Fayetteville, NC, 1999-2001

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Southern Mississippi, MLIS, 1999; University of Alaska, BA History, 1997

Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Best Books for Young Adults Committee, member, 2009; YALSA Teens' Top Ten Group, advisor, 2010-2013; YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers Committee, member, 2011-2013; YALSA Mentor, 2012-2013

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Ohio Library Council (OLC), Young Adult Services Division Action Council, member, 2006-2010; OLC Young Adult Services Division Action Council, coordinator 2009; OLC James Cook Book Award: Celebrating Diversity in Teen Literature member 2007-2008; OLC James Cook Book Award: Celebrating Diversity in Teen Literature, chair, 2008-2009.

Major Accomplishments:

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In 2001, I collaborated with area school media specialists to create a brand-new middle school book group, “Book and Bag,” that continues to thrive every year. “Book and Bag” has fostered a diverse range of teens who have gone on to become lawyers, artists, engineers, triathletes and even librarians. I have presented at multiple Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA) and Ohio Library Council (OLC) conferences on the subject of teen readers’ advisory, and have earned the opportunity to represent Worthington Libraries at Library Leadership Ohio and Leadership Worthington (OH). I also serve as the Lead for Worthington Libraries' in-house Teen Team and, as such, facilitate the team’s goals, which focus on providing dynamic programs and services to anticipate and meet the needs of teens at Worthington Libraries. We evaluate existing teen programs and services, examine teen trends and plan for the future of teen services.

Publication(s)
Cofer, S., Dwyer, J., Harold, S., Pechacek, A., Peterson, K., & Ryan, S. (2007). Homework Help Is a Click Away. Young Adult Library Services, 5(2), 17-20.
Pechacek, A. (2007). I Can't Live without My …: Teens' Top Ten High-Tech Gadgets and Web Sites. Young Adult Library Services, 5(2), 9-16.
Reuter, K., Cofer, S., Pechacek, A., & Simon, M. (2010). Following and leading teens online: Using digital library services to reach teens. In D. E. Agosto & S. Hughes-Hassell (Eds.), Urban Teens in the Library: Research and Practice (pp. 169-186). Chicago: ALA Editions.

Member of ALA since:
1999

28. YOUNG, BROOKE

Current Position:
Teen Services Manager

Institution/Organization:
Salt Lake City Public Library

City:
Salt Lake City

State:
UT

Type of Library: Public

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Washington, MLIS, 2007; University of Utah, MA History, 2003

Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

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ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Select DVD committee, 2007-2008; YALSA Magazine and Zine Selection Task Force, 2008-2010; YALSA Best Books for Young Adults committee, 2008-2010; YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults committee, 2010-2011; YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens administrative assistant, 2012-2013; YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens committee member, 2013-2014

Major Accomplishments:
ILEAD USA-Utah, Digitizing Community Resources, 2013; Presented on a panel at American Library Association Conference in 2007, "Zine-a-paloosa 2007! Or Zines in Public Libraries, A Panel"; Presented a program at Public Library Association Conference in 2004, "Zines and Teens"

Publication(s)
Co-author: "An Abundance of Excellence: Rethinking the Printz;" VOYA, Volume 35, Number 6, 2013

Member of ALA since:
2005

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29. BURNS, ELIZABETH

Current Position:
Youth Services Consultant

Institution/Organization:
New Jersey State Library Talking Book and Braille Center

City:
Trenton

State:
NJ

Other:
State library

Previous Position (s)
Senior Librarian, Ocean County Library, Ocean County, NJ, 2001 - 2007

Degrees and Certificates:
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Communication and Information (fka School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies), MLIS, 2001;Villanova University School of Law, JD, 1991;Monmouth University (fka Monmouth College), BS Computer Science, 1988.

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Division Affiliation(s)
ALSC, ASCLA, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
ALA-Children's Book Council Joint Committee Member 2008 to 2011, Chair, 2010 to 2011;Schneider Family Book Award 2011 Committee Member, 2009-2010;YALSA Appointments Task Force Member, 2013-2014;YALSA Writing Award Jury Member, 2013-2014; YALSA Fabulous Films Committee Member, 2012-2014;YALSA Excellence in Non Fiction Award 2012 Committee Member, 2011-2012; YALSA Outreach to Teens With Special Needs Committee Member, 2009-2010;YALSA Printz Award 2009 Committee Member, 2008-2009;YALSA Website Advisory Committee Member, 2006–2008;YALSA Legislation Committee, 2005–2007;YALSA Rep to the ASCLA Accessibility Assembly, 2014.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
YALSA Great Idea Contest Winner, 2010

Major Accomplishments:
I am most proud of accomplishments that involve collaboration and cooperation. The energy of brainstorming and sharing ideas has resulted in things like a regular Twitter chat about Readers Advisory (#ReadAdv) and programs and articles about the emerging “New Adult” publishing category with librarians Sophie Brookover and Kelly Jensen. Face-to-face meetings with colleagues at various ALA/YALSA events, followed up by staying in touch via social media, has made such projects possible.At the local, state, and national level I have presented on a variety of subjects, from blogging to fanfiction, YA books to pop culture. While presenting and working on panels is fun, what I am most proud of about these accomplishments is that these are always opportunities for continuing a conversation, engaging with others, and encouraging exploration of ideas and possibilities.

Publication (s)
Co-author with Sophie Brookover: Pop Goes the Library: Using Pop Culture to Connect with Your Whole Community (Information Today), 2008
Author: "Reading: It's More Than Meets the Eye," The Horn Book Magazine, Volume LXXXIX, Number 2, March/April 2013.
Author: "Easy on the Eyes: Large Print Books for Teens," Young Adult Library Services (YALS) The Official Journal of YALSA, Volume 8, Number 1, 2009

Links to further information:
A Chair, A Fireplace, & A Tea Cozy at School Library Journal: http://blogs.slj.com/teacozy/

Member of ALA since:
2000

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30. CHAPMAN, JAN HORNBECK

Current Position:
Teen Librarian,

Institution/Organization:
Cuyahoga County Public Library, Strongsville Branch

City:
Strongsville

State:
OH

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position (s)
Teen Librarian, Akron-Summit County Public Library, 1999-2004
Circulation Clerk, Billerica Public Library, 1994-1996.

Degrees and Certificates:
Kent State University, MLIS, 1999; SUNY Plattsburgh, BA English Literature, 1976.

Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Legislation Committee, member, 2007; YALSA Outstanding Books for the College Bound, member, 2008; Michael L. Printz Award Committee, member, 2011; YALS Virtual Editorial Advisory Board, current.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Ohio Library Council, Coordinator of Young Adult Services Division, 2006.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1976. Member Beta Phi Mu, International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, 1999. Library Lion, July 2010.

Major Accomplishments:
As Coordinator of Ohio Library Council's Young Adult Services Division, oversaw the creation of the James Cook book award that celebrates diversity in young adult literature. Presenter of several professional workshops/seminars, including Teen Rights in the Library, Teen Advisory Boards, Online College Searches, Teen Groups in the Library. Reviewer for VOYA magazine for past 13 years. Also reviewer for ALAN Picks website. Published poet and winner of 2008 Akron Art Museum Poetry Contest.

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Publication (s)
"All Hail the Printz," VOYA (Scarecrow Press), August 2012
"Undead and Loving It: Supernatural Romance from Beyond the Grave," VOYA (Scarecrow Press), October 2009
"Care and Feeding of a Teen Advisory Board," VOYA (Scarecrow Press), February 2003

Links to further information:
Administrator Facebook Group, "Teen Hive Brain: Teen Librarian's Book Share."

Member of ALA since:
1997

31. DAVIS, VALERIE

Current Position:
Teen Services Librarian, 2004

Institution/Organization:
Campbell County Public Library

City:
Newport

State:
KY

Type of Library: Public

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Kentucky, MLS, 2004
Thomas More College, BA, History
Thomas More College, AA, International Studies

Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Literature Symposium Marketing and Planning Task Force, Chair, 2013-2015
YALSA Mentoring Program, 2013-2014
Best Fiction for Young Adults, 2012-2014
YALSA Member Recognition Jury, 2012-2014
YALSA Virtual Selection Committee Manual Task Force, Chair, 2012-2013
Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, Chair, 2011-2012
Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, 2009-2011

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YALSA Teen Advisory Group, 2009-2010

Major Accomplishments:
As the first Teen Librarian hired in my system I was thrilled to create the teen department from the ground up to what today is a large, loyal and awesome population of teens. I have helped libraries throughout the state create collections of graphic novels and manga. I co-created the local teen librarian programming group to share ideas and create collaborative programs across systems. I have been privileged to present at multiple state conferences and staff development days in Kentucky and Ohio on a yearly basis on topics from collection development to working with teens. Throughout, my entire goal has always been advocating for teens and teen librarianship.
Presenter, OKI (Ohio Kentucky Indiana) Literature Conference "In our ROYAL opinion" 2008-2012
Member, ROYAL (Reviewers of Young Adult Literature) 2004-current
Co-Presenter, Kentucky Public Library Association Conference "Secrets of Teen Librarianship" 2013
Presenter, YALSA Road Trip Kentucky Public Library Association Conference "Teen Read Week and Beyond" 2009
Presenter, YALSA Road Trip Kentucky Association Conference "What's New in Young Adult Literature" 2009

Member of ALA since:
2008

32. GOLDSTEIN, LISA

Current Position:
Division Chief, Central Youth Wing

Institution/Organization:
Brooklyn Public Library

City:
Brooklyn

State:
NY

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s)
Neighborhood Library Supervisor, Williamsburgh Library, Brooklyn Public Library, 2012-2013
Neighborhood Library Supervisor, Cypress Hills Library, Brooklyn Public Library, 2010-2012
Young Adult Cluster Specialist, Brooklyn Public Library, 2007-2010

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Degrees and Certificates:
Queens College, City University of New York, MLS, 2005; College of William and Mary, BA Literary and Cultural Studies, 1999.

Division Affiliation(s)
YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Committee, Chair, 2013-2014; YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults Selection Committee, Member, 2011-2013; YALSA Great Graphic Novels Committee, Member, 2009-2011; YALSA Young Adult Literature Symposium, Presenter, 2009; ALA Great Stories Club Grant, Recipient, 2008-2010.

Major Accomplishments:
I have ten years of public library experience with a focus on youth services, and have spent the past seven as a manager. During my career at Brooklyn Public Library, I have revitalized underused branches with community connections and new programming, provided sustained outreach to a secure juvenile detention center with no previous access to a public library collection, coordinated content for young adults on Brooklyn Public Library's website, and initiated an annual Brooklyn-wide writing contest for teens sponsored by Brooklyn Public Library. I currently manage the Youth Services division of the Brooklyn Public Library's Central Library, and serve on the Library's Young Adult Books Committee, Young Adult Web Committee, and its Young Adult Steering Committee.

I have been working on YALSA committees since 2009, and have recently finished chairing the first incarnation of Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults as a virtual committee.

Publication (s)
Co-author: "Are You There God? It's Me, Manga: Manga as an Extension of Young Adult Literature." Young Adult Library Services, Volume 7, Number 4, 2009.
Graphic Novel Reviewer: School Library Journal, 2005-Present.

Member of ALA since:
2003

33. LARSON, JEANETTE

Current Position:
Consultant/Retired Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Larson Library Consulting

City:
Pflugerville

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State:
TX

Other:
Retired from Public Library

Previous Position (s)
Adjunct Faculty, Texas Woman's University, 2006 - present
Youth Services Manager, Austin (TX) Public Library, 2000-2006
Director, Library Development, Texas State Library, 1998-2000

Degrees and Certificates:
University of Southern California, MSLS, 1979; University of New Mexico, BS Anthropology, 1974.

Division Affiliation(s)
ALSC, PLA, YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
ALA/CBC Joint Committee, member, 2006-2007; ALA Awards Committee, member, 2001;

Conference Local Arrangements Committee, member, 1984; YALSA, Excellence in Nonfiction, member, 2010; YALSA, Morris Award Committee, member, 2009; YALSA Best Books Committee, member, 2006; YALSA Selected DVDS, member 2004; YALSA Publication Committee, member, 2003-05; YALSA Technology Committee, member 2002-04; ALSC Nominating Committee, member, 2008; ALSC Carnegie Committee, member, 2004; ALSC Distinguished Service Award, Chair 2001; ALSC Newsletter, Editor, 1999-2002; Newbery Award Committee, member, 1997 and 1991; ALSC Recordings Evaluation Committee, member, 1983-1985.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Texas Library Association (TLA) ad hoc Summer Reading Program Committee, member, 2013-present; Woll Award Committee, member 2010-2012; Public Library Division, Chair, 2007; TLA Media Relations ad hoc Task Force, member, 2005-2006 • TLA Nominating Committee, 2005 • TLA Local Arrangements Committee, Chair, 2005; TLA Dia de los Niños/Dia de los Libros Grant, member, 2004; TLA Council, member, 2002-2005; TLA Conference Program Committee, Chair, 2001; TLA ad hoc Committee on Disaster Relief, member, 2000; TLA Legislative Committee, member, 1999-2003 • TLA Centennial Celebration Committee, member, 1999-2001; TLA Conference Program Committee, member, 1998; TLA Leadership Development Committee, member, 1993; TLA Conference Local Arrangements Committee, member, 1990 and 1985; TLA Membership Committee, Chair, 1990; TLA Committee on Reading Incentives for Young Adults, member, 1989; TLA Children's Round Table, Chair,1986-1987; Texas Bluebonnet Award Committee, member, 1983-85 • President, Dallas County Library Association, 1985-1986

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Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
Hotho Literacy Award, 2005; Siddie Joe Johnson Award, Texas Library Association, 2002; IBM Community Collaboration Award, 2000; TALL Texan, Mentor, 2001; Librarian of the Year, Texas Library Association, 1998; Commendation, Texas Association of School Librarians, 1997; Outstanding New Librarian, Texas Library Association, 1987; Shirley Olofson Memorial Award, ALA/NMRT, 1982; Beta Phi Mu, National Library Honor Society, 1980.

Major Accomplishments:
Established Wired for Youth teen centers at 10 Austin libraries, named "Best of Austin" 2001. Developed state standards for Texas school libraries. Started a training program for non-degreed directors of small public libraries. Established a Disaster Relief Fund for Texas libraries that helps with recovery after disasters; raise money for the fund annually. Coordinated symposia on Spanish language literature and on other reading incentives. Served on publishing advisory boards, include the Julie Andrews Collection and National Geographic Publishing. Write articles for BookLinks and other professional journals. Managed program for young adult and children's authors at the Texas Book Festival. Served as adviser for Laura Bush Celebrates America's Authors for the 2001 Presidential Inauguration and selected authors to read at the 2001 White House Easter Egg Roll. Serve as mentor for mid-career librarians through TALL Texans Leadership Development program. I consider it to be one of my greatest accomplishments that librarians continue to contact me for consulting, advice and support related to their work and careers.

Publication (s)
Author: Hummingbirds: Facts and Folklore from the Americas (Charlesbridge) 2011
Author: El día de los niños/El día de los libros: Building a Culture of Literacy in Your Community through Día (ALA) 2011
Author: The Public Library Policy Writer (Neal-Schuman) 2008

Links to further information:
www.jeanettelarson.com

Member of ALA since:
1975

34. TUCCILLO, DIANE PATRICIA

Current Position:
Teen Services Librarian

Institution/Organization:
Poudre River Public Library District

City:
Fort Collins

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State:
CO

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s)
Young Adult Coordinator, City of Mesa Library, AZ, 1980-2005
Young Adult/Reference Librarian, Reading Public Library, MA, May-November, 1980
Young Adult Librarian, Rutherford Public Library, Rutherford, NJ, 1979-1980

Degrees and Certificates:
Colorado State Board of Community Colleges and Occupational Education, Credential for Career and Technical Education, Library Technician Instructor, renewed 2012; University of Phoenix, AZ English teaching certificate and school librarian endorsement, 2003; Rutgers University, MLS, 1980; Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ English teaching certificate, K-12, 1975; Glassboro State College (now Rowan University), BA English, 1974.

Division Affiliation(s) (check all that apply):
YALSA

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:
YALSA Teens' Top Ten: Six-year pilot participation with teen Young Adult Advisory Council (YAAC) group from City of Mesa Library, 1999-2001, two appointments with teen Interesting Reader Society (IRS) teen advisory group from Poudre River Public Library District, 2008-2010 & 2012-2014; Teens' Top Ten project appointments, 2003-2004 & 2005-2006; member YA Galley Committee, 2007-2008; YALSA Sagebrush Award Committee, 2007; YALSA Printz Award Committee, 2005; YALSA Morris Award Committee, 2009; YALSA Mentoring Program, 2010-2011.

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):
Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Reader Advisory Interest Group (RAIG), 2011-present; CAL Children's and Teen Services (CATSIG) Interest Group/Division, 2011-present; Colorado Young Adult Advocates in Libraries (C'YAAL), 2007-present; Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE (ALAN)'s Amelia Elizabeth Walden Book Award Committee, 2011, 2012, & 2013; ALAN President-Elect, President, & Past-President, 2005-2007; Arizona Library Association (AzLA) Judy Goddard/Libraries Ltd. YA Arizona Author Award Committee, 2001-2004; AzLA Awards Committee, 2001; ALAN Executive Board, 1999-2002; ALAN Award Committee, 2000 & 2001; ALAN Elections Committee, 2002; AzLA Arizona Author Awards Committee Chair (Children's, YA, & Adult), 1999 & 2000; AzLA Arizona Author Awards Committee Co-Chair (Children's & YA), 1995 & 1996; AzLA Conference Committee 1996-1997; AzLA Arizona Librarians for Young Adult Services (ALYAS) Chair-Elect & Chair, 1996-1998; ALYAS Secretary 1986-1987.

Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):
YALSA Sagebrush Award (for Open Shelf teen book review newsletter), 2004; AzLA Rising Moon Outstanding Youth Services Librarian Award, 1998; New Jersey Library Association

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George LaMonte Scholarship Award for MLS program at Rutgers University, 1979.

Major Accomplishments:
Partnership with Poudre School District Channel 10 and the teen IRS group won a 2012 Innovations in Reading Prize from the National Book Foundation for the Bookends teen book review/author interview TV program; book reviewer for School Library Journal, 1980-present; book reviewer for Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA), 1980-2008; VOYA Advisory Board, 1998-present; numerous articles and other contributions published in professional resources such as School Library Journal, VOYA, and the textbook, Literature for Today's Young Adults (Nilsen, et al., Pearson, 2012); has provided many workshops/presentations locally and nationally on reading and teen participation at libraries, in classes, and at conferences; has taught/teaches college and university face-to-face, hybrid, and virtual YA literature and library science courses.

Publication (s)
Cassandra's Turn: A Novel Take on Teen Participation. Voice of Youth Advocates, April 2013, pp. 618-620.
Teen-Centered Library Service: Putting Youth Participation into Practice, Libraries Unlimited, 2010.
Library Teen Advisory Groups, Scarecrow, 2005.

Member of ALA since:
1993

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