



Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE

**ALAN Online News:
2020 ALAN Virtual Reception Information,
and Details on the new ALAN Picks**

In this issue: Virtual reception information, details on the new ALAN Picks.

2020 ALAN Virtual Reception



*Virtual
Reception*



November 22nd

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

Live Author Kahoot

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OF THEIR CHOOSING!

REGISTER FOR THE ALAN WORKSHOP [HTTP://CONVENTION.NCTE.ORG](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.

Check Out the New ALAN Picks!

Welcome to the New ALAN PICKS!

ALAN Picks, the go-to resource for the latest in YA reviews and author interviews has been completely remodeled. The new ALAN Picks will feature articles that analyze teaching strategies designed to increase student engagement with YA texts in middle, secondary and university classroom and library communities.

Editors Bryan Gillis and Tiffany Rehbein invite members of the YA community, e.g., authors, librarians, students, and middle school, secondary, and university educators to submit online manuscripts for review and potential publication. Manuscripts must revolve around YA texts that are either current advanced reader copies or less than a year old at the time of submission. We strongly encourage submissions by two or more authors as well as submissions that focus on "embracing human diversity and demonstrating sensitivity to the concerns of people historically underrepresented or marginalized."

To view the guidelines and the first two calls for manuscripts submissions, click [here](#).

NCTE Convention Scholarships Available

The ALAN Workshop scholarship deadline has passed, but we recently learned of a new opportunity that we wanted to share from NCTE:

NCTE recently announced a call for scholarship applications to cover the registration fee for the 2020 Virtual NCTE Annual Convention. Early career educators, teachers from under-represented groups, non-tenure-track faculty, unemployed NCTE members, and educators who do not otherwise have the funds to pay for registration are encouraged to apply. We encourage you to share this opportunity with your assembly members. Please follow this [link](#) for all of the details and to submit an entry form; submitting applications as soon as possible is preferred. Scholarships will be given on a rolling basis as long as funds are available.

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Don't miss a single issue of The ALAN Review or any ALAN communications. Keep us updated with your most current (and preferred) email and mailing addresses. Please let Suzanne Metcalfe (alanya.membership@gmail.com) know as soon as possible if you prefer a different address or for any changes or questions.

NEED TO JOIN OR RENEW? You can do this online at <http://www.alan-ya.org/join/>. You'll find your expiration date on your mailing label right above your name.

Supporting ALAN

There are so many ways to support ALAN...coming to the workshop, voting, running for the Board, volunteering...and donating. Please support ALAN's Grant Projects by donating. Just click the button!

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