

YALS Annual Report 2014

The YALS officers for 2013-2014 were:

President: Sylvie Brikiatis, Windham

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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 2014 Isinglass Award went to *In a Heartbeat* by Loretta Ellsworth. The 2014 Flume Award went to *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green.

The Flume Award Nomination/Voting/ schedule will be updated beginning summer of 2015.

YALS members Lisa Houde and Kirsten Rundquist Corbett presented the Flume Award: NH Teen Reader's Choice winner for 2014 and the nominees for next year at the NHLA Spring Conference in April.

The Young Adult summer reading theme from the Collaborative Summer Library Program was "Spark a Reaction."

There were 99 members of YALS as of October.

There was no Fall conference this year but save the date for our Spring Conference: May 7th @ Plaistow Public Library.

Submitted by: Sylvie Brikiatis, President YALS 2013-2014