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Franklin Escobedo begins term as YALSA president for 2022-2023 (/news/press-releases/2022/07/franklin-escobedo-begins-term-yalsa-president-2022-2023)

CHICAGO — Franklin Escobedo began his term as president of the Young Adult Library Service Association (YALSA) in June 2022 and will remain active on the board for one year as past president in 2023. Escobedo has been supportive of the YA Librarians role in crisis intervention with teens in libraries and while also supporting YALSA's new strategic plan and commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion.

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2022 YALSA Teens' Top Ten nominees announced (/news/press-releases

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CHICAGO — The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association, has officially announced the 2022 Teens' Top Ten Nominees. This year's list of nominees features 25 titles that were published between Jan. 1, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2021.

The nominees are as follows:


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CHICAGO — The American Library Association and its divisions support our Ukrainian colleagues and will work with the global library community to answer the appeal from the Ukrainian Library Association to provide accurate information as a means to support democracy and freedom of expression.

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CHICAGO — The Montrose Regional Library has been awarded the Baker & Taylor/Young Adult Library Service Association Collection Development Grant. The grant awards \$1,000 for new materials to YALSA members who represent a public library and work directly with youth ages 12 to 18.

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YALSA selects Grace Hammond for 2022 Innovation in Teen Services Award (/news/press-releases/2022/02/yalsa-selects-grace-hammond-2022-innovation-teen-services-award)

CHICAGO — The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) has selected Grace Hammond, media specialist at the Delaware Area Career Center (DACC) in Delaware, Ohio, for her Work Smarter Boot Camp as the recipient of its 2022 Innovation in Teen Services Award. (<https://www.ala.org/yalsa/innovation-teen-services-award> (<https://www.ala.org/yalsa/innovation-teen-services-award>))



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Tammy Dillard-Steels departing as YALSA executive director; LaMoya N.

Burks appointed interim (/news/press-releases/2022/02/tammy-dillard-steels-departing-yalsa-executive-director-lamoya-n-burks)

CHICAGO – Tammy Dillard-Steels, executive director of the Young Adult Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), will be stepping down from the role effective Feb. 4, 2022.

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