

## **YAACING Submission Guidelines**

Thank you for your interest in submitting something to YAACING Magazine! Please review the guidance and helpful tips below when putting together your article and if you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us at [yaacing@gmail.com](mailto:yaacing@gmail.com).

We accept submissions year round, if you submit late or early we are happy to carry over articles to the next closest issue.

### **Guidelines**

- **Word count** can be anywhere between 500-1500 words, we are flexible.
- **Writing style** can be casual and conversational, we encourage accessible writing.
- **Academic papers** are welcome! Please remove jargon and simplify as best you can.
- **Format** with paragraphs, headings, bullet points and/or numbered lists. We will do our best to maintain your formatting while we put together the issue.

### **Tips & Suggestions**

- We want to hear about all age groups - early years, middle years, and teens!
- We want to hear from libraries across BC!
- Feel free to submit one article or multiple throughout the year

Things We Love: Pictures, personal anecdotes, tips and tricks, links, resources, jokes, program materials and templates...

### **Some Prompts & Guiding Questions**

- What is something you have done, seen, supported or facilitated that made you excited?
- Tell us about things that worked and things that didn't.
- Send us photos of your favourite library display(s)!
- Do you have a passive program you're working on?
- What is something you wish you learned in library school?
- Has your library acquired a new tool, game or piece of tech?
- What is exciting to the children and teens in your library right now?
- How are you incorporating EDI principles into your work?

Please send all submissions to [yaacing@gmail.com](mailto:yaacing@gmail.com), we look forward to hearing from you!