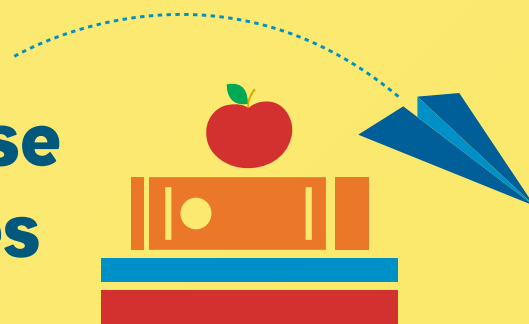




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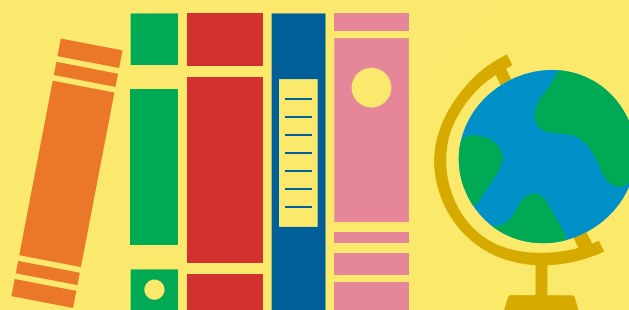


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11:00 – 11:45 am	Esme Symes-Smith	Julio Anta
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Liz Carton Scanlon	Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Jamie Jo Hoang	Patricia Park
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Jason Reynolds	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Daniel Miyares	Mae Respicio
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Jill Tew	Amalie Howard
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Mahogany L. Browne	Jumata Emill
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Karla Arenas Valenti	Judd Winick

Saturday		
11:00 – 11:45 am	Suzanne Kaufman	Vera Ahiyya
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1:00 – 1:45 pm	Nic Stone	
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3:00 – 3:45 pm	Minh Lê	
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5:00 – 5:45 pm	Tae Keller	

Sunday		
8:00 – 8:45 am	David Levithan	Gabriel Duckels
9:00 – 9:45 am	Colleen AF Venable	Greg Pizzoli

Vera  
Ahiyya



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### From Read-Aloud to Real World: Converse, Create, and Innovate

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### Dreaming of Belonging: Elevating Student Voices to Create Inclusive, Empowered Classrooms for a Shared Future

**Time:** Sunday, 8:15 – 8:45 am

**Location:** Room 603, Colorado Convention Center



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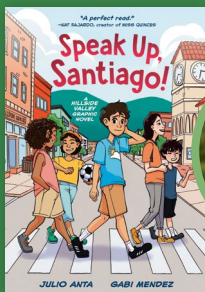


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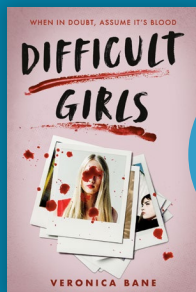


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**Time:** Saturday, 12:00 – 12:30 pm

**Location:** ALAN Workshop Booth #1031



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# Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond



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## Book Signing

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**Location:** RHC B Booth #1000, Autographing Table



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# Mahogany L. Browne



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## Freedom-Dreaming: Literature and Teaching That Ignite the Radical Imaginations of Young People

**Time:** Friday, 9:30 – 10:45 am

**Location:** Room 608, Colorado Convention Center



## ELATE Luncheon Keynote Speaker

**Time:** Friday, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Location:** Four Seasons I Ballroom, Colorado Convention Center



## Book Signing

**Time:** Friday, 5:00 – 5:45 pm

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## Place-Based Poetry: A Pedagogy of Precision

**Time:** Saturday, 8:15 – 9:30 am

**Location:** Room 612, Colorado Convention Center



## Using YA Texts, Hyperlocal Histories, and Place-Based Approaches to Create a Shared Future

**Time:** Saturday, 10:30 – 11:45 am

**Location:** Mile High Ballroom 3B, Colorado Convention Center



## Reimagining Lives in Short Stories & Verse

**Time:** Tuesday, 11:05 – 11:30 am

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# Megan Davidhizar



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## Book Signing

**Time:** Friday, 2:30 – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Classroom Library Company Booth #1016



## Book Signing

**Time:** Friday, 4:00 – 4:30 pm

**Location:** Perma-Bound Booth #805



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# Gabriel Duckels

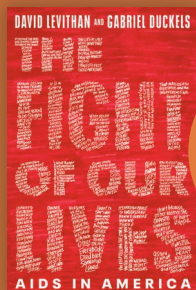


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# Antwan Eady



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**Location:** Four Seasons 2/3 Ballroom, Colorado Convention Center



## Book Signing

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# Jumata Emill

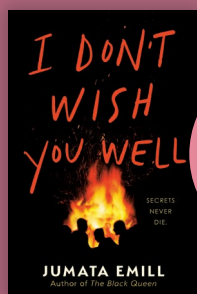


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# Sara Fajardo

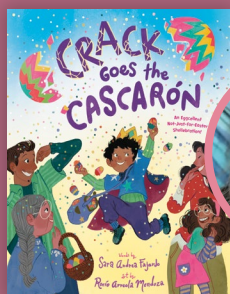


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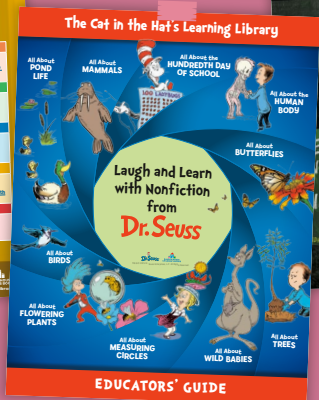
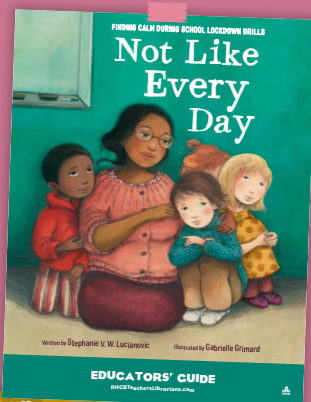


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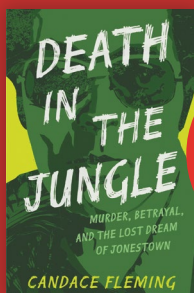


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## Book Signing

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**Location:** ALAN Workshop Booth #1031



## Hidden Histories: YA Authors Explore Stories of the Past to Foster Critical Conversations about the Present

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# Jamie Jo Hoang

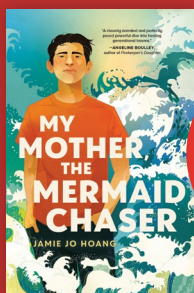


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# Amalie Howard

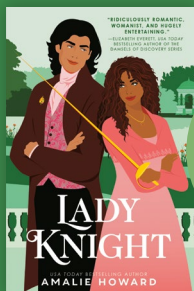


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# Traci Huahn



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# Suzanne Kaufman

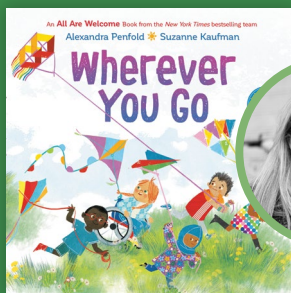


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## Bold Dreams, Brave Voices: Exploring Identity, Emotion, and Imagination in Middle Grades Fiction

**Time:** Friday, 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

**Location:** Room 607, Colorado Convention Center



## Books Lead the Way: Middle Grade Literature and Social Emotional Learning

**Time:** Friday, 12:30 – 1:45 pm

**Location:** Mile High Ballroom 4C/4D, Colorado Convention Center



## Bold Dreams, Bold Themes: How Characters Awaken Middle Grade and Middle School Readers

**Time:** Saturday, 1:15 – 2:30 pm

**Location:** Room 102, Colorado Convention Center



## Book Signing

**Time:** Saturday, 5:00 – 5:45 pm

**Location:** RHC B Booth #1000, Autographing Table



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# Kari Lavelle

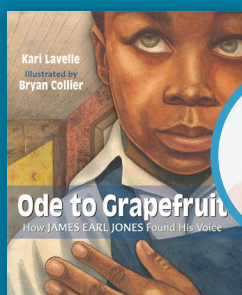


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# David Levithan

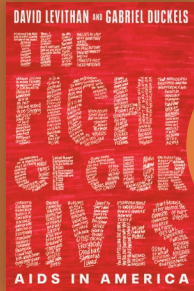


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## ALAN Breakfast Speaker

**Time:** Saturday, 7:00 – 9:15 am

**Location:** Four Seasons I Ballroom, Colorado Convention Center



## Book Signing

**Time:** Sunday, 8:00 – 8:45 am

**Location:** RHCB Booth #1000, Autographing Table



## ALAN Workshop Keynote

**Time:** Monday 4:45 – 4:55 pm

**Location:** ALAN Workshop



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# Minh Lê



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## Dream Boldly; Dreams Realized. The Ultimate Author Study with Minh Lê

**Time:** Saturday, 1:15 – 2:30 pm

**Location:** Room 703, Colorado Convention Center



## Book Signing

**Time:** Saturday, 3:00 – 3:45 pm

**Location:** RHCB Booth #1000, Autographing Table



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# E. Lockhart



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## ALAN Workshop Panel: When Something or Someone Goes Missing

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**Location:** ALAN Workshop



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# Daniel Miyares

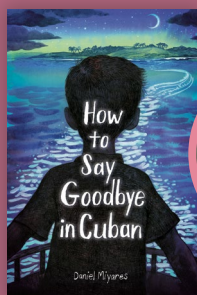


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## #MakersintheMiddle — Blending ELA, Art and Activism to Center Student Dreaming

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**Location:** Mile High Ballroom IC/ID, Colorado Convention Center



## Pen to Picture: Graphic Novels in the Classroom

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# Trung Le Nguyen

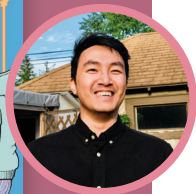


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## Visualizing Dreams: Enhancing Literacy with YA and Middle Grade Graphic Novels

**Time:** Saturday, 8:15 – 9:30 am

**Location:** Room 407, Colorado Convention Center



## Book Signing

**Time:** Saturday, 2:00 – 2:45 pm

**Location:** RHCBC Booth #1000, Autographing Table



## ALAN Seminar: Craft & Creativity

**Time:** Saturday, 5:45 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Mile High Ballroom 4A/4B, Colorado Convention Center



## ALAN Workshop Panel: Crushes, Soulmates, & Other Dilemmas

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Greg  
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### A Dream of Normalizing the Conversation: Developing Mental Health Literacy through Story

**Time:** Saturday, 1:15 – 2:30 pm

**Location:** Mile High Ballroom 1E/1F, Colorado Convention Center



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Park



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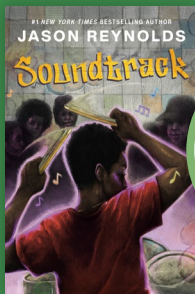


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# Mae Respicio



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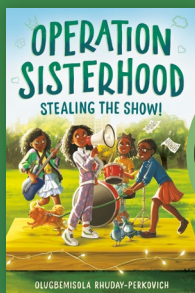


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## Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: How Collaboration Supports Writers and Writing in the Classroom and Beyond

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**Location:** RHCB Booth #1000, Autographing Table



## Stepping Boldly into Revision: Strategies for Student Writers

**Time:** Saturday, 8:15 – 9:30 am

**Location:** Room 709/711, Colorado Convention Center



## Creating Narratives of Possibility: Drama-Based Practices for Deeper Reading and Writing

**Time:** Sunday, 10:30 – 11:45 am

**Location:** Room 506, Colorado Convention Center



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# Liz Garton Scanlon



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## Book Signing

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**Location:** Simon & Schuster Booth #822



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# Nic Stone

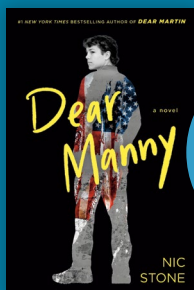


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## Book Signing

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**Location:** RHCB Booth #1000, Autographing Table



## Encouraging Empathetic Boys in Elementary & Middle Grades

**Time:** Saturday, 2:45 – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Room 201, Colorado Convention Center



## ALAN Workshop Panel: Righteous Anger

**Time:** Tuesday, 11:30 – 11:50 am

**Location:** ALAN Workshop



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# Esme Symes-Smith



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## #MakersintheMiddle — Speculative Literacy Practices: Dreaming toward Justice in and beyond Our Classrooms

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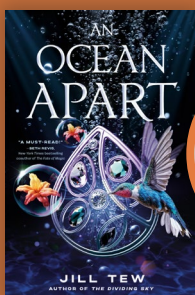


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## Book Signing

**Time:** Saturday, 1:00 – 1:55 pm

**Location:** Mackin Booth #203



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# Jamilah Thompson-Bigelow



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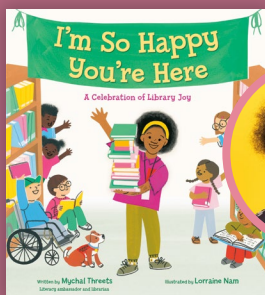


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## Saturday General Session

**Time:** Saturday, 9:45 – 10:45 am

**Location:** Belco Theatre, Colorado Convention Center  
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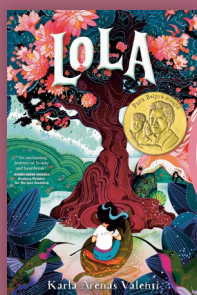


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## Latinx Literature for Teacher Preparation

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# Colleen AF Venable



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## Create a World for Visual Learners by Curating a Graphic Novel and Manga Library in Your Classroom

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# Carole Boston Weatherford



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**Location:** : Union Square Books Booth #923



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## Dreams + Facts? Poetry!

**Time:** Saturday, 4:15 – 5:30 pm

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# Judd Winick



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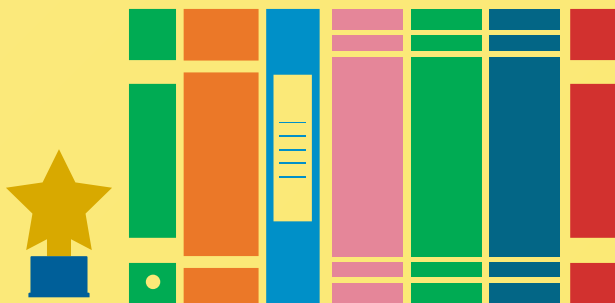
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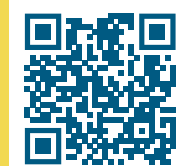


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