Monday November 19, 2018

All sessions except breakouts are being held in Grand Ballroom C

7:00-8:00  Registration

8:00-8:05  Welcome
Mark Letcher  2018 ALAN President

8:05-8:30  Keynote
Cynthia Leitich Smith  (Candlewick Press)
Introduced by Ricki Ginsberg, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

8:30-8:55  Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award
The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas (Harper Collins Children’s Books)
Dear Martin, by Nic Stone (Random House Children’s Books)
Long Way Down, by Jason Reynolds (Simon & Schuster)
The Nowhere Girls, by Amy Reed (Simon & Schuster)
An Uninterrupted View of the Sky, by Melanie Crowder (Penguin Young Readers)
Chaired by Beth Scanlon, Cypress Creek High School, Orlando, FL

8:55-9:20  Exploring the Realm of Fantasy
Destiny Soria  (Abrams Books)
Claire Legrand  (Sourcebooks)
Mary E. Pearson  (Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group)

Chaired by Sybil Durand, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

9:20-9:40  In Conversation
Emily X.R. Pan  (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
Nova Ren Suma  (Algonquin Young Readers)
Introduced by Laura Renzi, West Chester University, West Chester, PA

9:40-10:10  Revisiting the Past, Informing the Future
David Elliott  (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Candace Fleming  (Random House Children’s Books)
Carla Killough McClafferty  (Holiday House)
Chaired by Jenny Cameron Paulsen, Holmes Junior High, Cedar Falls, IA

10:10-10:15  Booktalks

10:15-10:30  Individual Speaker
Bill Konigsberg  (Scholastic)
### In Conversation: YA and Gun Violence

- Ellen Hopkins (Simon & Schuster)
- Kody Keplinger (Scholastic)

*Introduced by Steven T. Bickmore, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV*

### Mythology's Influence on Contemporary YA

- David Bowles (Cinco Puntos Press)
- J.C. Cervantes (Disney-Hyperion)
- Yoon Ha Lee (Disney-Hyperion)

*Chaired by Lisa Scherff, South Fort Myers High School, Fort Myers, FL*

### Presentation of the Nilsen-Donelson Award

*Presented by Alan Teasley, Duke University, Durham, NC*

### Breakout Sessions

#### Session 1

**Room 332E**

**Teaching YA Literature About the Arts Through the Arts to Encourage Acting Up and Speaking Out**

- Lois Stover, Marymount University, Arlington, VA
- Connie S. Zitlow, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH
- Sarah Ressler Wright, RB Hayes High School, Delaware, OH
- Jeff Kaplan, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

#### Session 2

**Room 332F**

**Discovering What Is, Rather Than What Is Not: Challenging Homophobia Through YA Literature**

- Paula Greathouse, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN
- Brooke Eisenbach, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

#### Session 3

**Room 342C**

**So Many New Books! What’s Next?: Teaching Diverse Texts in a Homogeneous Classroom**

- Lindsay Schneider, West Forsyth High School, Winston-Salem, NC
- Elizabeth Kennard, Davie County High School, Winston-Salem, NC

#### Session 4

**Room 342F**

**Dreaming Together: Using YA Literature to Ally with Latinx Youth**

- Bryan Gillis, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

#### Session 5

**Drawing Courage from Speech Balloons and Full Page Panels: Using**
Room 350A  Graphic Novels to Introduce Inequity, Respond to Racial Injustice, and Resist Repression

Bill Boerman-Cornell  Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL  
Jung Kim  Lewis University, Romeoville, IL  
Marissa Moss  Creston Books, Berkeley, CA

Session 6  #FilterTheClassics: Using Voices from YA Literature to Spark Student Agency Toward Contemporary Conversations with the Canon

Sue Ringler Pet  Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT  
Alexandra Hogan  Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT  
Laurel Holubecki  Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT  
Cristina Zangaglia  Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT  
Catherine Martin  Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

Session 7  Confronting Privilege and Oppression Through Young Adult Fiction: Creating Curriculum for Resistance and Action

Meredith N. Sinclair  Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT  
Christina Esposito  Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

Session 8  The Future Use of LGBTQ YA Literature in the Classroom

Jacqueline Bach  Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA  
Anita Dubroc  Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Session 9  From Beyoncé to Erica Garner to Starr Carter: Using The Hate U Give to Address Emotional Labor in Black Women’s Lives

Lily Ringler  SUNY Albany, Albany, NY  
Sue Ringler Pet  Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

Session 10  The Missing Student Voice: YA Authors Co-writing with Teens, Showing Others Across the Country They Can Write! Unveiling the TOP SECRET YA StoryBox Project

Kevin Cordi  Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH  
Mindy McGinnis  Author (HarperCollins Children’s Books)  
Mike Mullin  Author (Tanglewood Publishing)  
Kayla Cagan  Author (Chronicle Books)  
Katherine Higgs-Coulthard  Author, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN  
Jessica Klinker  Franklin Heights High School, Columbus, OH  
Terri Suico  Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN  
Ann Tiefenthaler  Central Crossing High School, Grove City, OH  
Susan Murphy  Oneonta High School, Oneonta, NY
Session 11  Dishing Out Diverse Reads at Book Clubs: An Open Table for Empowering Conversation
Room 352A
Shaina Ray  Chesnee High School, Chesnee, SC

Session 12  Broadening World Views and Becoming Agents of Change: Examining the -isms through YA Literature
Room 352B
Wendy Farkas  Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
Cara Anderson  Aspen Ridge Middle School, Ishpeming, MI

12:25-1:05  Lunch (On Your Own)

1:05-1:25  In Conversation
Laurie Halse Anderson  (Penguin Young Readers)
Gayle Forman  (Penguin Young Readers)
*Introduced by Susan Groenke, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN*

1:25-1:50  Dealing with Tragedy and Grief
Deb Caletti  (Simon & Schuster)
Marie Miranda Cruz  (Tor/Starscape)
Mindy McGinnis  (HarperCollins Children’s Books)
*Chaired by Wendy Stephens, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL*

1:50-1:55  Booktalks

1:55-2:25  Keeping Us on the Edge of Our Seats: Suspense and Thrillers in YA
April Henry  (Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group)
Mike Mullin  (Tanglewood Publishing)
Parker Peevyhouse  (Tor Teen)
A.K. Small  (Algonquin Young Readers)
*Chaired by Kristin McIlhagga, Oakland University, Rochester, MI*

2:25-2:50  Remixed Classic Tales
Kiersten White  (Random House Children’s Books)
Ibi Zoboi  (HarperCollins Children’s Books)
Elana K. Arnold  (HarperCollins Children’s Books)
*Chaired by Edith Campbell, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN*

2:50-3:00  Break

3:00-3:30  Courting Love Against the Odds
Lenore Appelhans  (Carolrhoda Lab/Lerner Publishing
3:30-3:50  In Conversation: Adolescence Through the Voice of the Artist
Kayla Cagan (Chronicle Books)
Sandhya Menon (Simon & Schuster)
*Introduced by Gretchen Rumohr-Voskuil, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI*

3:50-4:10  In Conversation: Twists and Thrills in Science Fiction
Naomi Hughes (Page Street Press)
Scott Reintgen (Random House Children’s Books)
*Introduced by Courtney F. Johnson, Columbus City Schools, Columbus, OH*

4:10-4:25  Individual Speaker
Neal Shusterman (Simon & Schuster)
*Introduced by Kellee Moye, Hunter’s Creek Middle School, Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, FL*

4:25-4:45  In Conversation: Crafting Others’ Words
Kelly Jensen (Algonquin Young Readers)
Amy Reed (Simon & Schuster)
*Introduced by Shanetia P. Clark, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD*

4:45-5:00  Individual Speaker
Tomi Adeyemi (Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group)
*Introduced by Ebony Elizabeth Thomas, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*
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8:00-8:05  ALAN Membership
Suzanne Metcalfe, ALAN Membership Secretary

8:05-8:15  ALAN Review
Wendy Glenn, Coeditor, The ALAN Review
Ricki Ginsberg, Coeditor, The ALAN Review
Dani King-Watkins, Coeditor, The ALAN Review

8:15-8:35  In Conversation
David Levithan (Random House Children’s Books)
Andrew Smith (Simon & Schuster)
Introduced by Walter Mayes, The Girls’ School, Palo Alto, CA

8:35-9:00  Courting Fear, Hate, Forgiveness
Mark Oshiro (Tor Teen)
Sara Farizan (Algonquin Young Readers)
Chaired by Laura Nicosia, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

9:00-9:20  In Conversation: Love Beyond Planet Earth
Jennifer L. Armentrout (Tor Teen)
Tillie Walden (Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group)
Introduced by Bill Boerman-Cornell, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL

9:20-9:35  Individual Speaker
Jarrett Krosozcka (Scholastic)
Introduced by Jung Kim, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL

9:35-10:00  Crossing Borders: Tales of Refugees, Immigration and Deportation
Don Brown (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Shannon Gibney (Penguin Young Readers)
Guadalupe Garcia McCall (Lee & Low Books)
Chaired by Nancy Johnson, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

10:00-10:30  New Takes on World War II
Monica Hesse (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
Deborah Hopkinson (Scholastic)
Don Mitchell (Scholastic)
Jennifer A. Nielsen (Scholastic)
Chaired by Terri Suico, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN
10:30-10:40  BREAK

10:40-11:00  In Conversation
Sharon Flake (Disney-Hyperion)
Renee Watson (Bloomsbury Children’s Books)
*Introduced by Sarah Ressler Wright, RB Hayes High School, Delaware, OH*

11:00-11:05  Booktalks

11:05-11:25  In Conversation
Gae Polisner (Wednesday Books)
Chris Crutcher (Harper Collins Children’s Books)
*Introduced by Jennifer Ansbach, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ*

11:25-11:50  Enchantments Retold, Twisting Fables
A.G. Howard (Abrams Books)
Brigid Kemmerer (Bloomsbury Children’s Books)
Megan Shepard (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
*Chaired by Suzanne Metcalfe, Diamond High School, Anchorage, AK*

11:50-12:10  In Conversation: Characters Surviving Through Writing
Elizabeth Acevedo (HarperCollins Children’s Books)
Ava Dellaira (Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group)
*Introduced by Lois Stover, Marymount University, Arlington, VA*

12:10-12:30  In Conversation: Finding Your Own Identity
Gloria Chao (Simon & Schuster)
Gabby Rivera (Disney-Hyperion)
*Introduced by Jennifer Buehler, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO*

12:30-12:50  In Conversation: Repairing Fractured Relationships
Rachel Lynn Solomon (Simon & Schuster)
Ashley Woodfolk (Random House Children’s Books)
*Introduced by  Daria Plumb, Traverse City High School, Traverse City, MI*

12:50-1:00  Presidential Handover
Mark Letcher  ALAN President 2018
Steven T. Bickmore  ALAN President 2019