



# YA ROUND-UP



Young Adult Special Interest Group: A unit of MLA

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## Teen Tech Week 2010

March 7-13

Learn Create Share @ Your Library

[www.ala.org/teentechweek](http://www.ala.org/teentechweek)

The third annual Teen Tech Week is quickly approaching. The 2010 theme — Learn Create Share @ your library — “fosters teen creativity and positions the library as a physical and virtual place for safe exploration of the many types of technology available at libraries.” For program ideas you can visit the Teen Tech Wiki at: [http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Teen\\_Tech\\_Week](http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Teen_Tech_Week)

Here are a few examples of tech programs scheduled in Missouri libraries:

- Digital Photography Contest and photo gallery
  - Video Game Night with Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero and Wii
  - Creating techno jewelry by using discarded computers parts to make earrings, bracelets, and key chains
  - Retro Gaming with Atari, NES, Sega Genesis and N64
  - Workshops about programs such as Audacity, Scratch, Windows Movie Maker and Photoshop
  - Trivia games, prizes, and drawings
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## YA Lit Blogs

Looking for a really good YA Blog? Here are a few for you to check out. If you have a favorite blog, send an email to: [kristanwhipple@kclibrary.org](mailto:kristanwhipple@kclibrary.org).

### Guys Lit Wire

Find it difficult to find books for teenage boys to read and enjoy? Guys Lit Wire is a blog created specifically “to bring the attention of good books to guys who might have missed them.”

<http://guyslitwire.blogspot.com/>

## Reading Rants! Out of the Ordinary Teenage Booklists

This blog is aimed specifically at teens looking for a good read, but not sure where to go.

<http://www.readingrants.org/>

## Young Adults (& Kids) Books Central

Includes links to the latest reviews, interviews, book giveaways and prize shipment notifications.

<http://yabookscentral.blogspot.com/>

Here are a few more:

<http://www.greenbeanteenqueen.com/>

<http://fayeflamereviews.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.earlyword.com/category/childrens-and-ya/>

<http://theyayayas.wordpress.com/>

<http://www.sparksflyup.com/>

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## Young Adult Literature Symposium

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/yalitsymposium/symposium.cfm>

The next Young Adult Literature Symposium will take place Nov. 5-7, 2010 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The 2010 symposium theme is **Beyond Good Intentions: Diversity, Literature, and Teens**. Symposium Registration opens April 12.

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