

YALS Meeting
Kimball Library
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Spring Meeting:
[Dubarton Public Library](#)
Dubarton, NH
April 23, 2009

IN ATTENDANCE:

Kirsten Corbett (Hampton); Alex Estabrook (Merrimack); Amy Friedman (Hills Memorial); Jean Grout (Exeter); Ann Hoey (State); Jenn Jasinski (Nashua); Nancy Lang (Dunbarton); Kate Norton (Manchester City); Kathy Watson (Kimball); Sharon Taylor (Weeks Public Library); Sharon Fostes (Hooksett); Tim Sheehan (Derry); Barb Ballou (Whipple Free Library); Sally Nelson (Leach Library).

NEWS FROM THE STATE:

The Flume Award has some money for printing 2010 bookmarks. Please visit the [Flume wiki](#) to post comments about titles nominated by teens. This helps the Flume committee narrow the list of nominations to 13 titles. The committee will meet Monday, April 13th at 3pm at Manchester West High School. We want to have the new bookmarks done for the May 7-8 School Media annual conference.

YALS has 14 registered NHLA members.

Ann mentioned the progress of CHILIS participating in the national summer reading program theme. This would also provide materials for teen summer reading programs at no extra charge.

NHLA CONFERENCE MAY 2009:

YALS will have a table at the conference. We need PR materials for the section. Discussed creating business cards with our website and bulleted points of what YALS is. Need to have NHLA membership forms available at the table. Discussed creating stand up boards for each title on the 2010 nomination list so we don't have to have the actual book there. Tim will be creating a nomination

Kate discussed the teen programs planned for the conference and secured presenters for a few of the programs.

The group decided we want to have a YALS roundtable so that librarians from the north can participate. Kathy W. will facilitate the discussion.

OTHER PROGRAMS:

Dunbarton created a 'CD journal' using two recycled cd's drilled with two holes, wire to hold them together, and circular paper in the middle.

[UNH Speaker Bureau](#) has free speakers that are good for teens and adults. Hills Memorial Library in Hudson is having someone come and talk about the origins of names and objects in the Harry Potter series.

Kate mentioned a good book for setting up tournament brackets for programs, "[Organizing Successful Tournaments](#)".