



Monday Morning Eye-Opener

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Good Morning! May 13, 2019

Involve Teens @ Your Library

In "Name That Promotion"

This news comes from YALSA, the Young Adult Library Services division of ALA. This year, **Teen Read Week** (formerly celebrated in October) and **Teen Tech Week** (formerly celebrated in March) will be combining to form one promotion of teen programming and services in America's libraries. This new month-long promotion will be held in October beginning in 2019 and moving forward.



Encourage the teens in your towns to be part of this project by submitting a new name for this new teen-focused month. The celebration will include related displays, activities, and programming to fit public and school libraries. Project organizers will also ask teens and library youth services staff for feedback about this new approach.

YALSA's mission is to *"support library staff in alleviating the challenges teens face, and in putting all teens—especially those with the greatest needs—on the path to successful and fulfilling lives."* YALSA is one of the most prominent divisions within ALA, boasting 4,800 members...learn more below.

To submit an idea for a new teen month recognition name, post on social media with your suggested idea and use #yalsaname. Or fill out this [Google form](#). Prizes for the winning entry! Libraries are able to submit ideas until May 31. Once the submission date has passed, there will be a voting period for the top 10 entries. Please share this news with your teens—here's to a winning entry from an Iowa library!

[All About YALSA](#)

Coming To Your Digital Collection:



Opposing Viewpoints in Context

Beginning July 1, 2019, the State Library will add **Opposing Viewpoints** to the **Online Resources Package**

for Iowa libraries for fiscal year 2020. **Opposing Viewpoints** is the premier online resource covering today's most newsworthy social issues. The State Library will incur the cost of providing **Opposing Viewpoints** for fiscal year 2020 to Iowa libraries participating in the **Gale Online Resources Package**.

Students and faculty will likely be quite familiar with **Opposing Viewpoints**, so this will be an easy "sell" as you set about promoting this additional new product at your library. **Opposing Viewpoints** offers context and informed opinion on hundreds of today's most talked-about social issues. It features continuously updated viewpoints, topic overviews, full-text magazines, academic journals, news articles, primary source documents, statistics, images, videos, audio files and links to vetted websites organized into a user-friendly portal experience.

Highlights:

- 4 million full-text articles drawn from periodicals and newspapers such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Foreign Policy*, and more
- Over 19,000 viewpoint articles from premier news and journal sources as well as various Greenhaven and Gale titles
- More than 16,300 videos, 154,900 images, and 197,800 audio files from such sources as *The New York Times*, AP Video News, Tribune Content Agency Photos, and NPR
- Portal pages covering popular issues to provide students and educators with a starting point for research

An introductory webinar will be held on **Wednesday June 19** (9:00AM) setting up a good chance to ask questions about this resource coming in July. [Click to register!](#)

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ARSL
The Association for Rural & Small Libraries

Apply for Scholarships

To 2019 ARSL Conference

The **2019 ARSL Conference**—Association for Small Rural Libraries—is scheduled for **September 5-7 in Burlington Vermont**. Again this year, conference planners are offering four scholarships to first-time attendees.



Note: there are differences in the eligibility criteria for the four awards, so be sure to read through the choices carefully to match up with your own circumstances. Here are descriptions of the four:

- **The Dr. Bernard Vavrek Scholarship** is for current part-time or full-time students taking Library and Information Science classes
- **The Founders Scholarship** is for current ARSL members who have been working in the library profession for 5 years or less
- **The Ken Davenport Scholarship** is for current ARSL members who have been working in the library profession for 6 to 10 years
- **The Angel Scholarship** is open to current ARSL members who have been working in the library profession for any length of time

While general conference registration is already full, the scholarship committee promises that will be four open spots saved for the scholarship winners. Applications must be submitted by **5:00PM on May 24**; click below to access the application. And reach out to Shirley Vonderhaar, Chair of the ARSL Scholarship Committee, with further questions scholarship@arsl.info

[ARSL Scholarship Application](#)

Roundtables & Webinars This Week



Director Roundtables Continue

Happening throughout the month of May, **Director Roundtables** continue this week. This year's theme is "**Libraries & Community Engagement.**" **Hartley, Atkins, and Davenport** host tomorrow **Tuesday May 14**, with **Manson, Maynard, and Clarksville** hosting on **Thursday May 16**. **** Start times vary **** so be sure to check the [C.E. Catalog](#) for all dates, locations, and times throughout this month...then make plans to join the conversation!



Brainfuse Introduction

On **Wednesday May 15** there's another **Brainfuse** webinar. This provides an overview of the JobNow and VetNow resources, 1:30-2:30PM with Brainfuse trainer Conor Anderson. [Register today...](#)

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