

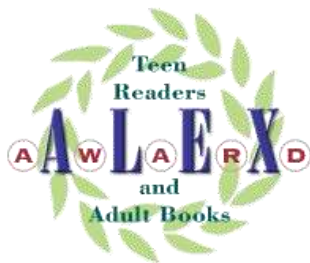


## ADULT BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS *PRESENTED BY BETH GALLAWAY*

DECEMBER 2, 2012, 1-4 PM  
CRANDALL PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

Registration begins at 12:30 pm

Youth tend to read "up" - the 10 year olds want books about 13 year olds, the 13 year olds want books about 16 year olds, the 16 year olds want books about 18 year olds... and they are all reading books published for adults by the likes of Stephen King and V.C. Andrews, not to mention authors like Stephanie Meyer, who published YA first, and James Patterson, an adult author who also writes YA.



Come discuss the appeal of adult books for youth, hear and share book talks for adult books to suggest to teens, and learn about YALSA's Alex Awards, a honor given annually to ten books written for adults that have special appeal to young adults ages 12 through 18.

Prerequisite: Participants should read any Alex award winner and be prepared to give a short book talk/review (less than 5 minutes). A complete list is [online](#) (click Current Winners and Previous Winners to see the lists)

By the end of this session, participants will:

Discuss the appeal of adult books for youth; Hear and share booktalks for adult books to suggest to teens; Identify adult authors to suggest to teens; and Learn about YALSA's Alex Award.

For more information and to register online click [here](#) or email [jferriss@sals.edu](mailto:jferriss@sals.edu)

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