

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

Topic: Resolution for Dawn Abron

Whereas Dawn Abron has served as Teen Programming HQ manager for the last three years;

And whereas Dawn stayed on past her two year term for a third term as the Teen Programming HQ Manager;

And whereas Dawn's extensive experience with teen programming as the Teen Services and Creative Space Coordinator at the Zion-Benton Public Library, in Zion IL., has served her well as the Teen Programming HQ manager;

And whereas Dawn is passionate about teen programming, YALSA, libraries, and library staff;

And whereas Dawn worked tirelessly over the past three years to build up the Teen Programming HQ database, often crowdsourcing the programs herself and inputting the programs to the HQ Database as well;

And whereas Dawn worked diligently with the YALSA Board at the end of her third year term to ensure the continued success of the Teen Programming HQ;

And whereas Dawn is a teen programming innovator, as evident by Dawn winning the 2020 Margaret A. Edwards (MAE) Award for Best Literature Program for Teens for her "YAASS" Box program;

And whereas Dawn isn't just a teen programming advocate but a champion of teen literature always ready with a book recommendation, an avid reviewer, and the host of an book discussion podcast;

And whereas Dawn's fearless leadership and creative problem solving will be missed;

Therefore, be it resolved on this day June 26, 2021, that the YALSA Board of Directors, commend Dawn Abron for her work for and with YALSA and ALA and thank her for making libraries around the country better for teens and communities and wish her all the best for the future.