

Young Adults and Children's Section: Annual Report: 2012-13

By Tara Williston.

This year the Young Adult & Children's Services Section saw some interesting changes. For the first time, we had a Chair who was based outside the Lower Mainland, as 2012-2013 Chair Tara Williston moved to northwestern BC in Spring 2012. Tara has since been spreading the word about YAACS to all those she meets in northern libraries. In 2012 YAACS also established a Communications Committee to review the various modes of communication we use to reach our members, and how to adapt and update our organization to better communicate with

our membership. Continuing Education efforts also saw a first with the taping and online posting of the whole of an evening salon on the topic of YA literature with GLBTQ themes, co-sponsored by YAACS and the IFC in September 2012. We hope to be able to share full-length video of more future events, to better include in Continuing Education opportunities our members outside the Vancouver area.