It's October, which means it's almost workshop time! So we have workshop updates, ways to connect, and upcoming submission deadlines all inside. Have a fabulous October!

Workshop News

Join us in Columbus for the 2023 ALAN Workshop

This year's workshop features keynote authors Renée Watson and Roshani Chokshi.

Want to know more about attending the ALAN workshop and our events at NCTE? Read our Know Before You Go document to learn more!

Workshop Schedule

This year, we are excited to offer an ALAN Program Guide for NCTE!
The ALAN Program Guide will list all of the ALAN members' NCTE presentations. As ALAN members share a common affinity for young adult literature, the ALAN Program Guide will allow ALAN members to easily find sessions of interest. The ALAN Program Guide will also allow ALAN members who can attend to support other ALAN members' presentations.

If you are interested in having your presentation(s) featured in the ALAN Program Guide @ NCTE, please fill out the form below by Nov. 1st.

ALAN Program Guide Form

Mentorship Events

Connect with ALAN Members

The ALAN Mentorship Committee would like to offer attendees who are new to ALAN and/or an in-person Workshop an opportunity to connect with members who have attended previous Workshops. These pairings will provide newer attendees with a go-to person for questions they have prior to and during the Workshop and an opportunity to build community and connections among ALAN members. If you are a newer attendee who would like to be connected with a more experienced conference attendee or you've been to ALAN a time or two (or more!) and would like to support a newcomer, fill out this Google Form by Mon. Nov., 13th (but sooner if you know you would like to participate!).

ALAN Picks

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and Spooky Season with These Book Recs

Looking for diverse books that are written by Latinx/Latine/Hispanic authors for your classroom library or curriculum? Are your students always asking for horror and thriller stories? Check out the ALAN Picks column for book recommendations and ideas on how to use them with your students. This October's ALAN Picks will feature Young Adult titles that are contemporary. Be on the lookout for it on Oct. 16, 2023!

Write a Review for ALAN Picks

Interested in writing a book review for ALAN Picks? Email ALAN Picks editor, Richetta Tooley at richetta.tooley@gmail.com with the book title you are interested in reviewing. You can find submission guidelines on the ALAN Picks page and check out past reviews here.
Upcoming Submission Deadlines

ALAN Review Submissions due November 1, 2023
Place and Space in Young Adult Literature
Volume 51, Issue 3 (Summer 2024)
Submissions due: November 1, 2023