



Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the NCTE

ALAN Online News: Announcing Changes to the 2020 ALAN Workshop

In this issue: The 2020 Workshop will shift to virtual.

A Message About the 2020 Workshop

Dear ALAN family,

We learned this afternoon that the Denver Convention Center will be opened as a hospital for COVID-19 patients through the end of the year. Our priority is and always will be the safety of our community. This means that we are unable to meet in person for a face-to-face ALAN Workshop this year.

ALAN is committed to holding a virtual workshop for our theme, “Book Brave: Using YAL to Rethink Spaces Together,” and we have been planning for this possibility for the last few months. In our early investigations, we’ve learned that a virtual format has the potential to highlight some of the best 2020 young adult texts, authors, and pedagogies in ways that are different but equally powerful to those included in former years. A virtual conference presents opportunities that a face-to-face conference does not, and given this new space for innovation, we are committed to making ALAN bolder than ever before. We will share more details when we learn more.

Thank you for being a part of our family and for championing books and authors. We stand with you.

The ALAN Executive Committee

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