

Research and Documentation of Best Practice

Programming Guidelines, Partnership Best Practices, YALSA HUB Reboot, Teen Programming HQ, Member Grants and Honors

The YALSA Board approved new Teen Programming Guidelines, incorporating the work for the Futures Report and connected learning philosophies to assist members in developing, implementing, and evaluating library programs for teens.

To help library staff build stronger connections outside of the library walls, and grow the number of teens who utilize library resources, the Board approved the creation of a Community Connections Taskforce, to provide resources, best practices, and toolkits that will assist library staff in developing partnerships.

In order to provide a one-stop-shop for finding and sharing information about library programs of all kinds for and with teens, YALSA is launching Teen Programming HQ in late summer 2015. This site will feature user submitted programs aligned with YALSA's Programming Guidelines and the Futures report. Recruitment for a member manager is currently underway as is beta testing of the site.

The YALSA Board voted to update the YALSA HUB blog's mission and the YALSA HUB Blog Advisory Board's charge in order to move that important member to the next phase with the release of The Future of Library Services for and with Teens report.

The Board voted to approve the creation of new taskforces which will work to provide members with curr-