



# YA ROUND-UP



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## MLA Conference 2002

The Young Adult Services Interest Group needs your help. Please use the form attached to this webpage to submit ideas and suggestions for programs and authors for our 2002 conference. Planning for the conference has already begun, and your ideas and suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

YASIG is creating a resource book for every MLA 2002 YA breakfast attendee. It is a compilation of simple programs for teens called *Cooking Up A Great Teen Program: Recipes for Success*. We are asking all YASIG members to contribute a simple teen program suggestion to create this handout. You may submit your suggestions online using the form provided. Please help us make this project a success. If you are unable to attend the YASIG Breakfast at the MLA 2002 conference, the "cookbook" will be made available by request to YASIG members only.

Ann Randolph, Chair of Children's Special Interest Group, has invited YASIG to participate in the Performer's Showcase at the 2002 conference. We are very excited about this opportunity and think it will be a wonderful way to introduce new programs and speakers to librarians seeking suggestions for programs of teen interest. If you have had a successful teen program using local or regional performers, please submit the program information, performers' name and contact information via this website, and we will invite them to participate at the next conference.

## Teen Read Week Success Stories and Ideas

We would like to hear about the programs, displays, and bibliographies you used to celebrate and promote Teen Read Week 2001. Send us your pictures, examples, suggestions and ideas so that we may include them on our website.

## Website Development

The Young Adult Special Interest Group needs your help in developing content that is useful and timely in helping librarians meet the needs of teens in our communities for our website. Please send us pictures of your teen area. No matter how large or small, we would like to post on our website pictures of YA areas in Missouri libraries.

## YASIG Executive Officers Meeting

Jazy, Deb and I will be meeting in the YASIG chat room regularly to discuss the 2002 MLA conference, long range goal planning, and additions to the website. Email announcements will be sent to all YASIG members informing you of the date, time, and agenda for the next chat. We invite you to join in our discussion.