



Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE

ALAN Online News:

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New ALAN Membership System

Members should have received an email with the subject line "Login information for ALAN." Please check your SPAM folders, etc. if you have not yet received this email. We have a new online membership system, Wild Apricot, that will help with voting, renewals, and more!

Please know you will get an email soon for ALAN officer voting that requires you to log in to the new ALAN membership database, so please make sure to find and save this email.

Thanks to Alyssa Chrisman, our current membership secretary, for her work on switching our organization to this new system.

ALAN 2021 Virtual Workshop Registration Information



ALAN Registration for 2021 is now open on the [NCTE Registration website](#). Attendees wishing to register only for the ALAN Workshop can do so by selecting the "Events Only" option. After completing attendee information, you

will be presented with the option to register for ALAN as well as add book boxes to your registration

Please invite new colleagues to attend the ALAN workshop and to apply for [ALAN scholarships](#). Deadlines are October 1st!

Stay tuned for more workshop information in coming weeks.

ALAN Grants and Scholarships Deadline October 1st

Dear ALAN members and friends,

The deadlines are quickly approaching for our ALAN grants for 2021, and we hope you will apply and/or pass this information to teachers, librarians, university educators, and graduate students. Award amounts for these grants are unique in 2021, as they were in 2020, due to the delivery of the ALAN Workshop as a virtual/online event. You can find applications here: <https://alan-ya.org/awards/>. Award selections are made in concert with the [ALAN Statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#).

As you refer to the ALAN website addresses for each grant, be sure to note that the requirements and deadlines vary from grant to grant.

[The Cart/Campbell Grant](#) honors the contributions of former ALAN presidents Michael Cart and Patty Campbell, both long-time ALAN members and passionate contributors to the field of Young Adult Literature. This grant for librarians provides complimentary registration for attendance at the annual two-day ALAN Workshop which is held at the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English on the Monday and Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving Day.

Eligible applicants are practicing librarians working with teens in high school, junior high school, middle school, or public libraries. Membership in ALAN is required for consideration. Non-members can apply to become members on the ALAN website. One Campbell/Cart Grant will be awarded annually, and each recipient may only receive the grant once. For more information and the grant application form, go to <https://alan-ya.org/awards/the-cartcampbell-grant/>. Application due October 1st.

[The Smith/Carlsen Grant](#) honors the contributions of Dora V. Smith and G. Robert Carlsen, whose knowledge of and passion for teacher education contributed to evolution of the field of Young Adult Literature. This grant for graduate students offers complimentary registration toward attendance at the annual 2-day ALAN Workshop.

Eligible applicants must be enrolled as full-time graduate students in a program focused on English Education, Literacy Education, and/or Young Adult Literature and must not have attended an ALAN Workshop previously. Membership in ALAN is required for consideration. Non-members can apply to become members on the ALAN website.

One Smith/Carlsen Grant will be awarded annually, and each recipient may only receive the grant once. For more information and the grant application form, go to <https://alan-ya.org/awards/the-smithcarlsen-grant/>. Application due October 1st.

[The Gallo Grants](#) were established in 2003 by former ALAN Award and Hipple Award recipient Don Gallo to encourage educators in their early years of teaching to attend the ALAN Workshop for the first time. The grants provide for two classroom teachers in middle school or high school each year to attend the ALAN Workshop. In 2020, this grant covers registration for the ALAN Workshop. Recipients will receive half of the grant before the workshop. The remaining half of the grant will be disbursed at the end of the ALAN Workshop after recipients have submitted a reflection on their experience at the Workshop and how they will apply it to their teaching (to the ALAN Executive Director).

The ALAN Workshop is held following the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, on the Monday and Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving. Applicants must be teaching full-time; must have been classroom teachers for fewer than five years prior to the year in which they are applying; and must not have attended an ALAN Workshop previously. Membership in ALAN is not required for consideration, though applicants are expected to become ALAN members if they receive this grant. For more information and the grant application form, go to <https://alan-ya.org/awards/gallo-grant/>. Application due October 1st.

Any members of ALAN may apply for the **[ALAN Foundation Grant](#)** for funding (up to \$1,500) for research in young adult literature. Proposals are reviewed by the five most recent presidents of ALAN. Awards are made annually in the fall and are announced at the ALAN breakfast during the NCTE convention in November. For more information and the grant application form, go to <https://alan-ya.org/awards/alan-foundation-grant/>. Application

due October 15th.

We are so very grateful to the kind folks, including anonymous donors, who make these grants possible through their gifts.

Mark Letcher, ALAN Executive Director

Check Out the New ALAN Website



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Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE

The Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE (ALAN) promotes communication and cooperation among all individuals who have a special interest in adolescent literature, presents programs and conferences on this subject, promotes and increases the number of articles and publications devoted to it and integrates the efforts of all those with an interest in this literature.

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The highlight of each year is the ALAN Workshop, so let's celebrate the opening of registration!

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We have a newly designed [website](#) thanks to our web designer Sarah Chan. Check it out!

Please follow our phenomenal Social Media team as we share announcements and updates about #ALAN21. It's going to be an amazing experience! (See our social media links at the bottom of this newsletter)

Submit to the New ALAN Picks

The new ALAN Picks is seeking articles that analyze teaching strategies designed to increase student engagement with YA texts in middle, secondary and university classroom and library communities. On this page, you'll find information on manuscript guidelines, upcoming calls for manuscripts, and author guidelines.

Check out more information on the New ALAN Picks Website [here](#) including calls for manuscripts.

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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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