

# OLA Hotline

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## Association News

**OYAN Announces OYEA! Award**

The Oregon Young Adult Network will begin recognizing outstanding contributions to teens in Oregon libraries with the OYEA! (OYAN's You're Excellent!) Award. This annual award will be presented during the 2007 OLA Conference to an individual, library, organization, program or initiative in order to acknowledge and celebrate the recipient's efforts. The prize will consist of an engraved plaque and a monetary donation made to the teen services program of the award recipient's choice.

Do you know of a person, organization, or program that deserves recognition in the realm of teen services? OYEA! Award nominations will be accepted beginning October 1. Please send the nominee's name, contact information, and a description of the positive and significant contribution for teens in Oregon libraries to [Susan Ludington](#), OYAN Awards Committee Chair. Preference will be given to nominees who are supported by a letter of recommendation written and submitted by a teen.

For further information on eligibility and complete award procedures, please read the [OLA Bylaws](#) regarding this award. Help create a great pool of deserving nominees!

## Happenings

### **Share Your Library Stories with Weekend America**

The public radio show, Weekend America, wants to hear from librarians! Weekend America is a two hour, magazine-style show featuring stories and interviews about ideas and events happening in America.

Starting this fall they want to tap into the knowledge, insight and experience of people who stand at the center of the intellectual and cultural life of their communities - Librarians! A host of social, economic, and technological changes have spurred libraries around the nation to innovate and adjust their services. Weekend America is interested in learning about what changes are happening at your library? What brought them about? How has your library come up with unique ways to address the new needs of its membership? Share your

experience by filling out the [online form](#).

### **BCR Looking for Member Library Photos**

On Sept. 5, BCR introduced a [redesigned website](#). A feature of the new site is the Member Library Focus, just to the left on the front page. Each time a visitor arrives at the homepage, a photo of a different BCR member library appears in the Member Library Focus box. BCR is inviting all member libraries to join the collection of photos that rotate randomly as readers browse to the website. Send an electronic photo of the library to BCR's [Lisa Holmberg](#). The name of the library, the institution, city and state should be included.

As indicated by the Member Library Focus, the emphasis of the new website is BCR members/users. A BCR Web Usability Group composed of staff from member libraries throughout BCR's 11 member states guided BCR's Internet Team in the redesign. The new site reflects the Usability Group's requests for more ease of use and better navigation.

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