

## **2005 Executive Director Report for YALSA's Membership Meeting**

### **Teen Read Week:**

- So far this year we have over 1,700 individuals registered for Teen Read Week, which is a new record.
- So far this year we have almost \$30,000 in donations from sponsors for Teen Read Week, which is about triple the amount that we had for 2004 (\$8,000).

### **Membership Data:**

- YALSA is the fastest growing Division in ALA. Our total membership for May was 4,585.
  - 1 in 4 members are student members
  - 28% work in school libraries
  - 36% have a supervisory role in their library
- We now have over 100 Serving the Underserved trainers available in 3 countries and 33 states to help train library workers in youth services
- 240 of our members serve on our 30+ committees
  - If you're not already on a committee, I'd like to encourage you to consider it. Our association is what you, the members, make of it. So, please get involved! Visit our web site to learn about how, or talk to any of the Board members who are here today, or contact the YALSA office.

### **Current Member Programs, Resources & Initiatives:**

- 1 web site
- 2 annual gatherings: Annual Conference & Midwinter Meeting
- 2 quarterly periodicals: *Young Adult Library Services* & *YAttitudes*
- 2 licensed institutes: Get Graphic & Power Up With Print
- 3 literary awards
- 5 grants & awards for members
- 6 open discussion lists
- 7 selected lists for books, DVDs and audiobooks
- 9 books
- a couple dozen products like posters, pamphlets and bookmarks

### **Upcoming YALSA Events & Initiatives:**

- Online continuing education courses
- A new licensed institute
- Additional grants and awards

- A symposium for young adult literature
- Additional publications
- New products

*Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Yoke, Executive Director  
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