Welcome to the latest edition of our monthly newsletter from ALAN, where we immerse ourselves in the vibrant world of young adult literature and teaching. This month we have calls for proposals for both the ALAN Workshop and *The ALAN Review*, February’s ALAN Picks, and a sign up for our next #ALANReads Book Club!

**March 2024 At a Glance**

- March 1: Manuscripts due for *The ALAN Review*’s fall issue.
- March 7: ALAN Picks Virtual Writing Workshop
- March 10: #ALANReads Book Club discusses *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir
- March 18: ALAN Workshop Poster Session Proposals Due

**ALAN 2024 Poster Session Proposal**

This year, the ALAN Workshop will feature a poster session in lieu of breakout sessions.

We invite you to submit a poster session proposal on any topic related to YA literature and our theme, "Let Them Read."

Poster session proposals are due **March 18, 2024**. For more information, click the link below.

[Workshop & Poster Session Information](#)

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**Submit to *The ALAN Review***

Manuscripts for the Fall Issue of *The ALAN Review*, an unthemed issue, are due **March 1, 2024**. For more information about submission, please click the link below.

[Submit to *The ALAN Review*](#)
Don't forget to check out this month's ALAN Picks, featuring four YA novels that "explore the diversity of Black experiences in America." In this month's post you'll find summaries, reviews, and teaching considerations for Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin's *Ain't Burned All the Bright*, Camryn Garrett's *Friday I'm In Love*, Kelly McWilliam's *Your Plantation Prom Is Not Okay*, and Kim Johnson's *This Is My America*. You can find this, and more, on *February's ALAN Picks.*

Want to write about how new young adult or middle grade books can be used by educators in their curriculum or classroom? If so, come join us on Thursday, March 7th at 7pm EST (6pm CST, 6pm MST, 6p PST) for a virtual writing workshop to learn more about ALAN Picks! All are welcome- experienced writers, first-time writers, and everyone in between! Fill out this Google Form to RSVP & let us know what you are hoping to get out of the session.

The #ALANReads Book Club

Join us in discussing *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir. The virtual discussion will be held on March 10th @5PM EST.

2024 #ALANReads Book Club Books and Dates

- **March 10**: *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir
- **May 19**: *The Many Half-Lived Lives of Sam Sylvester* by Maya MacGregor
- **July 14**: *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- **September 8**: *Medusa: The Girl Behind the Myth* by Jessie Burton
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