



# Washington Library Association

## Washington State Children and Young Adult Services (CAYAS) E-Newsletter

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### 1. **Join the CAYAS Board!**

CAYAS is seeking new members for the following positions:

Incoming Chair  
Secretary  
Board 1  
Board 2  
iSchool Liaison  
iSchool Distance Liaison

If are you interested, please email with the position you are interested in and a brief bio.

The duties for each board position are attached to this email. I have truly enjoyed my time on the CAYAS board for WLA and it has given me some great connections and opportunities. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

I will see you at the conference!

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## 2. Spring Workshop 2014 - Meet Art and Verse: An Introduction to Amazing Artists and Poetry Play



Are you looking for new ways to bring art and poetry into your work with children and teens? Come get ideas from Paige Bentley-Flannery, children's librarian, who has been doing presentations throughout the Pacific Northwest on art and poetry for fifteen years. In this workshop you will explore Paige's favorite art and poetry books while discovering new ways to interact with art and poems! By the end of the day you'll gain a lot of ideas for programming in and out of the library to draw from in the future.

She'll bring piles and piles of books, colorful paper, crazy art resources and fun. Get ready to yell out words and splatter paint. There will be a bibliography/webliography of online resources provided. This workshop will be offered May 9 from 10-4 in Ellensburg at the Hal Holmes Community Center and May 16 10-4 in Issaquah at the King County Library Service Center. Lunch will be included in the registration.

Paige Bentley-Flannery is a community/children's librarian at the Deschutes Public Library. Molding poetry and art has been the focus of her professional life. Classrooms, conferences, festivals, museums, and of course libraries have all been her beat. For over fifteen years--from Seattle Art Museum to the New York Public Library to the Bend Public Library--Paige's passion and creative style for art and literature have been combined with instructing, planning, coordinating and providing information. Registrations details will be available soon on the WLA website [www.wla.org](http://www.wla.org).

## 3. Fall Workshop 2013



Professionals from libraries around the state gathered in Vancouver, WA and Issaquah, WA in late October/early November for the CAYAS fall workshops. These workshops, led by educator and author Linda Braun, engaged participants in lively discussion on Maker Spaces, Hacker Spaces and Connected Learning in, and in conjunction with, the library.

Discussion focused heavily on the current state of library services and programs while encouraging participants to think of ways to not only establish these 'spaces' for creative exploration, but to get buy in from colleagues administration and even the community on ways to make these spaces a reality.

Workshop attendees were introduced to tools, programs and applications to enhance tween and teen programs like Hopscotch (a coding application for the iPad), Robot Turtles (a board game for young children introducing the fundamentals of computer programming) and MaKey MaKey invention kits. One group at the Issaquah workshop even deconstructed their lunch to use the MaKey MaKey kit to play a computer game using electricity conducted from the cheese, meat, pickle and cookie.

For further reading/information on topics covered in these workshops, check out some of these related sites and articles:

**Connected Learning Report** - [http://dmlhub.net/sites/default/files/Connected\\_Learning\\_report.pdf](http://dmlhub.net/sites/default/files/Connected_Learning_report.pdf)

**Connected Learning Infographic** - <http://connectedlearning.tv/infographic>

**Philadelphia Free Library on the YOUmedia Network** - <http://youmedia.org/locations/learning-labs/philadelphia-pa-free-library-philadelphia-foundation>

**Teens and the Future of Libraries series** - <http://connectedlearning.tv/teens-and-future-libraries>

**Hopscotch Application:** <https://www.gethopscotch.com/>

**MaKey MaKey kits:** <http://www.makeymakey.com/>

**Robot Turtles:** <http://www.robotturtles.com/>

#### **4. CAYAS Visionary Award**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2014 Children and Young Adult Services Award for Visionary Library Service to Youth, or perhaps better known as the CAYAS Visionary Award. As most of you know, CAYAS is an Interest Group (IG) of the Washington Library Association and every year CAYAS recognizes an individual who, through their practice and example, provide inspiration and leadership for others who serve children and young adults in libraries. **Find the nomination form for the Visionary Award attached to this email.**

Those eligible to be nominated for this award include staff or volunteers from public, school or special libraries. The work that qualifies an individual for nomination may include cumulated efforts over several years in the field of library service to youth, or may be a singular and exceptional effort that sets new standards for practice. The purpose of the award is not only to commend the individual who will receive it, but also to appreciate and bring attention to the remarkable and tireless efforts of all individuals who work with young people in libraries. **The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 28, 2014 and may be submitted to José García @ [jjgarcia@kcls.org](mailto:jjgarcia@kcls.org)** or U.S. mail – 1102 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA 98002 - as long as it is received on or before Friday, February 28, 2014.

Please solicit your institution's library staff, board members and volunteers for suggestions as to who they think should be nominated for this prestigious award. The winner will receive recognition at the annual conference, this year to be held in Wenatchee, WA, April 30 – May 2.

Any questions, please contact José García directly @ [jjgarcia@kcls.org](mailto:jjgarcia@kcls.org) or (253) 931-3018.

#### **5. iYouth Conference 2014**

We are excited to announce that this year's iYouth Conference will be held on Saturday, February 8th from 9AM - 5PM at the University of Washington's Mary Gates Hall.

Please watch our video and pass this email on to other professionals to get the word out!

The annual iYouth conference is a one day professional development conference at the University of Washington, open for all students and professionals interested in library services for youth from birth to 18.

This year, we have chosen "[R]Evolution" as a theme that reflects the ways in which the face of librarianship is adapting to meet the evolving needs of our young patrons. We seek to discuss ways in which to help them develop tool kits to advocate for themselves.

The latest updates about the conference can be found on our blog <http://iyouthuw.com/>.

UW Information School Dean Emeritus, Dr. Michael Eisenberg, will give a keynote speech to cap a day filled with lectures and workshops that address the increasingly important impact of technological change and community outreach programming.

The cost of the conference is \$50.00 with lunch or \$40.00 without for professionals. For students, the cost is \$25.00 with lunch or \$20.00 without. As always, continuing education credit will be offered to professionals seeking it.

To register for the event, follow this link: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/538422>

Please stay tuned for further details! If you have any questions please contact us at [iyouth.info@gmail.com](mailto:iyouth.info@gmail.com). Thank you!

If you wish to know more about iYouth you can also find us here at:

Blog - <http://iyouthuw.com/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/iYouthUW>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/iYouthUW>

Tumblr - <http://iyouthuw.tumblr.com/>

## **6. Book Review: *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell**

Review by Sarah Conrad

Nothing gets me more interested in a book than hearing it's been challenged. Rainbow Rowell received extra press coverage for her novel, *Eleanor & Park*, when several school districts challenged it, and she was uninvited to speak at a school in Minnesota. The novel does include profanity and some sexual situations, and also is one of the best teen novels I've read in years. Eleanor and Park ride the same bus to school every day. They couldn't be more opposite. Eleanor's got big, red, curly hair, and funky clothes. Park is a fan of alternative music, and has an obsession with comic books. They develop a silent friendship on their bus commute, with Park sharing his comics with Eleanor. Their friendship blossoms into a quirky romance, as they become infatuated with each others' uniqueness and character. But their differences make them the talk of the school, and their families are not on the same page. Eleanor's family struggles with bills each month, and her step-dad Ritchie is abusive and mean. She spends more and more time at Park's house, where his parents dote on meals and make Eleanor feel special and cared for. This is a beautiful, touching story of young love, experimental crushes and finding oneself, all during the emotional roller coaster of high school. Highly recommended for high school students, and anyone who ever went to high school.

## 7. Page to Screen 2014, by Jennifer Fleck

One of the big draws for young people to a beloved book is... the movie. Love them or curse them, movie adaptations often prompt children and teens to ask for books based on the screen's recommendation, even if those books were written before they were born and are outside of their general interests. Of course, movies based on books can be a librarian's best friend as they provide the perfect starting point for conversations with young people as well as material for read alike lists and displays. If you're hoping for a jumpstart on your silver screen savvy, here's your youth film forecast for 2014.

<i>The Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters</i>	February 14, 2014
<i>Divergent</i>	March 21, 2014
<i>Captain America: The Winter Soldier</i>	April 4, 2014
<i>The Amazing Spider-Man 2</i>	May 2, 2014
<i>X-Men: Days of Future Past</i>	May 23, 2014
<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i>	June 6, 2014
<i>Guardians of the Galaxy</i>	August 1, 2014
<i>The Giver</i>	August 15, 2014
<i>If I Stay</i>	August 22, 2014
<i>The Maze Runner</i>	September 19, 2014
<i>The Boxtrolls</i> (based on the book <a href="#">Here Be Monsters!</a> )	September 26, 2014
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	October 10, 2014
<i>Mockingjay: Part I</i>	November 21, 2014

## 8. New Storytime Resources

Check out these great new resources for storytime!

jbrary.com: videos of rhymes and songs for storytime, and more. If you love our own KCLS Tell Me A Story, you'll love these ladies and what they have to offer.

Storytime Underground: an online community (Facebook and blog) for storytime presenters of all levels. Become a storytime ninja or ask questions and get advice about storytime from a group of seasoned storytimers, find research to help you advocate for youth services, and connect with storytime presenters across the country and right here in Washington. Learn more at [storytimeunderground.com](http://storytimeunderground.com)

## 9. YALSA Updates

### What's the Best YA Literature of 2013?

Find out the week of Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, when YALSA's committees will finalize their choices and post them at [www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists). You can also watch the ALA Youth Media Awards announcements live from [www.ala.org/yma](http://www.ala.org/yma) beginning 8:00am, eastern, on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. To follow the announcements on Twitter, use the hashtag #alayma. These announcements include all six of YALSA's book and media awards: Alex, Edwards, Morris, Nonfiction, Odyssey and Printz.

## Upcoming YALSA Activities & Events

- Now through March 1, volunteer to serve on a 2014 – 2016 YALSA committee, [www.ala.org/yalsa/aboutyalsa/yalsahandbook](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/aboutyalsa/yalsahandbook)
- Jan. 27, YALSA announces the winners of its 6 book awards, [www.ala.org/yma](http://www.ala.org/yma)
- Feb. 7, 2:00 – 3:00pm, eastern. Virtual Town Hall chat with YALSA president, <http://ow.ly/nfkB5>
- Week of Feb. 17, summer reading and Teen Tech Week grant winners announced
- Feb. 20, “Book-talking the Best of the Best: 2014 Book Awards,” [www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars)
- March 9 – 15, Teen Tech Week celebrated, [www.ala.org/teentechweek](http://www.ala.org/teentechweek)
- March 20, “Digital Badges: Show What You Know to Your Boss or Potential Employer,” [www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars)
- April 1, registration opens for YA Lit Symposium, [www.ala.org/yalitsymposium](http://www.ala.org/yalitsymposium)
- April 17, Celebrate Teen Literature Day. YALSA announces Teens’ Top Ten nominees and launches themed products for 2014 Teen Read Week

## 10. New Wheels for Sno-Isle

New year, new vehicles! Look for two new colorful vehicles in Snohomish & Island Counties this year. Thanks to the dedication of the Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation, in addition to employee donations, Library on Wheels has a new bookmobile and cart hauler! Our cart hauler allows us to provide an entirely new outreach service to seniors in our service area. With this vehicle we can bring carts of materials into a facility and check out materials on the spot. Our new bookmobile is much more energy efficient and cost effective. We can customize our shelves to meet the needs of our community stops much more easily. In the words of 4 year old Vincent, "awesome new bookmobile!" If you see us on the road, give us a wave or climb aboard.

