

ALAN Workshop Program Monday November 25, 2019

- 7:00 - 8:00 Registration
- 8:00 - 8:05 Welcome
Steven T. Bickmore 2019 ALAN President
- 8:05 - 8:30 **Keynote Speaker**
Padma Venkatraman (Penguin Random House)
Introduced by Steven T. Bickmore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 8:30 - 8:50 **Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award:** Wendy Stephens, Committee Chair
Winner:
Elizabeth Acevedo (HarperCollins)
Finalists:
Shaun David Hutchinson (Simon & Schuster)
Adib Khorram (Penguin Random House)
Joy McCullough (Penguin Random House)
Emily X. R. Pan (Little, Brown Books)
- 8:50 - 9:10 **Withstanding Parental Expectations: In Search of Sexuality, Love, and Success**
Zach Smedley (Page Street Publishing)
NoNieqa Ramos (Lerner Publishing Group)
Ismee Williams (Abrams)
Moderator: Katie Sluiter, Wyoming Junior High School
- 9:10 - 9:25 **Conversation**
Spencer Hyde (Shadow Mountain)
Angie Manfredi (Abrams)
Introduced by Chris Crowe, Brigham Young University
- 9:25 - 9:40 **Conversation**
Helene Dunbar (Sourcebooks)
Leah Thomas (Bloomsbury)
Introduced by Arianna Banack, University of Tennessee
- 9:40 - 10:00 **Conversation**
Elizabeth Acevedo (HarperCollins)
Susan Groenke (University of Tennessee)
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Building a Personal Feminist Movement: Debunking the Myths and Developing the Power**
Rory Power (Random House Children's)
Kim Liggett (Wednesday Books)
Marie Lu (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
Moderator: Mary Warner, San José State University
- 10:20 - 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Individual Speaker:**
Christine Day (HarperCollins)
Introduced by Ricki Ginsberg, Colorado State University

- 10:45 - 11:05 **Conversation: Strong Girls: Rising Up and Taking Control of Your Future**
Suzanne Young (Simon & Schuster)
Addie Thorley (Page Street Publishing)
Introduced by James Blasingame, Arizona State University
- 11:05 - 11:25 **Individual Speaker**
Randy Ribay (Penguin Random House)
Introduced by Jason Griffith, Pennsylvania State University
- 11:25 - 11:45 **Crafting Every Voice: Bringing Authentic Voices to Audiobook Production**
Adam Gidwitz (Penguin Random House Audio/Listening)
Pablo Cartaya (Penguin Random House Audio/Listening)
January LaVoy (Penguin Random House Audio/Listening)
Moderator: Dani Rimbach-Jones, Basic Academy
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout Sessions

Session 1: When Identity Feels Fractured: Mental Health in YA Literature

Charity Cantey, Louisiana State University Laboratory School
Anne McConnell, LSU Laboratory School
Emily Peters, LSU Laboratory School
Candence Robillard, LSU Laboratory School

Session 2: Identity, Privilege, Power: Pushing Boundaries through an Authors' and Teachers' Collaborative

Angie Beumer Johnson, Wright State University
Chris Crutcher, HarperCollins
Cindy Etlar, Sourcebooks
Lindsay Haralson, Thurgood Marshall STEM High School
Nicole Gunder, Thurgood Marshall STEM High School
Nataly Silva, Wright State University
Alessandra England, Wright State University
Rikki Bell, Lakota Local School District

Session 3: What is on the Inside, What is on the Outside: Visible and invisible identities in YA Graphic Novels

Bill Boerman, Cornell University
Jung Kim, Lewis University

Session 4: Neurodiversity: The Invisible Intersection

Jackie Mercer, Youngstown State University
Nikki Ericksen, Youngstown State University

Session 5: Preservice Teachers Interactions with *The Music of What Happens* in Designing More Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies

Anthony Celaya, Arizona State University
Joseph D. Sweet, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

Session 6: Becoming a Parent While Still “Becoming” Oneself

Lois Stover, Marymount University
Connie Zitlow, Ohio Wesleyan University, Professor Emerita
Chelseigh Pinegar, Marymount University
Elizabeth Ramos, Marymount University – future secondary ELA teacher

Session 7: Deconstructing Representations of Inequality, Injustice, Power, and Language: Examinations of Identities in Young Adult Literature

Elsie Lindy Olan, University of Central Florida
Kia Jane Richmond, Northern Michigan University

Session 8: A Special Session about Representation in Young Adult Literature.

Hosted by The Equity and Inclusion Committee, facilitated by Sybil Durand and other members of the committee.

12:30- 1:00 **Lunch on your own**

Monday November 25, 2019 after Lunch

- 1:00 - 1:20 **Conversation**
A.S. King (Penguin Random House and Scholastic)
Raina Telgemeier (Scholastic)
Introduced by Mark Letcher, Lewis University
- 1:20 - 1:40 **Conversation**
Josh Allen (Holiday House)
Steve Banks (Holiday House)
Introduced by Lisa Morris-Wilkey, Casa Grande Middle School
- 1:40 - 1:50 **Beyond Reading the Book: Kevin Cordi**
- 1:50 - 2:10 **Conversation: Learning to Understand: Acceptance of Self and Others**
Alex London (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
Lauren Shippen (Tor Teen)
Introduced by Victor Malo-Juvera, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
- 2:10 - 2:30 **Fate be Damned: Forging One's Own Path**
Breeana Shields (Page Street Publishing)
Brigid Kemmerer (Bloomsbury)
Introduced by Dani King-Watkins, University of Connecticut
- 2:30 - 2:50 **Surviving the Odds: Adult Situations on the Shoulders of Youth**
Deborah Heiligman (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
Marc Aronson (Simon & Schuster)
Cynthia Copeland (Workman)
Moderator: Jennifer Ansbach, Rutgers University
- 2:50 - 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00 - 3:20 **Individual Speaker**
Jo Knowles (Candlewick)
Introduced by Gretchen Rumohr, Aquinas College
- 3:20 - 3:40 **Building Powerful Females in the Bold New Worlds**
Emily X. R. Pan (Little, Brown Books)
Jillian Boehme (Tor Teen)
Amelie Wen Zhao (Random House Children's)
Moderator: Charity Cantey, Louisiana State University Lab School
- 3:40 - 4:00 **Conversation**
Alan Gratz (Scholastic)
Sharon Cameron (Scholastic)
Introduced by Marshall George, Hunter College of the City of New York
- 4 - 4:20 **Perception and Development of Empathy**
Ginny Rorby (Starscape)
Nicole Melleby (Workman)

Meredith Russo
Moderator: Melanie Hundley, Vanderbilt University

(Flatiron Books)

4:20 - 4:40

Conversation

S.K. Ali
Abdi Nazemain

Introduced by Wendy Glenn, University of Colorado Boulder

(Simon & Schuster)
(HarperCollins)

4:40 – 5:00

Individual Speaker

Kekla Magoon

Introduced by Sybil Durand, Arizona State University

(Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

ALAN Workshop Program Tuesday, November 26, 2019

- 8 - 8:05 **Membership**
Suzanne Metcalfe
- 8:05 - 8:15 ***The ALAN Review***
Wendy Glenn, Ricki Ginsberg, and Dani King-Watkins
Susan Groenke, Arianna Banack, Caitlin Metheny, Suzanne Sherman, and Mary Cate LeBoeuf
- 8:15 - 8: 30 **Keynote Speaker**
Andrea Davis Pinkney (Scholastic)
Introduced by Shanetia Clark, Salisbury University
- 8:30 -8:50 **Conversation**
Kwame Mbalia (Disney Book Group)
Kimberly Gabriel (Blink)
Introduced by Kelly Bull, Notre Dame of Maryland University
- 8:50 - 9:10 **Conversation**
K.A Holt (Chronicle Books)
Julia Drake (Disney Book Group)
Introduced by Sarah Donovan, Oklahoma State University
- 9:10 - 9:30 **Conversation**
Ibi Zoboi (HarperCollins)
Lawrence Goldstone (Scholastic)
Introduced by Morgan Jackson, Bishop Gorman High School
- 9:30 - 9:45 **Individual Speaker**
Nic Stone (Random House Children's)
Introduced by Edith Campbell, Indiana State University
- 9:45 - 10:10 **Owning your Identity: Self-Defining Who You Are**
Gilly Segal (Sourcebooks)
Kimberly Jones (Sourcebooks)
Brittney Morris (Simon and Schuster)
Moderator Jennifer Paulsen, Holmes Junior High
- 10:10 - 10:35 **Acceptance of Inner Demons: Teaching Youth the Balance of Their Own**
Lauren Mansy (Blink)
Annie Sullivan (Blink)
Courtney Moulton (Blink)
Moderator Celeste Trimble, Saint Martin's University
- 10:35 - 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Individual Speaker**
Tiffany Jackson (HarperCollins)
Introduced by Lisa Scherff, Community School of Naples

- 11:00 - 11:10 **Book Talks**
- 11:10 - 11:30 **Conversation**
 Sarah Deming (Random House Children's)
 Chris Meyer (Random House Children's)
Introduced by Jewel Davis, Appalachian State University
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Exploration of Self-Identity: Combatting Stereotypes, Prejudices, and Circumstance**
 Matt Mendez (Simon & Schuster)
 Chris Crutcher (HarperCollins)
 Mark Oshiro (Tor Teen)
Moderator Nancy Johnson, Western Washington State University
- 12:00 - 12:25 **Conversation: The Truth Shall Set You Free: Young Adults Dealing with Reality**
 Sylvia Aguilar-Zeleny (Cinco Puntos)
 Maria Padian (Workman)
Introduced by Lois Stover, Marymount University
- 12:25 -12:45 **Conversation:**
 Katia Raina (New Europe Books)
 J. L. Powers (Cinco Puntos)
Introduced by Donalyn Miller, Independent Scholar
- 12:45 – 1:15 **Shout it to the World: Your Story Could Save a Life**
 Laurie Halse Anderson (Penguin Random House)
 Zetta Elliot (Disney Book Group)
 Cyndy Etler (Sourcebooks)
Introduced by Jackie Bach, Louisiana State University