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New young adult materials brochures available

Three new brochures highlighting materials for young adults have been produced by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

The 1993 "Margaret A. Edwards Award: Authors of Outstanding Literature for Young Adults" brochure includes M.E. Kerr, the fifth author to win the award. Background information on Kerr as well as on previous award winners, Lois Duncan, Robert Cormier, Richard Peck and S.E. Hinton, and a list of each author's winning books are included in the brochure.

YALSA's 1993 list of recommended books for reluctant young adult readers is now available in the "Quick Picks 1993" brochure. The list of fiction and nonfiction titles is chosen annually by YALSA's Recommended Books for Reluctant Young Adult Readers Committee and includes outstanding titles that will stimulate the interest of reluctant teen readers.

"Best Books for Young Adults 1993," an annotated list of books published in 1992 is also available in brochure form. The list includes fiction and nonfiction titles that have proven or potential appeal to young adults. It covers a wide range of young adult interests and reading levels.

Single copies of the brochures can be obtained free by sending a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Young Adult Library Services Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Multiple copies (100 for \$24) are available from: ALA Graphics, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: 800-545-2433, press 8.