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Reality and Reason: Intellectual Freedom and Youth is the theme of the program sponsored by Intellectual Freedom Committee/American Association of School Librarians/Intellectual Freedom Round Table, Young Adult Services Division and Children's Services Division, during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association the week of July 7 - 13, 1974, in New York City. The program will be on Monday, July 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Dr. Richard H. Escott, Superintendent of Schools, Rochester, Michigan, will speak on the reality of "problems faced by schools in the area of intellectual freedom." "Reason" and the selection of materials will be discussed by Elaine Simpson, a specialist in library services to young adults, and Patricia Finley, a specialist in the area of children's services. Norma Klein, author of Mom, The Wolfman and Me, will discuss the "reality" of creating for children and young adults in today's world.

There will be time devoted to questions directed to the speakers from the audience and concluding remarks will be by Kathleen Molz, the chairman of the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee.