



Young Adult Services Committee (YA)

Mission

The Young Adult Services Committee endeavors to be proactive, innovative, influential, and relevant in our service to member libraries and teen communities. Our passion is to serve teens by fostering a spirit of cooperation among member libraries and promoting a strong belief in the value of teens and their right to quality library services. We strive towards excellence in the areas of reference and technology services, readers' advisory, programming, and advocacy for young adults within our member libraries and their communities in order to best serve both our colleagues and our public.

Goals

1. Increase our sphere of influence through networking, marketing our services, and increasing awareness of the Young Adult Services Committee.
2. Actively pursue professional development and training opportunities for young adult services staff.
3. Maximize our resources by coordinating programming ideas, sharing resources, and trend-spotting.
4. Utilize technology as a means to improve communication, service, and productivity
5. Actively cultivate a positive library atmosphere where teens can gather, participate in programming, and develop age-appropriate interpersonal social skills.
6. Promote and enhance teen literacy in both new and traditional media.