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YALSA/Baker & Taylor Conference Grant recipients announced

Cheryl K. Ward, school library media specialist at Windsor Locks (Conn.) Middle School, and Janet Louise Ake, head of youth services at Farmers Branch (Texas) Library, are the 1993 recipients of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)/Baker & Taylor Conference Grants.

The grants, \$1,000 each donated by Baker & Taylor, are given to young adult librarians in public or school libraries to attend an American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference. Candidates must be members of YALSA and have one to 10 years of library experience.

Ward and Ake will attend the 1993 ALA Annual Conference, June 24-July, in New Orleans.

In their applications for the award, both Ward and Ake said that they believe attendance at an ALA Annual Conference will provide them with the opportunity to network with other young adult librarians and learn new skills and ideas that will make them more effective in their current positions.

Applications for the 1994 award are available from: YALSA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.