

2008 list), printed in the U.S. or Canada, and are already favourites with readers. A title that has been previously nominated but did not win may be nominated again.

- All nominations will be read and voted on by a committee assigned to a particular division (Junior/Middle/Senior) and consisting of at least four (4) people (two YRCA state/provincial representatives and at least two persons of their choosing).
- The final YRCA nomination list is determined by the YRCA Chair, with guidance from the three division committees.
- Each division will have no more than eight (8) titles or fewer than six (6) titles. The final YRCA list will be posted by March 15.

### **Voting**

Students must have read or listened to at least three of the nominated titles in order to vote.

For further information about YRCA, you can contact the Alberta YRCA Representative, Melanie Johnson,

or check out the YRCA website: <http://www.pnla.org/yrca>.

### **Alberta YRCA Representative Change**

After many years in the role, Ilona Storie from the Edmonton Public Library has stepped down as the Alberta YRCA Representative.

She worked hard to ensure librarians, teachers, and booksellers across Alberta were informed about YRCA. She was also a tireless advocate for Albertan and Canadian authors.

Please join me in thanking her for all of her efforts!

Melanie Johnson, also from the Edmonton Public Library, is the new Alberta YRCA Representative. Her contact information is:

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## ***Thank you, practicum partners!***

*Alvin M. Schrader*  
*LIS 590 Practicum Instructor*

MLIS Student Placements, 2005-2006  
The School wishes to acknowledge and thank our **Practicum Partners** for their outstanding contributions to community-based student learning this past year. Altogether, 20 MLIS students participated in practicums at 18 different local sites in 2005-06. Since the School first introduced the current Practicum course option in 1995, our students have contributed 23,800 hours to the Edmonton-area archival, library, and records services communities. Our sincere appreciation for your continuing support of the Practicum program and MLIS students at the University of Alberta!

Alberta Learning Library, Capital Boulevard Site  
*Linda Berezowski*  
Archbishop MacDonald High School Library  
*Jade Shepherd*  
Capital Health Authority, Regional Library Services,  
Royal Alexander Hospital *Trish Simonson*  
Concordia University College of Alberta, Library  
*Renée Morrissey*  
Edmonton Public Library, Londonderry Branch  
*Karyn Goodwillie*

Edmonton Public Library, Milner Library, Collection Management and Access *Sharon Karr*  
Edmonton Public Library, Milner Library, Information Services Division *Aiyang Ma*  
Edmonton Public Library, Whitemud Crossing Branch  
*Tanya Rogoschewsky and Michelle Whitehead*  
MacEwan College, City Centre Campus Library  
*Charles Wood*  
Provincial Archives of Alberta *Merrill Kemp*  
The Alberta Library *Terry Romaniuk*  
University of Alberta Libraries, Bruce Peel Special Collections *Julie Carter and James Reimer*  
University of Alberta Libraries, Humanities and Social Sciences Library *Cameron Hoffman*  
University of Alberta Libraries, Information Technology Services *Claire Banton*  
University of Alberta Libraries, John W. Scott Health Sciences Library *Tamara Durec*  
University of Alberta Libraries, Science and Technology Library *Karen Mah*  
University of Alberta, Legal Studies, Information Strategies, Faculty of Extension *Sarah Eccleston*  
University of Alberta, Museums and Collections Services *Lauren de Bruin*