

YALS Meeting
Dunbarton Public Library
April 23, 2009

Flume Award Nominees for 2009-2010 will be posted after 2008-2009 winners are announced. Voting for the 2008-2009 nominees has been extended for a week. A brochure has been written up, and will be made available to Jenn and Ann prior to the conference.

There was discussion for the possibility of an award for favorite series.

Kate had sign ups for introducing speakers at the conference- if interested please contact her at the Manchester Public Library.

Discussed using the N.Y. Times Best Seller list for graphic novels. This must be checked online, but is a useful collection development tool.

Ann reported that CHILLIS voted to join the National Summer Reading Program. The manual that is available for purchase does feature planning for YA summer reading program activities. Discussion of fun summer programs activities including frozen t-shirt contest and ice cube melting contest. Nashua will be having a week long manga workshop program with Marek Bennett.

Discussion about Good Reads- Jenn created a YALS reader advisory. This led to a discussion of the multitude of online forums such as this and what other libraries are using. Some libraries have Facebooks and Myspace profiles, and some use Twitter.

If you have a suggestion for the YALS roundtable discussion please contact Kathy Watson from the Kimball Public Library.

The next YALS meeting will be on August 20th at the Rogers Memorial Library in Hudson. Coffee and Reader's Advisory at 9:30 a.m., meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.