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Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE

ALAN Online News:
2020 ALAN Virtual Workshop "Know Before You Go" Information, and Virtual Reception Information

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Welcome all attendees to the 2020 ALAN Workshop!

On Friday, November 13, you should have received an email titled, "NCTE 2020 Login Information: Know Before You Go" and/or an email on Tuesday, November 17 titled "Important #NCTE20 Attendee Login Information <action required." This contains your login information for the virtual platform. If you did not receive this information, please email annual2020@ncte.org.

Within the platform, you will find everything you need for the ALAN Workshop. All sessions are listed in the platform in the Eastern Standard Time zone. These are the times in the parentheses on the ALAN program.

To make your experience easier and to populate all of the ALAN events into your planner:

1. Click "My Online Planner."
2. Under Live and Scheduled Sessions, Click "Add New."
3. Type "ALAN" in the Text Search Box and Click "Search."
4. Add All of the Events to your Planner by Clicking the "Add" Box in the Righthand Column.

A few things to keep in mind:

- The way the virtual platform is set up, the panels of authors had to be grouped into the longer, overarching session titles that you see in bold on your program pdf. You can log in to any session at any time to see a panel or speaker who is starting in the middle of the time slot. Remember: The platform is organized in Eastern Standard Times.

- The Reception (Sunday night, 6pm-7:30pm MST or 8pm-9:30pm EST) will be live only and will not be recorded. There will be Kahoot trivia with 12 publisher-donated prizes for winners, and there will be an e-galley preview. All who attend will be able to select any FIVE e-galleys they would like to have. In the weeks following the workshop, the publishers will email you the e-galleys. Unfortunately, due to the proprietary nature of e-galleys, this option only exists for those who attend the live session. Try to be on time, if possible!

- With the exception of the Reception, all ALAN events will be available to watch again at any time on the same day. Then, about 48 hours following the conclusion of the Workshop, the prepared videos will uploaded into the system and accessible for

the next 60 days. Feel free to share sessions with your students!

- All ALAN sessions will have closed captioning. There should be a button at the bottom of your screen to access this feature.

- There is a chat box in all of the sessions. We take our Statement of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and our Anti-Harassment Policy very seriously, and we reserve the right to remove individuals who violate these policies. We ask you to respect each other and the authors, educators, and librarians who are presenting.

- This is our first time featuring a virtual workshop. Like most of you, we are teachers, librarians, and university educators, and we worked hard to try to make the magic of ALAN happen in the virtual sphere. We won't get everything right, and we ask that you be patient with us as we navigate this new space. We feel so lucky and grateful to have you join us in this brand new adventure, and we can't wait to "see" you at the workshop.

2020 ALAN Virtual Reception

Virtual Reception

November 22nd
6:00–7:30pm Mountain Standard Time (8:00–9:30pm EST)

Live Author Kahoot
WITH PUBLISHER-SPONSORED PRIZES

E-Galley Booktalks
EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES 5 E-GALLEYS OF THEIR CHOOSING!

REGISTER FOR THE ALAN WORKSHOP HTTP://CONVENTION.NCTE.ORG
This event is live only & will not be recorded. Only reception attendees receive e-galleys.
The ALAN Reception & Workshop is based in MST. The NCTE Conference is based in EST.

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