



The MAE Award for Best Teen Literature Program

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The award honors a YALSA member for developing an outstanding reading or literature program for young adults. Winners receive \$500 and an additional \$500 for their libraries. Applications for the MAE Award, along with all of YALSA's grants and awards, are due to the YALSA office by Dec. 1.

AWARD CRITERIA

The purpose of the reading or literature program must be to bring young adults and books together and to encourage the development of life-long reading habits.

The program must be specifically designed for and targeted at reaching young adults.

All or part of the program must have taken place in the twelve months preceding the award deadline date of December 1.

The applicant must work directly with young adults and be a **personal** member of the Young Adult Library Services Association.

Non-winning entries may be resubmitted in subsequent years if the program is current and ongoing and if a new application that updates the documentation is submitted.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO: yalsa@ala.org

ADDRESS QUESTIONS TO: Phone: 800/545-2433 x 4390
E-mail: YALSA@ala.org

**COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED
AT THE YALSA OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1.**



The MAE Award for a Young Adult Reading or Literature Program

APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out the forms in this application and send them to yalsa@ala.org no later than Dec. 1.

NAME OF LIBRARY, SCHOOL, OR INSTITUTION:

APPLICANT'S NAME:

APPLICANT'S TITLE:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE (WORK):

PHONE (HOME):

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF PROGRAM DESCRIBED:

Describe fully, in approximately 1,000 words or less on the following page, the program designed to bring young adults and books together. Include a description of the concept, purpose, and preparation for the program itself, and an analysis of its effects on the young adult participants, the community, and the promotion of life-long reading habits. Indicate why you believe that your program was especially significant or valuable.

You may submit any of the following types of documentation. Please check those items that are included with your application. Please submit only one (1) set of the supporting documentation. Via email is best.

Bookmarks

News Release

Brochures

Newsletter

Newspaper Clippings

Correspondence (testimonial)

Correspondence (general)

Photographs

Magazine clippings

Other (please specify)

Audio or Video files.



NAME: _____ DATE: _____

CURRENT YALSA MEMBER? Yes No Membership No.: