

Professional Resources for School Librarians

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Library Resources

Websites & Online Resources

KQ Web – <http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/kqweb/kqweb.htm>

The online version of Knowledge Quest, ALA's professional journal for school librarians K-12. KQ Web contains free access to several of the same articles as the print edition as well as supplementary material.

School Library Journal Online - <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/>

Contains links to articles (current & archived), allows you to search for any SLJ review published since 1987, and access to current reviews divided by age

Voices of Youth Advocates (VOYA) – www.voya.com

Professional journal for those serving teens in libraries (middle school & high school) contains links to articles, contests, special web features & some reviews.

Resources for School Librarians - <http://www.sldirectory.com/>

A directory of web sites which will assist the K-12 school librarian with the operation of the library and the instruction of students.

School –Libraries.org - <http://www.school-libraries.org/resources/>

Online resources for school librarians

International Association of School Librarianship - <http://www.iasl-slo.org/linksiasl.html>

Internet resources for school librarians

ALA Divisions:

American Association of School Librarians (AASL) - <http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslindex.htm>

Association of Library Services for Children (ALSC) - <http://www.ala.org/ALSCTemplate.cfm?Section=ALSC>

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) - <http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/yalsa.htm>

Children's & Young Adult Literature Resources

Websites

The Horn Book Magazine - <http://www.hbook.com/publications/magazine/default.asp>

The Horn Book Magazine has long been essential for everyone who cares about children's and young adult literature. Many of the articles & selected current reviews are accessible through this site free of charge.

Kay Vandergriff's Children's Literature Page -

<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/ChildrenLit/index.html>

Kay Vandergriff's Young Adult Literature Page –

<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/YoungAdult/index.html>

Vandergriff is one of the most well know children/YA lit instructors in the field right now; her site contains a huge amount of info on a variety of topics.

Digital Librarian: Children's Literature - <http://www.digital-librarian.com/childlit.html>

A list of online child lit resources

Children's Literature Web Guide - <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dKbrown/>

Discussion boards, book lists, feature articles all on children's lit

IASL: Children's Literature Resources - <http://www.iasl-slo.org/chlitres.html>

A list of Internet resources on children's lit for librarians, including links to book lists, book awards & more.

Librarian's Internet Index - <http://www.lii.org/pub/subtopic/943>

A HUGE list of the best children's lit sites chosen by librarians

Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (ALAN) - <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/ALAN/alan-review.html>

ALAN is the special interest group of the National Coalition of Teachers of English (NCTE) that supports adolescent lit

Teen Read Week - <http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/teenreading.htm>

ALA's annual event to get teens reading

Teenreads.com - <http://www.teenreads.com/>

Reviews, interviews, book discussion guides, contests & more, a great site for teens or librarians

Young Adult Literature Links - <http://richmond.k12.va.us/readamillion/youngadultrreadingres.htm>

All kinds of links from the Richmond, VA public schools

Teen Link - <http://teenlink.nypl.org/index.html>

New York Public Library's Teen Page

YA Series & Sequels - <http://www.bettendorflibrary.com/bpl-bin/series.pl>

Search for series by title or author – contains some "crossover" books for upper-elementary, jr high & high school

GuysRead - <http://www.guysread.com/>

John Scieszka's site on getting guys to read

Booklists for Young Adults - <http://www.seemore.mi.org/booklists/fiction.html>

Links to a huge number of booklists for YAs

*The Book Diva – www.thebookdiva.blogspot.com

For my reviews of YA books & links to YA Author Blogs & Other YA Lit Resources

List Serves

ISLMA_NET

ISLMANET-L is an electronic discussion list for anyone who is interested in school library media programs and who has an e-mail address for sending and receiving electronic mail. ISLMANET-L is the place where school library media specialists and others interested in what's happening in school library media programs in Illinois can come together over the Internet to share ideas, resources, problems, and solutions.

To subscribe:

- Send a message to: listserv@listserv.uiuc.edu
- Leave the subject line blank.
- In the message area, type in: SUBSCRIBE ISLMANET-L followed by your first and last name.
- Send message. Do not add your signature.

LM_NET is an international listserv for "school library media people" on the Internet. It is a place where teacher librarians can talk to colleagues around the world, collect information, test ideas, and solve problems, all in a supportive professional environment. LM_NET has around 5000 members, the majority of whom are in the United States, but there are also people from Canada, Australia, Iceland, Japan, and other countries. Based on a computer at Syracuse University in New York, it is managed by Professor Michael Eisenberg of Syracuse University and Peter Milbury of California (a practising library media specialist). It is a very active listserv, generating around 30 to 35 messages a day. The [LM_NET Home Page](#) gives more information about LM_NET. To join, send an electronic mail

message to listserv@listserv.syr.edu with nothing in the subject line, and with the words `subscribe lm_net` and your own name in the body of the message.

AASL News is a listserv of the [American Association of School Librarians](#) (AASL). It is open to members and non-members. It is a "read only" listserv for the dissemination of announcements, notices of programs and events, and other information. Only the AASL staff can post messages; however, they welcome news releases and other material for posting, from AASL members, other professional associations, and organisations interested in school librarianship. Such information should be sent in an email message to shofmann@ala.org. The listserv is managed by Steven Hofmann for the Association. To subscribe to AASL News, send an email message to LISTPROC@ALA.ORG with nothing in the subject line, and in the body of the message the words `subscribe aasnews YourFirstName YourLastName` but substitute your own name for the last two words.

KIDLIT-L is a listserv for people who are interested in discussing children's literature, though the focus is generally on the viewpoint of the librarian who is involved in work with children and books. To join, send an electronic mail message to listserv@bingvmb.cc.binghampton.edu with nothing in the subject line and in the body of the message the words `subscribe kidlit-l` and your own name.

CHILDLIT is an alternative to the KIDLIT-L listserv, although it has a slightly different focus. According to the information provided by the organizers, it emphasizes discussion of "criticism and theory". To join, send an electronic mail message to CHILDLIT@RUTVM1.BITNET with nothing in the subject line and in the body of the message the words `subscribe childlit` and your own name.

YALSA-BK

Purpose: This open list for book discussion invites subscribers to discuss specific titles, as well as other issues concerning young adult reading and young adult literature. Subscribers will also learn what has been nominated for Best Books for Young Adults, Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults and Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers and be able to discuss those books. Young adults, especially those who belong to book discussion groups, are also welcome to subscribe and to discuss books they are reading.

Uses:

- Discuss books for young adults
- Discuss titles nominated for the YALSA lists
- Discuss issues concerning young adult reading
- Discuss issue concerning young adult literature

To subscribe:

1. Go to <http://lists.ala.org/www/info/yalsa-bk>
2. Select 'Subscribe' on the left hand side
3. Enter your email address and hit the gray button