

YALS officers for 2011-2012 were:

President: Letty Goerner, Milford

Vice President: Kirsten Rundquist Corbett, Hampton

Treasurer: Alex Estabrook, Merrimack

Secretary: Kate Norton, Manchester

Past President: Amy Friedman, Hudson

The YALS officers for 2012-2013 are:

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Secretary: Erin Robinson, Derry

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There are currently 43 YALS Members.

There are two book awards chosen by young adults in NH: The Isinglass Award for middle school readers and the Flume Award for high school readers. The 2012 Isinglass Award went to "I Am Number Four" by Pittacus Lore. The 2012 Flume Award went to "Clockwork Angel" by Cassandra Clare.

YALS members Lisa Houde and Kirsten Rundquist Corbett presented the Flume Award: NH Teen Reader's Choice winner for 2012 and the nominees for next year at both the New Hampshire School Library Media Association Annual Conference in May and at the YALS Fall Conference in September.

The Young Adult summer reading theme from the Collaborative Summer Library Program was Night, and the YA slogan was "Own the Night."

The second YALS Fall Conference was held on September 27 at the Local Government Center in Concord. Presenters were Jenn Hosking from the Nashua Public Library, Lori Shalin from the Pelham Public Library, and Kathy Watson for the Kimball Library in Atkinson, who formed a teen programming panel; Shelly Angers, Public Information Officer for the NH Department of Cultural Resources, who spoke about marketing to teens; Lisa Houde from the Rye Public Library and Kirsten Rundquist Corbett from the Lane Memorial Library in Hampton presented the Flume Award titles. Author Sarah Smith was the luncheon speaker. New YALS officers were elected at the YALS business meeting in the afternoon. Seventy people attended the conference.

Submitted by: Kirsten Rundquist Corbett, President YALS 2012-2013