

**YALS Meeting
LGC, Concord, NH
January 26, 2012**

Present: Kathy Watson (Atkinson), Kirsten Corbett (Hampton), Alex Estabrook (Merrimack), Caitlin Andrews (Bedford), Nancy Lang (Dunbarton), Kate Norton (Manchester), Ann Hoey (State Library), Letty Goerner (Milford), Leigh Maynard (Hopkinton), Denise Schaaf (Goffstown), Jennifer Leger (Bow), Becky Marks (Greenland), Amy Friedman (Hudson), Lisa Houde (Rye)

Next Meeting: May 3, 2012

Location: Local Government Center, Concord

We discussed alternative days and times for the meeting. We could not come up with a day and time that worked for everyone.

Secretary's Report - Reviewed previous minutes

Treasurer's Report - \$2215.53 in account

YALS Mini-conference - Local Government Center, Thursday September 27, 2012. The format will be similar to last year. We would like to have an Author/Luncheon speaker. Amy Friedman and Caitlin Andrews will use their contacts to schedule Maureen Johnson. Ann Hoey will contact a speaker who can present a Marketing program. Lisa Houde will book talk the Flume nominees. Other program ideas include Robin Brenner, who could speak about graphic novels. Erin Robinson, author and teen librarian at Derry Public Library and Joe Monninger, a local YA author.

Amy Friedman - Participating in YA Librarian roundtable at PLA. She will share and receive programming ideas. She will share the template we use to submit programming ideas to YALS website. The template will be amended to include a section about marketing ideas. The Resources for Librarians and Materials for Display section will be combined and renamed Resources. The following link has the template.
<http://www.nashua.lib.nh.us/YALS/documents/YALSTeenProgrammingIdeasTEMPLAT E.doc>

Teen Video Contest - Sponsored by the Collaborative Summer Library Program and YALS of NH, to promote libraries and summer reading while competing for a \$275 prize. The associated public library wins money, too! Please promote this contest among your teen patrons. The deadline to submit entries is Monday, March 12, 2012. Details can be found at the following site: <http://www.nashualibrary.org/YALS/CSLP2012.htm>

NHLA Mini Conference – NHLA is planning a one day conference this spring. Each section was asked to contribute something. YALS will show the winning video from the Teen Video Contest.

Flume Award – Committee meeting April 3rd at 3:00pm at Manchester High School West. The 2013 nominations are posted to the Wiki. Please join the Wiki and submit reviews for titles. <http://flumeaward.wikispaces.com/>. The list of nominations is not very long. We considered adding titles that are circulating well in our libraries. We will not include titles that are not popular with teens. It is important for the award to represent teenagers reading preferences.

YALS Website – Will become part of NHLA website in the near future. Currently it is hosted by the Nashua Public Library.

Kate Norton

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