

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Midwinter Conference, Philadelphia  
January 24-28, 2020**

**Topic:** *YALS* Editor report for Midwinter

**Background:** The purpose of the journal is: 1) to serve as a vehicle for continuing education for librarians and library workers serving young adults; 2) to publish articles of current interest to the profession; 3) to showcase research and best practices in the field; 4) to provide news from related fields; 5) to spotlight significant events of the organization; 6) to offer in-depth reviews of professional literature and resources; and 7) to serve as the official record of the association.

**Action Required:** Consent

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***YALS* Editor Report, Midwinter  
Tammy Dillard-Steels, Executive Director**

After a prolonged search, December, 2019 the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) has selected Yolanda Hood, the Carol J. McMurry Distinguished Librarian for Academic Excellence at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming, as the new editor of its quarterly, digital journal, [\*Young Adult Library Services \(YALS\)\*](#).

Yolanda is working diligently with YALSA staff Anna Lam and previous YALSA editor Linda Braun to release the 2019 Fall and Winter edition shortly.