

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
 2021 Annual Conference, Virtual
 June 26, 2021**

Topic: Events and Conferences Update

Background: Information regarding YALSA at the 2021 Virtual Award celebrations and 2021 YA Services Symposium, and participation in 2021 ALA conferences is provided below by Tammy Dillard-Steels.

Action Required: Information

Annual Conference Ticket Sales

Event	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015	2016	2017	2018
City	Chicago	DC	New Orleans	Anaheim	Chicago	Las Vegas	San Francisco	Orlando	Chicago	New Orleans
Printz	400	411	345	288	320	350	327	145	320	250
Edwards	250	148	226	129	144	190	135	135	143	125
Coffee Klatch	260 (sold out)	313	341	249	276	290	267	160	239	260

*In 2014 Printz was moved to Fri. night and Edwards was switched to a brunch (from a lunch)

Event	2018	2019	2020	2021
City	New Orleans	DC	Virtual	Virtual
Printz	150	115	*	*
Edwards	81	85	*	*
Coffee Klatch	153	131	No Event	No Event

*Printz and Edwards event was virtual and free in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic. The videos are posted on YouTube.

2021 Symposium:

The 2021 YA Services Symposium will be held virtually and at the conference center across the street from The Row hotels--Silver Legacy, Circus, Circus, and El Dorado in Reno, NV. **The symposium will take place November 5 - 7, 2021.**

- Registration opened in May, and the preliminary schedule was posted online. As of June 23, 2021, have registered for the in-person Symposium- 8 and three for the virtual Symposium Recording- 3. In comparison to 2019, there was 83 registrants.
- The hotel block will be at The Row, averaging \$65 on Thursday and Sunday night and \$125 on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Learn more at <https://www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium>
- The theme is Biggest Little Safe Spaces: Serving Teens During Times of Adversity. The past year has presented teens and the libraries that serve them with numerous challenges that will continue to affect them in 2021 and beyond. What does the future hold for today's teens? Where do we as librarians go from here? What's next for our libraries? Join YALSA, librarians, and YA authors in Reno for the 2021 Symposium as we discuss strategies for serving teens during difficult times and continue to develop programs that ensure our biggest little safe spaces thrive for years to come.

2022 Symposium:

YA Symposium location has not been determined.

2022 LibLearnX

- Held in San Antonio, Tx, January 21 - 24
- Registration and housing will open in the fall of 2021

2022 Annual

The event will be in Washington, DC, June 23-28, 2022

- Registration and housing may open in Feb.

Other information

- Registration for YALSA's in-person symposium is subject to full ALA overhead, at a rate of 26.4%