

YALS officers for 2012-2013 were:
President: Kirsten Rundquist Corbett, Hampton
Vice President: Kathy Watson, Atkinson
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There are two book awards chosen by young adults in NH: The Isinglass Award for middle school readers and the Flume Award for high school readers. The 2013 Isinglass Award went to *Divergent* by Veronica Roth. The 2013 Flume Award also went to *Divergent* by Veronica Roth.

YALS members Lisa Houde and Kirsten Rundquist Corbett presented the Flume Award: NH Teen Reader's Choice winner for 2013 and the nominees for next year at both the New Hampshire School Library Media Association Annual Conference in May and at the YALS Fall Conference in September.

The Young Adult summer reading theme from the Collaborative Summer Library Program was "Beneath the Surface."

The third YALS Fall Conference was held on September 26 at the Portsmouth Public Library. Presenters were Allison Steele from the Wilton and Gregg Free Public Library, who speed-booktalked Isinglass Award nominees; YALSA President-Elect Chris Shoemaker, who spoke about "What Today's Librarian Needs to Know About Teens and Technology;" Lisa Houde from the Rye Public Library, who speed-booktalked Flume Award nominees and gave a presentation on LGBTIQ Teens; Tanya Robbins from Pease Public Library, who speed-booktalked Isinglass Award nominees; Kirsten Rundquist Corbett from the Lane Memorial Library in Hampton, who speed-booktalked Flume Award nominees. Author Brendan Halpin was the luncheon speaker. New YALS officers were elected at the YALS business meeting in the afternoon. Seventy-eight people were registered for the conference.

Submitted by: Kirsten Rundquist Corbett, President YALS 2012-2013