

Call for Manuscripts

2006 Spring/ Summer theme: In the Midst of Conflict

This theme is intended to solicit articles dealing with young adult literature with conflict of any nature at its center, the use of young adult literature as a means for helping young people deal with conflict or any related topic. The theme is meant to be open to interpretation, but might, for example, deal with young adult literature depicting war, family conflict, or the resolution of neighborhood violence. General submissions are also welcome. February 15 submission deadline.

2006 Fall theme: The Many Ways to be Human

This theme is intended to solicit articles about young adult literature and its use in dealing with the great diversity of human beings across the face of our planet. This theme is meant to be open to interpretation and support a broad range of subtopics, but some possibilities include examination and discussion of issues of cultural heritage, gender identity, race, class and sexual orientation as they play out in young adult literature. We welcome and encourage other creative interpretations of this theme. May 15 submission deadline.

2007 Winter theme: Young Adult Literature: Key to Open Minds

The theme for our 2007 winter issue will reflect the theme of the 2005 ALAN Workshop: “Young Adult Literature: Key to Open Minds.” This theme is meant to be open to interpretation and support a broad range of subtopics; in addition, articles about any of the authors scheduled to appear at the 2006 ALAN Workshop in Pittsburgh, as well as general articles on any topic dealing with young adult literature and its use, are welcome. October 15 submission deadline.