

TASL Conference 2021 Schedule At-A-Glance

Thursday, September 23rd (Registration Desk open 12:00 – 7:45 PM, Bookstore open 4:30 – 8:00 PM)

	Broadlands A/B	Exhibit Hall (Mirabella E/F)
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Back to Basics: Book Repair, Covering books, and other essentials you didn't learn in library school. Member Panel	
3:30 – 5:30 PM	Diversity Audits Kelsey Bogan (virtual)	
5:00 – 8:00 PM		Exhibit Hall Open Vendor Reception 6-7PM

Friday, September 24th (Registration Desk open 7:00 AM – 6:15 PM, Bookstore open 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

	Oakleigh A	Oakleigh B	Oakleigh C	Mirabella G	Mirabella H	Mirabella I	Mirabella J	Broadlands A/B
8:00 AM – 8:50 AM	The Power of Story Ann Braden (virtual)	Collect, Sort, Classify: From Books to Bones to Bubblegum Heather L. Montgomey	Using Technology & Books to Create Good Trouble Cicely Lewis	Interactive Google Slides for Virtual Classrooms Taylor Chesson	Justice for All Cami Townsel	Project Lit in the Elementary Library Michelle Caldwell	Unified Library Advocacy Eryn Duffee	
9:00 – 9:50 AM Designated Exhibit Hall Time, Author Signings: Heather L. Montgomer, Jessica Young, Novel Con High								
10:00-10:50 AM	Using Your Anger to Write Multi-Layered Realistic Fiction Ann Braden (Virtual)	Picture Books: Small Treasures, Big Discoveries Heather L. Montgomery Jessica Young	New Librarian Panel Discussion Elizabeth Shepherd	The Virtual Library Karen Callis	TEL's Technology Integrations Andrea Zielke	What's New with Tenn-Share? Ari Baker	Fairing Well in a Reading Fair Jill Renfro & Carol Nanny	Novel Con
11:00 AM – 12:50 PM Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting; Keynote Address Cecily Lewis								
1:00 – 1:50 PM	Ditching Dewey Kesley Bogan (virtual)	Black, White, and Read All Over Alan Gratz	From Spark to Story Dusti Bowling	Using Sora for Ebooks and Audiobooks in your library Tiffany Tucker & Sherry Monroe	Virtual K-12 Schools: Libraries? What Libraries Dr. Cindy Welch	Tennessee State Library & Archives: New Building, New Resources, New School Year Janis Perry	Dancing Queens and Kings - It's a GALE Self-Care Dance Party Teresa Minnaugh	VSBA Middle
2:00 – 2:50 PM Designated Exhibit Hall Time, Author Signings: Alan Gratz, Dusti Bowling, Novel Con Middle								
3:00 – 3:50 PM	Tik Tok for Librarians Kesley Bogan (virtual)	SFF Through History Kwame Mbalia	Libraries as Hubs of Student Voice and Agency Dustin Hensley Sheri Nelson	Why You and Your Library Should Be Gaming Felicia Warden	Making the most of your Destiny with Follett Joe Barry	Tips & Tricks for Newbies Katie Derrick	Best of High School Diverse Books Brandi Hartsell	VSBA Intermediate
4:00 – 4:50 PM	The Art of Verse Novels by Starfish Lisa Fipps Virtual	Black, White, and Read All Over Alan Gratz	From Spark to Story Dusti Bowling	Creating a Virtual Library website with Google Slides Eryn Duffee	Using Bloom's Level Questions in the Library Dr. Ashley Stanley	Addressing Social and Emotional Learning in the School Library Michelle Kornberger	Know Your Intellectual Freedom Xan Lasko	
5:00 – 5:50 PM	Let's Talk - A Q&A With Starfish Lisa Fipps Virtual	SFF Through History Kwame Mbalia	Rated E for Everyone: How to Use Picture Books for Teens and Tweens Cicely Lewis	It's Genius! Genius Hour in the Library Kimberly Michelle Howell	Minecraft in the Library Christa Cordrey	Engaging Nonfiction Articles for K-8 - News-O-Matic Brandon Cohen	VSBA Primary	VSBA High
5:50 PM - 6:20 PM Author Signings: Kwame Mbalia, Novel Con Elementary								
6:30 – 9:00 PM Volunteer State Book Awards Banquet								

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Saturday, September 25th (Registration Desk open 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM, Bookstore open 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM)

	Mirabella G	Mirabella H	Oakleigh A	Broadlands A/B
8:00 -8:50 AM	Legislative Session	Creating Agency: How to Elevate Your Impact on the School Community <i>Dr. Joel Hoag and Mrs. Dinah Wade</i>	Uncoference Elizabeth Shepherd & Blake Hopper	Uncoference Elizabeth Shepherd & Blake Hopper
9:00 – 9:50 AM	Why Write? (And Why Write About Tough Topics?) Greg Howard	Libraries as Hubs of Student Voice and Agency Dustin Hensley Sheri Nelson	Uncoference Elizabeth Shepherd & Blake Hopper	Uncoference Elizabeth Shepherd & Blake Hopper
9:50 – 10:30 AM Coffee Break On Your Own/Hotel Checkout Break				
10:30 – 11:20 AM	Why Write? (And Why Write About Tough Topics?) Greg Howard	Battle of the Books Christa Cordrey	Uncoference Elizabeth Shepherd & Blake Hopper	Uncoference Elizabeth Shepherd & Blake Hopper
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Closing Keynote Address Peter Reynolds				
12:30 - 1:00 PM Author Signings: Peter Reynolds, Greg Howard				

Purple indicates Featured Presenter

Green indicates Meal Opportunity

Blue indicates Member Presenter

Red indicates Vendor Presenter