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**YALSA Best Books for Young Adults Committee announces 1993 list**

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), has announced its 1993 list of Best Books for Young Adults. The list was compiled during the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Denver.

The list was selected by a committee of librarians from the books published for adults and young adults in the past 16 months. The list includes fiction and nonfiction titles selected for their proven or potential appeal to the personal reading taste of the young adult.

The YALSA Best Books for Young Adults Committee members were: Deborah Taylor, chair, young adult services specialist, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; Sally Estes, editor, Books for Youth, Booklist, Chicago; Audra L. Caplan, resource manager, Baltimore Randallstown (Md.) Branch, Baltimore County Public Library; Allan A. Cuseo, librarian, Greece Arcadia High School, Rochester, N.Y.; Susan R. Farber, young adult/reference librarian; Ossining (N.Y.) Public Library; Helen Flowers, Bay Shore (N.Y.) High School; Betsy Fowler, young adult age-level specialist, Oxon Hill (Md.) Branch Library; Di Herald, head, Popular Materials Center, Mesa County Public

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Library, Grand Junction, Colo.1 Ralph Jimenez, head library medial specialist, Wichita (Kan.) High School; Bonnie Kunzel, young adult reference librarian, Franklin Township Public Library, Somerset, N.J.; Rosemary Moran, Martin East Regional Library, Tulsa, Okla.; Joel Shoemaker, library media specialist, South East Junior High School, Iowa City, Iowa; Lelia J. Sprince, Broward County West Regional Library, Plantation, Fla.; Evelyn C. Walker, Alexandria Public Library, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Laura Weber, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., and Lucy Marx, Louisville (Ky.) Free Public Library.

The annotated 1993 Best Books for Young Adults list will be published in library periodicals including Booklist, Journal of Youth Services in Libraries and VOYA.

A two-color brochure giving a complete list with annotations will be available from: ALA Graphics, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. The cost is \$24 for 100 copies. Camera-ready copy (for printing your own brochure) is also available for \$10.

A complete list of recommended titles is attached.