

2021 Virtual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival Schedule

Monday, April 12, 2021

10-11:30 a.m. CT Concurrent Sessions

1. KidLit in Color: Writing and Modeling Anti-Racism for Young Readers

Valerie Bolling, Susan Muaddi Darraj, and Kirstie Myvett

Booktalks/Best New Books, Storytelling

2. All the World's a Stage: Incorporating Theatre into Your Library

Melanie Lewis, Lonna Vines, and Becca Worthington

Programming, Public Libraries

11:30 am. CT Welcome Session

Announcements and Awards

Kaigler-Lamont Award

Magnolia Award

Noon-1:30 p.m. CT Keynote Session

Coleen Salley Storytelling

Elizabeth Ellis

2-3:30 p.m. CT Concurrent Sessions

1. Overlooked: Books Worth a Second Chance

Teri Lesesne and Karin Perry

Booktalks/Best New Books, School Libraries

2. It's Alive! Bring History to Life with Primary Sources from the Library of Congress

Soline Holmes and Alicia Schwarzenbach

Programming, School Libraries

7-8:30 p.m. CT Keynote Session

Ezra Jack Keats Lecture

Meg Medina

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

12:30-2 p.m. CT Keynote Session
35th Ezra Jack Keats Award Ceremony

3-4 p.m. CT Keynote Session
The Snowy Day Legacy: 35 Years of the Ezra Jack Keats Award

6:30-7:30 p.m. CT Keynote Session
35th Ezra Jack Keats Award Silent Auction Co-Hosted by the R. Michelson Galleries with
Special Guest Commentary

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

10-11:30 a.m. CT Concurrent Sessions

1. Discussion of *A de Grummond Primer: Highlights of the Children's Literature Collection*
Jennifer Brannock, Carolyn J. Brown, Ramona Caponegro, Ellen Hunter Ruffin, Deborah D. Taylor, and
Eric L. Tribunella

2. Teaching with Picture Books
Shannan L. Hicks
Booktalks/Best New Books, Programming

3. Back to Basics: Suggested Family Activities and Children's Activity Packets
Dee Hare and Leigh Hood
Public Libraries, Programming

Noon-1:30 p.m. CT Keynote Session
Southern Miss Medallion Award Ceremony
Andrea Davis Pinkney

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 (cont'd)

2-3:30 CT Concurrent Sessions

1. Alphabet Soup: An A to Z Recipe for Spicing Up Your Programming

Melinda Taliancich Falgoust

Programming

2. Let's Get Creative: Visual Journaling as Pedagogy and Reflection

Jennifer Luetkemeyer

School Libraries, Programming

3. Global Literature in Libraries Initiative (GLLI) Translated YA Book Prize

Annette Y. Goldsmith and David Jacobson

Programming/Awards

7-8:30 p.m. CT Keynote Session

Storytime Pajama Party

Mitali Perkins

Thursday, April 15, 2021

10-11:30 a.m. CT Keynote Session

Mock Ezra Jack Keats Award

Ramona Caponegro, Andy Haynes, Frances Morrissey, John Scott, Caroline Ward, and Diana White

Noon-1:30 p.m. CT Keynote Session

de Grummond Children's Literature Collection Lecture

Sharon M. Draper

Thursday, April 15, 2021 (cont'd)

2-3:30 p.m. CT Concurrent Sessions

1. Chasing Creativity

Laura Anne Ewald and Mary Beth Magee

Storytelling, Programming

2. Developing an LGBTQ+ Friendly Collection for Young and Curious Minds

Lynne Lambdin

Booktalks/Best New Books, Public Libraries

Friday, April 16, 2021

10-11:30 a.m. CT Concurrent Sessions

1. WordJoy: Experience the Transformative Power of Poetry

Irene Latham, Vikram Madan, and Laura Purdie Salas

School Libraries, Programming

2. Reaching the Reluctant Reader

Fleur Bradley

School Libraries, Public Libraries

3. We Are Family: Inclusive Representations of Family to Promote Equity

Kelly J. Baptist, Kelly Carey, Susan Kusel, Rajani LaRocca, and Candy Wellins

School Libraries, Public Libraries

Noon-1:30 p.m. CT Keynote Session

Dan Santat