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beginning
December 15th

E-learning with YALSA

The 2007 Winter Session has four course offerings:

Making the Match: Finding the Right Book for the Right Teen at the Right Time: Become an expert and connecting teens with books! In this e-course you will learn how to make a successful match between library materials and your teen library users. Course participants will explore adolescent development, learn about teen reading preferences and take part in an active discussion about specific books and library materials that meet the varied needs and interests of teens. Instructor: Teri Lesesne. Dates Feb. 5th through March 16th.

New Literacies for Teens: looks at how teen literacies such as reading, writing, and communicating are expanding and changing via technologies like chat, IM, blogs, text messaging, wikis & more. Participants will learn ways to incorporate these technologies in their services & programs to effectively reach the teens in their community. Instructor: Linda W. Braun. Dates: Feb. 5th through March 16th.

Reaching Teens Virtually: The content of this course will focus on how libraries can engage in service to teens virtually. Because virtual services are fast becoming a staple in American life, librarians can benefit from a deeper understanding of their benefits and consequences in a library setting. Participants will gain the skills needed to garner support for virtual teen programs and will explore the tools needed to implement virtual services in their own libraries. Instructor: Angela Pfeil. Dates Feb. 5th through March 2nd.

YALSA Competencies Live: An introduction to YALSA's *Competencies for Librarians Serving Youth*. Participants will explore how and why the *Competencies* are integral to libraries and how they can be put to use in your library as a means of improving the services and resources offered to teens. Participants will develop a customized young adult services plan to implement in their library according to the tenets of the *Competencies*. Instructor Amy Alessio. Dates: Feb. 5 through March 16th.

Course Fees:
\$135 for YALSA members
\$175 for ALA members
\$195 for nonmembers

Group rates are available to state libraries and other organizations. Contact Beth Yoke: byoke@ala.org or 1.800.545.2433 x4391 for details.

Additional courses will be offered in July. Registration will open in May. Topics include: Adolescent Development, Programming for Teens, Marketing YA services and more. Check the YALSA website for details: www.ala.org/yalsa. Click on "Online Courses" from the left menu.



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