Gaming Interest Group

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Who We Are

The purpose of YALSA's Gaming Interest Group is to discuss issues relating to teens and gaming and to develop and disseminate best practices in library collections, programming, and related topics in the field of gaming (including video, computer, Internet, handheld, mobile, board, card, and miniatures) for young adults ages 12-18.

What's Happening Now

- Join us at ALA's Annual Conference. On Sunday June 29th from 8:00—10:00 AM in the Marriott, Salon E, YALSA hosts "Beyond Gaming Tournaments " Discover best practices beyond gaming tournaments in such programs as avatar creation, character work-sheets, video game clubs, machinima contests, cosplay and more.
- Network year-round with like-minded gaming advocates via ALA's Online Community at http://communities.ala.org
- Check out our podcast on the YALSA blog.
    - Blog: http://blogs.ala.org/yalsa.php
    - Podcast: http://tinyurl.com/2hxp6m
- Be a part of YALSA's Electronic Gaming Night at ALA's Midwinter Meetings.
- Pick up your core gaming collection poster from the YALSA booth, 1939.

Coming Up

- We're developing talking points to address why games should be included in library collections, programs and services

For More Information or to Join the Group

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