



Youth Resource Links

Awards:

Newbery, Caldecott, and other awards

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/literaryawds/literaryrelated.htm>

A direct link to the list of Newbery and Caldecott award winners, as well as other awards given by ALSC (Association of Library Services to Children), including the Batchelder, Siebert and the new Geisel award.

Children's Notable Lists

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/childrensnotable/Default1888.htm>

Current and past lists of children's books, videos, software and recordings that were selected as outstanding by the Association of Library Service to Children (ALSC).

Coretta Scott King Awards

<http://www.ala.org/ala/emiert/corettascottkingbookawards/winnersa/ckawardwinners.htm>

Award given by the Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table of ALA to an African-American writer and illustrator.

Printz Awards

http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/booklistsawards/printzaward/Printz_Michael_L_Award.htm

Current and previous winners of the Michael L. Printz award, given for excellence in young adult literature by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA).

Events:

America's Battle of the Books

<http://www.battleofthebooks.org/>

America's Battle of the Books is a reading competition for grades 4 to 8. Each year 30 books are selected for grades 4 to 6, and grades 7 to 8. Student teams compete in a tournament of questions about the featured books.

Children's Book Council

<http://www.cbcbooks.org/>

The Children's Book Council is a nonprofit association of publishers of books for children and young adults. Its goals are to promote reading through information, resources and the annual observance of Children's Book Week and Young People's Poetry Week.

Children's Literature Conference, Hofstra University

<http://www.hofstra.edu/Academics/UCCE/ucceArtCultureLeisure/>

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Co-sponsored by Hofstra's University College for Continuing Education and the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), the Children's Literature Conference is offered each spring for aspiring writers and illustrators to meet with librarians, educators, editors and booksellers.



Collaborative Summer Reading Program

<http://www.csipreads.org/index.html>

The Collaborative's homepage gives information about the organization, a list of officers and members, resources, order forms and themes for the next two summer programs. New Jersey has been a member of the Collaborative since 2004.

Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival

<http://www.grdodge.org/poetry/>

Formerly held in Waterloo Village, in 2004 this festival moved to Duke Farms in Hillsborough, NJ. The website offers general information, but is not up to date.

National Library Week

<http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/campaign/nlw/nationallibraryweek.htm>

National Library Week, sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA), is observed each April to celebrate the contributions of libraries and librarians in the U.S. Publicity resources for all types of libraries are available from ALA.

New Jersey State Read to Kids

<http://www.state.nj.us/njreadtokids/>

The State Department of Education has posted tips for parents on how to read to their children and the importance of reading. Information for businesses to get involved in literacy efforts is also provided.

New Jersey Storytelling Festival

<http://www.njstorynet.org/>

Information about the New Jersey Storytelling Network and their annual storytelling festival as well as other sponsored events and classes.

New Jersey Summer Reading

<http://www.njsummerreading.org/>

Co-sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association and the New Jersey State Library, the New Jersey Summer Reading Program provides recommended reading lists, activities and resources for librarians and parents.

One Book New Jersey

<http://www.onebooknewjersey.org/>

Sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association, One Book New Jersey encourages people to read and discuss the same book together. Separate selections for adults, teens and children are made each year. Programming suggestions and other resources are provided.



Read Across America

<http://www.nea.org/readacross/>

Read Across America is an annual nationwide celebration of reading. Scheduled on March 2, the birthday of Dr. Seuss, Read Across America is sponsored by the National Education Association. This website includes ideas for celebrating.

Society of Children's Book Writers Conference

<http://www.scbwi.org/events.htm>

The Society sponsors regional events as well as two annual conferences for writers and illustrators of children's books and professionals in the children's book industry.

Teen Read Week

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/trw/teenreadweek.htm>

The American Library Association sponsors this program during one week in October. Themes, resources and materials to purchase are all available.

Literature Resources:

Children's Book Council

<http://www.cbcbooks.org/>

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Kay Vandergrift's Page

<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/>

Wealth of information on children's books, including booklists, recommended background reading, information on censorship, research methods and many other topics.

New Jersey Center for the Book

<http://njcenterforthebook.org/>

The New Jersey Center for the Book is hosted by Rutgers University and affiliated with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress. Its mission is to celebrate books and reading in New Jersey through a variety of activities.

New Jersey State Read to Kids

<http://www.state.nj.us/njreadtokids/>

The State Department of Education has posted tips for parents on how to read to their children and the importance of reading. Information for businesses to get involved in literacy efforts is also provided.

New York Public Library

<http://www.nypl.org/>

Follow the links to services for Children, or Teens, to connect with activities, booklists and other information about books and other resources of interest to children and teens.



Organizations:

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslindex.htm>

A division of the American Library Association, AASL provides information on grant opportunities, association news and resources.

Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/alsc.htm>

The American Library Association division for children's librarians, ALSC, provides news and information on the association and resources for librarians including booklists and recommended websites.

Morris County School Media Association

<http://members.bellatlantic.net/~vze22cpp/>

An affiliate of the New Jersey Association of School Librarians, this website lists meetings, and other activities of interest to school librarians in Morris County.

New Jersey Association of School Librarians (NJASL)

<http://njasl.org/>

The New Jersey Association of School Librarians (formerly Educational Media Association of New Jersey) is a professional organization for school librarians. This website provides information about professional development activities, and other resources for the school librarian.

NJLA Children's Services

<http://www.njla.org/sections/childrens/>

The Children's Services Section of the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) sponsors two major workshops, the Performer's Showcase, and the Youth Services Forum Workshop. Other activities include the Garden State Book Award and Books for Kids.

NJLA Young Adult Services

<http://www.njla.org/sections/youngadult/>

The Young Adult Services Section of the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) presents programming about library services to teens at various conferences. It also recommends young adult books for the Garden State Teen Book Award.

New Jersey Reading Association

<http://www.njreading.org/>

The New Jersey Reading Association is a state council of the International Reading Association and an affiliate of New Jersey Education Association. Its mission is to promote literacy in New Jersey through professional development, legislative action and other activities.

New York Public Library

<http://www.nypl.org/>

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Rutgers University: Professional Development

<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/programs/pds/>

Rutgers School of Communications, Information and Library Studies listing of certificate programs and on-line courses that are offered by the off-campus and continuing education program.

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/yalsa.htm>

The Young Adult division of ALA offers booklists, tips on setting up teen advisory groups and a wealth of other information for librarians working with teens.