

**KSRA Young Adult Book Award
2008 Theme: Challenges**

The Keystone State Reading Association Young Adult Book Award program encourages reading of a variety of high quality trade books by young adults in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. In order for students to participate in selecting the 2008 award winner, their teachers must follow these directions:

1. Teachers must submit the Intent to Participate form below by November 1, 2008. A reproducible ballot can be found online, YABA seals will be mailed upon request.
2. Teachers must be members of KSRA and a local or statewide special interest council to participate.
3. The school or classroom must have access to at least six books from the current list in order to participate.
4. Students must read four of these books in order to vote.
5. Completed ballots must be postmarked by March 15, 2009, and returned to the chairperson listed below.
6. Any questions about the award or participating in selecting the award should be directed to Co-chair June Shultz, jls@epix.net. Please return completed form to June Shultz, 34 Oak View Drive, Strasburg, PA 17579, by Nov. 1, 2008.

2008 Young Adult Book Award Intent to Participate:

- Does My Head Look Big in This?*** by Randa Abdel-Fatah, Orchard Press, \$16.99, ISBN-10: 0439919479
- One Whole and Perfect Day*** by Judith Clark, Front Street, \$16.95, ISBN-10: 1932425950
- Beanball*** by Gene Fehler, Clarion Books, \$16.00, ISBN-10: 0618843485
- Uprising*** by Margaret Peterson Haddix, Simon and Schuster, \$16.99, ISBN-10: 1416911715
- The Social Experiments of Dorie Dilts: Dumped By Popular Demand (PB)*** by P.G. Kain, Aladdin, \$5.99, ISBN-10: 1416935193
- Fragments*** by Jeffry W. Johnson, Simon Pulse, \$6.99, ISBN-10: 1416924868
- The Wednesday Wars*** by Gary D. Schmidt, Clarion, \$16.00, ISBN-10: 0618724834
- H.I.V.E. Higher Institute of Villainous Education*** by Mark Walden, Simon and Schuster, \$15.99, ISBN 1416935711
- Elijah of Buxton*** by Christopher P. Curtis, Scholastic, \$16.99, ISBN-10: 0439023440
- Bravo Zulu, Samantha!*** by Kathleen B. Duple, Peachtree, \$14.95, ISBN-10: 156145401X
- Gabriel's Triumph*** by Alison Hart, Peachtree, \$14.95, ISBN-10: 1561454109
- Paint the Wind*** by Pam Munoz Ryan, Scholastic, \$16.99, ISBN-10: 0439873622

Teacher's Name _____ Grade Level(s) _____

School _____ School Phone () _____

School Address _____

Number of students who will vote _____ Other: Phone, FAX, E-mail _____

- Check boxes for at least six books that you will have available for student use.
- Number of YABA Seals needed _____
- I am already a member of KSRA Council _____
- Send information about joining a council.