



Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE

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## ALAN Online News: #ALAN21 Know Before You Go

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# ALAN 2021 WELL-VERSED

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## Welcome to the 2021 ALAN Workshop!

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We are thrilled that you are joining us for an epic workshop which includes a lineup of 100 authors!

Saturday, 9:30am–10:45am EST: ALAN at NCTE keynote  
Sunday, 8:00pm–9:30pm EST: ALAN Reception with trivia, prizes, & booktalks  
Monday, 9:00am–6:30pm EST: The ALAN Workshop, Day 1  
Tuesday, 9:00am–4:10pm EST: The ALAN Workshop, Day 2

For more details, including the authors and times, please see the attached [ALAN 2021 Program at a Glance](#) as well as the ALAN 2021 [Coloring Book Program PDF](#) or [Google Slides](#). You can access and/or print these documents, and we encourage you to share your drawings and feedback on social media. Check out [alan-ya.org](http://alan-ya.org) for all information about ALAN!

**Site to Access #ALAN21:** [2021 NCTE Annual Convention](#)

**Login:** this is the email address used for your ALAN registration

**Default Password:** NCTE2021

Within the virtual platform, you will find everything you need to log in to the ALAN Workshop. Here is how we suggest logging in to ALAN workshop events. Once on the [NCTE 2021 Convention Website](#):

Click Webcast from the tabs at the top.

Click on the tab for each day to access ALAN.

Nov 20th, ALAN is the first option listed and there is an **Attend Webcast** button to click on to access the Zoom link. (9:30am-10:45am EST, 6:30-9:45 PST).

Nov 21, ALAN is the last option on the left so scroll down to the very bottom, click on the [More Info](#) button and then you can select the [Attend Webcast](#) button (8pm-9:30pm EST, 5pm-7:30pm PST).

Nov 22 and 23rd, ALAN sessions are the options all day long. Please click the [More Info](#) button first for each session on the left, and then the [Attend Webcast](#) button on the right so you are accessing the proper session. (starting at 9am EST, 6am PST).

NOTE: The times for each session are listed ABOVE each title.

Please know:

The way the virtual platform is set up, the panels of authors are grouped into the longer, overarching session titles that you see in bold on your program pdf or as new sections in the coloring book. 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 time is listed ABOVE each title in Eastern Standard Time.

The Reception (Sunday night, 8pm-9:30pm EST, 5pm-7:30pm PST) will be live only and will not be recorded. There will be Kahoot trivia with publisher-donated prizes for winners (see below), and there will be booktalks for the 32 e-galleys that all attendees will be able to access!

With the exception of the ALAN 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 be uploaded into the system and accessible for the next 60 days. *Feel free to share sessions with your students!*

All ALAN sessions will have live 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.

If you did receive a book box, look for two postcards as each contains a code for a full audiobook download! Also feel free to decorate your canvas pencil pouch as a special #ALAN21 memento.

There are many opportunities for everyone to gain access to e-books and audiobooks, even if you were unable to get a book box. Check out our e-galley spreadsheet of linked titles during the reception, and pay close attention to the SYNC audiobook preview where every single teacher *and their students* will have access to four incredible audiobooks. If you complete the ALAN feedback and interest survey, you will be sent a link to at least one audiobook and possibly a print title.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we made the shift to a virtual workshop once again. We are especially indebted to the publishers who made this workshop possible. Please make sure to thank them and interact with us on social media: Twitter @ALANorg, FB @alanorganization, IG @theALANorg!

## THANK YOU ALAN PUBLISHERS

ALAN would like to thank the publishers for connecting us with the authors and for donating the books to be included in the book boxes as well as in e-galleys & digital audiobooks. We know that the publishing industry has been hit hard, and yet you continue to offer your authors and books to us at ALAN. For this, we are all grateful.



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## 2021 ALAN Election Results!

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**President-Elect  
Jewel Davis**



**Board Member  
Rob Bittner**



**Board Member  
Morgan Jackson**



**Board Member  
Jung Kim**

## Elections

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Congratulations to our 2021 elected ALAN officers! President-Elect Jewel Davis and ALAN Board Members Rob Bittner, Morgan Jackson, and Jung Kim.

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**[Check Out the Awesome Prizes for ALAN 2021!](#)**

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We are offering amazing prizes this year for those who complete our ALAN scavenger

hunt at the NCTE exhibit booth, those who win the Kahoot trivia rounds, and for those who engage in social media surrounding the ALAN workshop (post your coloring book pages, your pencil pouch artwork, thank the publishers and more!).

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## Book Misprint Information

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If you received a copy of *Ambushed! The Assassination Plot against President Garfield* by Gail Jarrow, there was a misprint on page 106-7. The correct PDF can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3HsawKj> for downloading. Be excited that you have a unique first edition!

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## STAY CURRENT WITH ALAN

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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](mailto: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.

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## 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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### Membership Rates

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