



Young Adult Services Committee (YA)

Goal:

To improve services to young adults in all member libraries through cooperative efforts; to promote the recognition of the value of young adults, their right to quality library service and our passion to serve them.

Objectives:

- Exchange ideas and tips between members
- Preparation of teen materials for distribution through libraries within ILS
- Staff training on how to interact with teen customers
- Highlight the necessity of teen services to all libraries within the system

Functions:

- Plans and conducts workshops centered around teen programs and services
- Creates and exchanges themes and ideas concerning reading programs, pathfinders, and professional development
- Provides an opportunity for discussion of professional concerns for Young Adult Librarians
- Creates and maintains an email listserv for the dissemination of information regarding teens

Structure:

- This group will serve as an open door to any staff member within ILS who seeks information on how to improve teen services within their specific library and to all ILS staff.
- Meetings will take place bi-monthly, with the exception of the summer months