

# 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, Kirstie Myvett, and Zeena Pliska

*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 a.m. 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. Teaching with Picture Books**

Shannan L. Hicks

*Booktalks/Best New Books, Programming*

**2. 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 p.m. 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. The Global Literature in Libraries Initiative Awards

Catharine Bomhold

*Programming/Awards*

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

Southern Miss Storytelling 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*

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

Dan Santat

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

#### 1. 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*

#### 2. The Kidlit Novel in Verse

Megan Eden

*Storytelling, Common Core*