

YALS Meeting  
Rye Public Library - 10/29/09

Next Meeting:

Exeter Public Library  
Exeter, NH  
January 28, 2009

IN ATTENDANCE:

Alex Estabrook (Merrimack); Amy Friedman (Hills Memorial); Jean Grout (Exeter); Ann Hoey (State); Jenn Hosking (Nashua); Nancy Lang (Dunbarton); Kate Norton (Manchester City); Kathy Watson (Kimball); Gail Zachariah (Keene); Donna Hynes (Rochester)

Board was nominated and voted on at this meeting

President: Lisa Houde, Rye Public Library  
Past President: Jenn Hosking, Nashua Public Library  
Vice President: Amy Friedman, Rogers Public Library  
Treasurer: Alex Estabrook, Merrimack Public Library  
Secretary: Kate Norton, Manchester City Library

NEWS FROM THE STATE:

Ann reported that most should have received Summer Reading manual by now. Contact Ann or your children's librarian if you do not have it. Summer Reading Collaborative uses Highsmith <https://www.highsmith.com/CSLP/> for incentives

*Kids, Books and the Arts* will showcase a number of performers available for library programs. Let Ann know if you would like to see a performer with teen appeal. Librarians can apply for grants to bring a performer to their library during the summer reading program. Price range for performers is between \$225-\$1000.

NHLA CONFERENCE MAY 2010:

Kathy Watson is YALS representative on programming committee. Conference will have less time slots to avoid early morning driving. Potential programs include Isinglass (Amy Inglis), Flume (Sally Nelson, Lisa House), Guy's Reader's Advisory (Mike Sullivan), Program Showcase (Amy Friedman), Roundtable/SRP (Ann Hoey) and a table showcasing YALS.

TREASURER REPORT:

Alex Estabrook, Treasurer reported that we have \$1819.40 in account. \$90 is from recent membership dues.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Titles are costly therefore submit a bibliography of the books you own to Jenn Hosking. She will create a list of available titles and post it to the YALS website for ILL purposes.

## NELA

Alex Estabrook and Kathy Watson attended NELA. Kathy shared information about a program focusing on teen writer's group. Teenaged participants presented program!

## OTHER PROGRAMS:

11/14 – National Gaming Day

Candy Bar Bingo

Ugly Dolls

Beading – participants at Rye bring their own materials

Partnerships with bead and/or toy stores

Videogames – Wii Sports, Mario Kart

Movie Series

Holiday Drop and Shop – teens babysitting younger kids while watching movie.