

# LITERARY YOUTH WING

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Malayalam Literary work is thriving and flourishing in many parts of North America. LANA is the main umbrella organization that co-ordinates the literary works in N. America. LANA, along with various Malayalee organizations, promotes and encourages these creative efforts. The growing Malayalee youngsters may not be well versed in Malayalam Literature per se. However, there are many literary luminaries among our youngsters. There are many young authors who have published their work in English. The language should not be a barrier. What we are promoting is creativity. Therefore, it is imperative that the parents of such creative youth persuade their children to participate in the various literary activities. [It is the responsibility of the literary organizations of Malayalees in USA to arrange a forum for the Malayalee youth to present their works and have a creative discussion.](#)

LANA urges the youngsters for their active participation whenever these literary organizations are convened. Since the older generation is familiar with both the languages of Malayalam and English, we do not anticipate any problem in discussing the creative works of the youngsters, written in English. At the same time, the youth can familiarize with Malayalam and Kerala culture from the Malayalee writers. Please encourage your children to be a part and parcel of the literary organizations like LANA . Please also inform them about our notifications in English with regard to this venture.

LANA is planning to institute/establish a youth literary wing to promote the literary interests and creativity of our children. We are pleased to announce that e-malayalee publications and LANA are working hand-in-hand to make this endeavor a grand success. It is our fervent hope that these attempts will go a long way in cherishing and maintaining our culture. For more details, please contact...Vasudev Pulickal, 516-749-1939, George Joseph, E-Malayalee 917 324 4907, Shajan Annithottam 847 322 1181, Samcy Kodumon 516 270 4302, Jose Ochalil 972 329 6906 and Abdul Punneyurkulam 586 944 1805.