



# YA ROUND-UP



Young Adult Special Interest Group: A unit of MLA

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YASIG online: <http://molib.org/yasig/>

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## Fall 2006

### Set Sail for Columbia MLA Annual Conference Oct 4 - 6, 2006

To register, check out the schedule of events, or book a hotel room, go to the MLA website:  
<http://molib.org/Conference.html>

## Diving into the World of Youth Services: How to Swim With Children and Teens



Don't miss this year's **Youth Services Post Conference**, Friday from 1:00 – 4:00pm. The conference is jointly sponsored by YASIG and CSRT and features workshops on young adult and youth services programs, collection development, and award-winning literature. The workshop bridges the gap between the MLA and the MASL Fall Seminar, which takes place on Saturday, October 7 in the same location.

Pre-registration cost is \$40  
On-site registration cost is \$50

**YA Awards**  
Join our panelists as they inform, entertain and present information on the Missouri Gateway Award as well as ALA's Alex Award, Margaret Edwards Award, Coretta Scott King Award and Quick Picks for Reluctant Teen Readers.

**Summer Reading LSTA Grants**  
Patt Olsen will share information about how her library used an LSTA grant and collaborated with the public school system to combat transportation issues that kept children from participating in the summer reading program.

**New Trends in Teen Programming:**  
The good, the bad and the ugly of Young Adult programming. Suggested ideas and programs will be presented.

**Making the Summer Reading Program Work in Your Community**  
Public and school librarians share current and future collaborative community summer reading efforts.

**Youth Services Book Awards**  
A panel of representatives from both MLA and MASL book award committees will talk about the Building Block, Show-Me and Mark Twain awards and how you can get involved.

## Pete Hautman @ your YASIG Breakfast Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

Pete will be addressing the early morning crowd at the YASIG breakfast this year. He is the highly acclaimed author of *Godless* which won the 2004 National Book Award for Young People's Literature. He has written numerous books for young adults and adults as well as juvenile nonfiction works under the name Peter Murray. His other young adult books include *Invisible*, *Sweetblood*, *Hole in the Sky*, *No Limit*, and *Mr. Was*. Following the Breakfast, Pete will be available to sign his books. Register for the breakfast early. Cost is \$25.

In addition to the Breakfast and the post conference, other YASIG offerings include:

### Gaming in Libraries

Learn about the latest YA craze in libraries and how to incorporate it into your programming.

### Performer Showcase

Selected performers for children and young adults showcase their talents.

Poster Session: Best Books for Young Adults

## YASIG/CSRT Business Meeting: Thursday 2-3 pm

### \*\*\*NOTES\*\*\*

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The minutes from the July YASIG officers meeting have been posted at: <http://molib.org/yasig/>

# Teen Read Week October 15-21

Encourage your teens to Get Active @Your Library and in  
your community

Great programming ideas available from YALSA  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/trw/trw2006/programs.htm>

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