

# South Carolina Association of School Librarians Annual Conference **45<sup>th</sup>**



**March 5-7, 2020 • Columbia, SC**  
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

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## Welcome to SCASL's 45<sup>th</sup> Conference!

One of my favorite times of the year is that window in March when I know that I will get the opportunity to see so many familiar faces and reconnect with my librarian "tribe." On behalf of the SCASL Board of Directors, I want to welcome you back to Columbia! There are many things to see and do in our capital city and I hope that you take advantage of all that will be offered to you during our annual conference.

Whether you decide to kick off your professional development by attending a half or full day preconference session; checking out our engaging concurrent sessions; meeting and greeting a conference author; visiting with a favorite vendor; hearing inspiring words from one of our keynote speakers; or experiencing all that Columbia has to offer on a fun filled informational tour; we have something for everyone!

Thank you for making the sacrifice of being away from your school building and taking time to invest in yourself. Oftentimes we get so caught up in the day to day happenings in our buildings, that we lose sight of the need to refresh our practice so we can continue to offer our best to those we serve. All of the hard work that goes on behind the scenes is done for our members and to provide the best conference for your enjoyment. I want to thank President-Elect Dr. Linda Waskow and her conference steering committee for their planning efforts.

May your next three days be full of learning, growth, and fellowship. I look forward to seeing you as our paths cross in the exhibit hall, in a presentation room, or while savoring a luncheon meal. Until we meet again...

Pamela Williams

2019-2020 SCASL President

#WEareSCASL

### SCASL Past Presidents

2018-19 Heather Thore	2004-05 Robbie Van Pelt	1989-90 Deborah Stone
2017-18 Cathy Jo Nelson	2003-04 Martha Taylor	1988-89 Cecile Dorr
2016-17 Cindy Symonds	2002-03 Janet Boltjes	1987-88 Ida Thompson
2015-16 Jennifer Tazerouti	2001-02 Claudia Myers	1986-87 Ann White
2014-15 Diana Carr	2000-01 Betsy Adams	1985-86 Dr. Diane Ervin
2013-14 Anne C. Lemieux	1999-00 Penny Hayne	1984-85 Peggy Reese
2012-13 Heather Loy	1998-99 Olivia Padgett	1983-84 A'La Perle Hickman
2011-12 Kathy Sutusky	1997-98 Betty Anne Smith	1982-83 Drucila Gullion
2010-11 Joseph Myers	1996-97 Jacqueline Ridings	1981-82 Juanita Brantley
2009-10 Amanda LeBlanc	1995-96 Anne Shaver	1980-81 Aileene Holland
2008-09 Valerie Byrd Fort	1994-95 Elisabeth Hall	1979-80 Clara Cooper
2007-08 Kitt Lisenby	1993-94 David Bell	1978-79 Edna Bedenbaugh
2006-07 Ida Thompson	1992-93 Judy Roumillat	1977-78 Frances O'Neal
2005-06 Lawren Hammond	1991-92 Laura Blanchard	1976-77 Mary Alice Carter Parker
2004-05 Martha Taylor	1990-91 Linda Bartone	1975-76 Jackie Derrick



# Schedule at a Glance

## Thursday, March 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

1:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration/Information Open

Full Day Preconference Session (lunch @ 12:15 p.m.)

Morning Preconference Session

*Richland Two Institute of Innovation and Richland Public Library Sandhills Branch Tour*

Preconference Buffet Luncheon (ticket required)

SCASL Board of Directors Meeting

Afternoon Preconference Session

*Historic Columbia Tour*

Concurrent Session #1

Past President's Reception

Supervisors Meeting

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception

## Friday, March 6, 2020

7:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Registration/Information Open

Exhibit Hall Open

AASL Leadership: Making a Difference & What's Next Breakfast with Kathryn Roots Lewis (ticket required, limited seating)

Concurrent Session #2

Authors Alley – Meet the authors / authors signings

General Session/Keynote/SCASL Business Meeting

Exhibit Hall Open

SCASL Professional Awards Luncheon (ticket required)

Authors Alley – Meet the authors / author signings

Concurrent Session #3

Concurrent Session #4

Concurrent Session #5

SLIS Alumni Tea

*2 Gals & a Fork Vista Culinary Tour*

## Saturday, March 7, 2020

7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration/Information Open

Regional Network Breakfast (By invitation only)

Exhibit Hall Open

Saturday Morning Live @ Author's Alley

Concurrent Session #6

Concurrent Session #7

SCASL Book Awards Luncheon (ticket required)



# Conference Steering Committee

Meet the people behind the scenes who worked tirelessly to create this year's conference. When you see them, please be sure to thank them for all of their hard work.



Program Chair	Linda Waskow
President	Pam Williams
Past President	Heather Thore
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Executive Secretary	Diane Ervin
Book Award Chair	Jamie Gregory
Hospitality	Angela Durham
Door Prizes	Susan Dubose
Tours	Diana Carr
Information	Tambra Pringle
Conference Store	Shannon Ryan
Facilitator Chair	Anita Hutto
Table Decorations	Tambra Pingle
Vendors	Tara Ussery
Entertainment	Ida Thompson

A special shout out to Ida Thompson, Cathy Jo Nelson, Heather Loy, Travis Nelson, and Julie Noland for tackling many behind-the-scenes tasks.

# 2019-2020 SCASL Board of Directors



Pamela Williams  
President



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President-Elect



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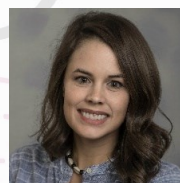
Melissa Marlowe  
Paraprofessional



Kim Mistler  
Special Public/  
Independent



Regina Thurmond  
SCDE  
Representative



Virginia Cononie  
SC Library Association



Jenna Spiering  
USC-SLIS Liaison



Ida Thompson  
Presidential Advisor



Elizabeth Gregory  
Retired



# Conference Information

**Autographing:** Books by conference authors may be purchased from our exhibitors. Please limit books to be autographed to 5 per author and have the names to be inscribed written on a post-it on the outside cover of each book. Authors will be available for signings in the Exhibit Hall, Authors Alley during the following times:

Friday morning: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Friday afternoon 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday morning 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Banners:** Book Award Banners will be in the lower level exhibit hall prefunction area of the Convention Center.

**Blogging:** Conference info will continue on the SCASL blog. Visit <http://www.scasl.net/scasl-news> to view it. If you would like to contribute, contact Christine James at [christine\\_james@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:christine_james@charleston.k12.sc.us).

**Cell Phones:** Please be courteous and silence your cell phones during all sessions and luncheons.

**Children:** We love children, but this is a time for professional learning and collaboration. Unless your children have been invited to attend a particular session, please plan to attend without them.

Students participating in sessions must follow these guidelines:

Students must be accompanied by a parent\* (the conference cannot be a field trip: i.e.: teacher sponsor cannot bring them).

Parent must accompany student at all times. \*

Students can only attend author signings and their own book award session (not general sessions).

Students can only attend luncheons (Author luncheon, Awards luncheon, etc.) if they purchase a ticket— only the ONE student who is presenting the Book Award Winner for each level receives a free Author Luncheon ticket.

Students can attend the exhibit hall during exhibit hours.

Special student attendance badges must be worn at all times while attending conference. This is for the special status the student has to attend conference.

\*It is hoped the parent is also a member of the book award committee and is registering for conference (to attend the full conference). If this is not the case, the accompanying parent does not have to register; however, they are limited to only the events the student member is allowed to attend in order to be the chaperone for their child. In order to attend additional sessions or events, the parent would need to register for conference. No teacher, media specialist, or other adult is to take responsibility for a student who is not their own child. SCASL is not to be held liable for anyone who violates this policy.

## Conference Policies:

There will be no smoking on the premises.

Please do not overcrowd a session by sitting on the floor or standing in the back or side of the room.

Name badges are required for admission to exhibits and all conference-sponsored events.

Harassment of any kind toward conference attendees or guests will not be tolerated.

**Conference T-shirts:** If you pre-purchased a conference t-shirt, you will have a ticket in your registration packet to redeem at the SCASL Store. A limited number of shirts will be available for purchase at the store.

**Connectivity:** Wireless access will be provided in the Convention Center meeting spaces. Use CMCC\_HOTSPOT for free WIFI. Charging stations are available on the 2nd floor of the Convention Center \*

**Evaluations:** To help SCASL plan future conferences, please complete the evaluation survey that will be located on [scasl.net](http://scasl.net) and on your conference schedule grid. You will find 3 cards, 3 Stars and a Wish, in your bag. Please complete for 3 of the sessions you attended. Your ideas, suggestions, and comments are valuable! Also, give your presenters feedback through [scasl2020.sched.com](http://scasl2020.sched.com).



**Evacuation Routes in Case of Emergency:** Every meeting room in the building has evacuation routes posted at each entrance door. Please make note of these as attendees enter each room throughout the building.

**Exhibitors:** Please visit the exhibits often and express your thanks for their support. The Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception is Thursday at 5:30pm.

**Facilitators:** Those volunteering as facilitators should be at the Facilitator Desk at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled session. Your instructions are located at the booth. The facilitator materials should be returned immediately after the session ends.

**Lost & Found:** Located by the Registration Desk in the Metropolitan Convention Center. Lost and found items not claimed by the end of conference may be available by contacting [ervinscasl@gmail.com](mailto:ervinscasl@gmail.com)

**Outside Food & Beverage:** CMCC does not allow any outside food & beverage into the facility. All food & beverage that is not purchased or provided within the facility should be consumed outside. CMCC has a Café located inside the building on the Upper Level near the Turnaround Lincoln Street Entrance doors that will be Open that will have food & beverage options available for purchase to attendees. There will also be a Concession Stand area inside the Main Exhibit Hall on the Lower Level that will have food & beverage options available for purchase to attendees.

**Parking:** CMCC Parking Lot adjacent to the facility is 260 first come first serve, complimentary spots. In the case that the lot fills up due to events in the building, the Park Street Garage located directly across the street from the facility is \$2 for the first hour and \$1 for every hour after that up to \$10 for the day.

**Recertification:** Use the SCHED directions to create your conference schedule and print your transcript for recertification credit. A few paper copies will be available at the Registration desk if you prefer not to use the conference app.

**Registration:** Conference registration is in the lower lobby of the CMCC.

**SCASL Conference Store:** The SCASL Store will be open during the same hours as the Exhibit Hall. Pick up pre-purchased conference t-shirts, copies of AASL Standards books, 2020-2021 Book Award bookmarks (sponsored by Follett) and other SCASL items.

**Security:** CMCC has 24/7 security onsite with cameras inside the building all hallway/common areas as well as outside the building at all entrances and in parking lot.

Connect to **CMCC Guest Network**.

Enter your pre-paid voucher code, **SCASL2020**  
into the right box & click Connect!

Not getting the above options to pop up?

Type [gateway01.cmcchotspot.com](http://gateway01.cmcchotspot.com) in your browser window.  
If you have any questions or need assistance troubleshooting  
onsite, please contact the CMCC Events Department!



## Featured Speakers



**Gina Seymour**

### **Friday General Session Keynote**

Author and national speaker, Gina Seymour is the library media specialist at Islip High School on Long Island (NY). Gina was named to Library Journal's Movers & Shakers (2017) list as a "Change Agent," named a 2019 AASL Social Media Superstar Finalist in the category of Social Justice Defender and was awarded the Suffolk School Library Media Association's School Librarian of the Year in 2014. She is author of *Makers with a Cause: Creative Service Projects for Library Youth* (2018), a chapter on inclusive makerspaces in *School Library Makerspaces in Action* and is currently working on a title on how to cultivate social action in the library. Gina shares her work, musings and reflections on her blog [GinaSeymour.com](http://GinaSeymour.com) and on Twitter [@ginaseymour](https://twitter.com/ginaseymour)

**Tamara Cox**

### **SCASL Professional Awards Luncheon Keynote**

Tamara Cox is the librarian at Wren High School proudly serving students in the district she attended as a child. She is passionate about advocating for public education and school libraries and sparking a love of reading in her students. She is the current South Carolina Librarian of the Year, an Honor Roll finalist for the South Carolina Teacher of the Year, and recipient of the I Love My Librarian Award. Her guiding quote is "There isn't a student you wouldn't love if you could read their story."



**David Biedrzycki**

### **Book Awards Luncheon Keynote**

David Biedrzycki is an award-winning author and/or illustrator of 30 children's books. He visits over 100 schools each year. He has done many visits in TX, MA, IL, SC, NC, GA, NE, NY, PA, CT, VA, and MD. International schools he's visited include Africa, China, Japan, Dubai, Germany, and India. He was the featured author at the Marquette Author Festival at Northern Michigan University where he presented to over 7,000 students. Last spring he was at the Sharjah Children's Book Festival in Dubai where he presented to students from all over the world.



## Special Guests

### John Schu

#### Scholastic Ambassador for School Libraries

John Schu (A.K.A. Mr. Schu) is a blogger, a part-time lecturer at Rutgers University, and the Ambassador of School Libraries for Scholastic Book Fairs.

Every day is a giant book party for this teacher-librarian! In fact, *Library Journal* named him "The Xtreme Librarian" for the high level of exertion – along with some gears and stunts – he uses to get kids reading, and *Instructor Magazine* named him a Cool Teacher for redefining what it means to be a teacher-librarian.

Mr. Schu served on the 2014 Newbery committee, which named the title *Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* "the most distinguished contribution to children's literature."

Mr. Schu is one of the contributors to *The Creativity Project: An Awesomeatastic Story Collection* and blogs daily at MrSchuReads.com. He also hosts the Scholastic Book Fairs web series [Mr. Schu Goes to the Book Fair](#) and co-edits the [Reader Leader blog](#).



### Kathryn Roots Lewis

#### AASL Past President



Kathryn Roots Lewis is the Director of Media Services and Instructional Technology for Norman Public Schools. Kathryn serves as the Immediate Past President of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL). She was a member of the AASL Standards and Guidelines Editorial Board. She was a member of the first LILEAD Fellow class. She also serves on the board of Oklahoma Technology Association and is a past president of that organization. Kathryn was recognized with the 2018 Oklahoma Library Association (OLA) Distinguished Service Award, 2013 University of Oklahoma SLIS Outstanding Alumni Award, the ISTE Making IT Happen Award, Oklahoma's 2012 Outstanding Technology Leader, and the 2010 OLA Library Legend designation. She is a Past Chair of the AASL Supervisors Section, past Region 6 Representative to the AASL Board of Directors, and a past President of OLA. Kathryn is a frequent presenter and has authored several blogs and articles.



# 2020 SCASL SLATE OF OFFICERS

## KATHERINE MALMQUIST - PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATE

Katherine Malmquist serves as the school librarian at Arcadia Elementary School in Spartanburg, SC. She has earned a BS in Elementary Education from Erskine College and a MLIS from USC. Katherine began her career as a third grade teacher, but realized the impact she could make on an entire school by being a school librarian and sharing her love of reading with everyone! In her role as librarian, Katherine focuses on meeting the needs and interests of all learners who step into the library, whether to recommend a new book or guiding students in their research topics. Foundational to her work with students is her continued support of the teachers in her school as well, as she facilitates collaborative instruction, supporting teachers with library resources for their lessons, and illustrating how her colleagues can get the most effective use from their school library. Katherine has served SCASL as the ByLaws Committee Chair for the past 2 years, and a Member-at-Large before that.



## CAMELLIA HARRIS - TREASURER CANDIDATE (2ND TERM)

Camellia Harris is a proud alum of both Baylor University and the University of South Carolina. All of her life, her jobs have come from volunteering, and being Treasurer is just another one. Camellia began as a mother, then a media assistant volunteer, and that led her to the MLIS degree. She has worked in all three levels of K-12 schools. Right now she is the teacher librarian at CE Williams Middle School for Creative and Scientific Arts in West Ashley of Charleston.



## CYNTHIA JOHNSON - MEMBER-AT-LARGE CANDIDATE

Cynthia Johnson is a media specialist at Longleaf Middle School in Columbia, SC. She has received the 2017 AASL Inspire Collections Development Grant. She has presented at the FETC, AASL, ASCD and SCASL conferences. She currently serves on the Standards Committee.



## RANDYE POLK - MEMBER-AT-LARGE CANDIDATE

Randy Polk is the School Library Media Specialist at Rawlinson Road Middle School in Rock Hill, SC, serving in that position since 2006 and in the profession since 1993. Randy has served on the JBA Committee and the Membership Awards committee, and is a member of the Palmetto Reading Council in York County.



## ELIZABETH RYAN - MEMBER-AT-LARGE CANDIDATE

Elizabeth Ryan is a school librarian in Charleston County. She taught second grade for five years before moving to the school library, obtaining her library certification from Marshall University. Elizabeth is also Gifted and Talented endorsed, seeking National Board certification, and serves on two SCASL committees, Emerging Leaders and Picture Book Awards.



Presented by the Elections Committee:

Heather Thore, Past President

Elizabeth Graham, Regional Network Director

Lucy Magill, Samantha McManus, Matthew Strickland, Members-at-Large



# Preconference Full Day Sessions

March 5, 2020

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

## Play, Art, and STEM/STEAM Go Hand in Hand

Jed Dearybury  
Mrdearybury.com LLC

This all-day workshop will utilize ordinary objects, art supplies, and Children's Literature that will model how to unleash creativity, play, and the arts in the school library and classrooms by empowering a STEM mindset.

All Levels  
Richland A

## All Are Welcome Here: Diversity and Social Justice in School Libraries

Dr. Sarah Park Dahlen  
Associate Professor of Library & Information Science  
St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN

Dr. Nicole A. Cooke,  
Augusta Baker Endowed Chair  
Associate Professor  
UofSC-SLIS

Join us for an inspiring and informative session, featuring 2 outstanding scholars in the field of diversity and inclusion: Drs. Sarah Park Dahlen and Nicole A. Cooke. These presentations will be punctuated with discussion and hands-on activities facilitated by faculty from U of SC's School of Library and Information Science, aimed at expanding your toolbox of programming and outreach ideas, as well as awareness of the best inclusive materials available for children and young adults.

All Levels  
Richland C

## AR/VR in Libraries

Rebecca Antill, Youth Services Consultant  
SC State Library

Ryan Easterbrooks, Statewide Program Coordinator  
SC State Library  
AR/VR for School Libraries

and Beyond: This all-day workshop will cover a variety of trends and best practices for school and public library staff working with youth, including Virtual and Augmented Reality and other emerging technologies. Using virtual and other realities has been shown to improve student comprehension and overall learning, and it can be easy to create! We will be using the Oculus Quest, Merge cubes, and apps such as 3D Bear, Google Expeditions, Figment and more. Participants will have the opportunity for hands-on learning and are encouraged to bring a tablet or other device to explore new apps and create their own augmented reality experience."

All Levels  
Richland B

**PAST  
PRESIDENTS  
RECEPTION  
March 5, 2020  
4:15-5:15 PM**

# Preconference Half Day Sessions

March 5, 2020

10:00 am – 12:15 pm

## Maker Maven Presents: A World of Opportunities

Matt Garcia  
Maker Maven

Join Maker Maven for an interactive experience in exploring the latest in STEAM and MakerEd. Whether you're just starting or have already been "making," Maker Maven has something for all levels. This pre-conference workshop with Maker Maven includes a "make-and-take" activity, tying STEAM to literacy, a hands-on makerspace, and more!

All Levels  
Lexington A

## Building Book Backdrops with Primary Sources

Heather Thore  
SCASL Past President

Do you ever wonder how you can get students to connect with historical texts? We know that when students are connected to a text (informational or fictional), they are more engaged and learn more from the reading. In this workshop, we will use primary sources from the Library of Congress to build book backdrops to help our students engage with historical texts and increase their background knowledge. Bring your device to create book backdrops for your students and teachers to use.

All Levels  
Lexington B

## Transform Learning One Google Adventure at a Time

Kitty Trip, Google Certified Innovator  
Lead Innovation Coach  
Clover School District

Bring to life the books you share with your students through the power of Google's free tools. We'll explore the pages of potential 2020 Caldecott and Newberry winners using Google tools to extend student learning experiences across the curriculum.

All Levels  
Senate A





# Preconference Half Day Sessions

March 5, 2020

1:45 pm – 4:00 pm

## Leading and Innovating with Your AASL National School Library Standards

Kathryn Roots Lewis  
AASL Past President

Workshop participants will become familiar with the AASL National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries. Participants will identify innovative opportunities for involvement and implementation and set personal goals for AASL standards implementation.

All Levels  
Lexington A

## Emerging Leaders: Passing the Torch (invitation only)

Heather Thore  
SCASL Past President

Graduating and incoming Emerging Leaders participants will meet and learn from each other. Graduating members will share what they have learned and accomplished throughout the year, and incoming members will become oriented with the program and learn about the expectations.

Invitation Only  
Lexington B

## Screencasting, Coding and Sketchnoting in my Library, HOW?

Kitty Trip, Google Certified Innovator  
Lead Innovation Coach  
Clover School District

Explore the pages of potential 2020 Caldecott and Newberry winners using these engaging creation tools. Whether a student chooses, logic, visual or audio expression in the learning process, encourage their creation abilities through screencasting, coding and sketchnoting. Bring your choice of tools, an iPad, colored pencils, Chromebook, or laptop and dive into tools that allow everyone to create amazing learning experiences!

All Levels  
Senate A

## It's All About the Tools

Debbie Jarrett  
Instructional Technology Specialist  
SC ETV

Whether you are looking for literacy tools or ways to easily create videos for instruction or your school news programs, we've got you covered. We will explore free resources to make you a digital literacy leader.

All Levels  
Congaree A

# Concurrent Sessions #1

March 5, 2020

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

## SCASL Supervisors Meeting

Julie Putnam  
SCASL Supervisor Chair

The Supervisors Committee is a means for discussion and cooperation among school library supervisors and supports the aims and purposes of SCASL. Facilitated by Chair Julie Putnam, this committee works to provide a means for discussion and cooperation among school library supervisors. It strives to inform the Board of Directors of issues relevant to the profession. Meetings take place periodically through the year, with one meeting taking place at conference. While this group is made up of district supervisors or their designee, it is open to anyone interested in attending during conference.

All Levels  
Richland A

## Preparing for a Healthy and Wholesome Future: The Basics Everyone Needs to Know

Ida Thompson, Retired Educator  
Richland District One

Elizabeth Gregory, Chair  
SCASL Retired Section

This session will provide experts, resources and information to help retirees, potential retirees, caregivers and families prepare for the future. Health issues, legal ramifications and available community resources will be discussed. This interactive session will address many issues faced by individuals and families as age and health issues arise.

All Levels  
Richland C

## Where Are the Funny Books? Organizing Your Collection For Student Empowerment

Joy Scaglione, Media Specialist,  
Lexington 4

Karen Donovan, Media Specialist  
Lexington 4

Do you spend your day answering the question, "Where are the funny/scary/action books?" Do you want your students to become more independent library users and be able to find the amazing books they're looking for? Learn how we reorganized our collections at the elementary and middle school levels in order to empower our students and make the library more accessible for everyone!

All Levels  
Richland B

## NASA: It's Not Just Rocket Science

Kellyanne Burbage, Librarian  
Mitchell Elementary School

Did you know that NASA has a wealth of resources available for librarians and classroom teachers? In this session, you'll learn from a Solar System Ambassador about free NASA apps and classroom activities that can be used from pre K through high school, in all content areas. NASA in the classroom is fun! The apps are student-friendly, the activities are easy to modify, and the support from NASA personnel is second to none!

All Levels  
Lexington A

## **Social Studies: New Standards, New Lessons, and Discus, Oh My!**

Linda Heimburger, Electronic Resources Trainer  
Outreach Coordinator  
SC State Library

Kathryn Campbell,  
6th-grade Social Studies teacher  
Blythewood Middle,  
Richland School District Two

Help your teachers adapt to the new Social Studies Academic Standards. Discover practical ways to integrate Discus resources into Social Studies lessons and projects using interactive and collaborative technology-enhanced strategies. Flipped classroom options and ready-to-implement lesson samples will be included in the presentation.

Middle  
Lexington B

## **Library Time for Littles**

Charlotte Evans, School Librarian  
Ebenezer Avenue Elementary School

PreK in the Library! Thanks to a school merger, I went from teaching three kindergarten classes to teaching one 3K, three 4K and four 5K classes, so I've learned quite a bit about teaching preK classes recently. Thanks to practice and some great resources on the internet, I've developed some useful strategies and successful lessons that I'd love to share with anyone else learning to manage the unique needs to three to five year olds in the library.

Elementary  
Congaree A

## **Moving Beyond Collections - Serving LGBTQ+ Patrons in your School Library**

Alana Lewis, Teacher Librarian  
Deer Park Middle School

Kathryn Campbell, 6th grade Social Studies Teacher  
Blythewood Middle School  
Richland School District Two

So you've spruced up your collection with your Stonewall Book Awards and Rainbow List books. What comes next? This session will start with basic terminology, and move on to ideas on how to provide a welcoming, inclusive environment for your LGBTQ+ patrons and their friends! Please come ready to discuss successes (or learning opportunities) that have happened in your library.

All Levels  
Senate B

## **Using Fiction to Help Students Develop Grit and Resiliency**

Jo Hackl, Author

Jo Hackl's award-winning novel, *Smack Dab in the Middle of Maybe*, celebrates the importance of resilience and character in children's lives—particularly those who face challenges of poverty, social isolation, and the loss of a parent. Jo will discuss an engaging, customized curriculum that develops the qualities of grit and resilience for under-resourced students. Showing students that there are many paths to a successful future and creating spaces where they can explore their emotional responses to various stories are essential elements in instilling a comfort level with literature in all students, and helps them connect themes in literature to their own lives.

Elementary  
Congaree B



**WELCOME**

**Dr. David Lankes**  
**Director, School of Library and**  
**Information Science**  
**Associate Dean**  
**College of Information**  
**and Communications**



# **EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING**

**MARCH 5, 2020**  
**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Come meet the vendors, hang out with your  
friends and colleagues while enjoying light  
refreshments and drinks with music.**



American Association  
of School Librarians  
**TRANSFORMING LEARNING**

A DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

# AASL Leadership Breakfast

Friday, March 6, 2020

7:30 a.m.— 9:00 a.m.

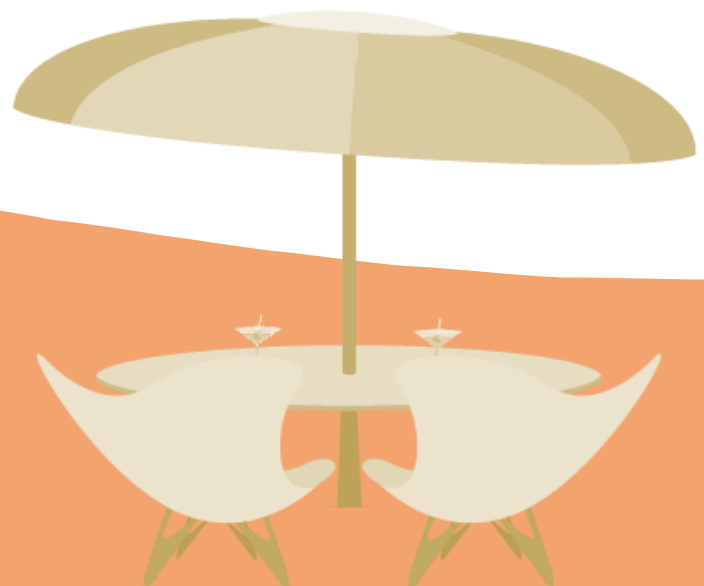
**Ballroom A**

This is a ticketed event.



**Kathryn Roots Lewis**  
**AASL Past President**

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE. WHAT'S NEXT?



# Authors Alley

## Author Book Autographing

Friday, March 6, 2020 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	John Bemis	Table
	David Biedrzycki	Table
	Shiela Keaise	Table
	Annette Laing	Table
	Scott Palmo	Table
	Shail Patel	Table
	Kate Salley Palmer	Booth
Friday, March 6, 2020 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.	John Bemis	Table
	Cindy Cipriano	Table
Friday, March 6, 2020 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Todd Gallicano	Table
	Jo Hackl	Table
	Amalie Jahn	Table
	Melinda Long	Table
	Tara Luebbe	Table
	Scott Palmo	Table
	Kristin Smith	Table
	Kate Salley Palmer	Booth

## Saturday Morning @ the Live Stage

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Amalie Jahn Kevin Kurtz Todd Gallicano David Biedrzycki Melinda Long Scott Palmo
9:10 a.m.-9:40 a.m.	Shiela Keaise Scott Palmo Shaila Patel Kristin Smith
9:50 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	David Biedrzycki Cindy Cipriano Todd Gallicano Russell Ginns Kevin Kurtz Annette Laing
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Russell Ginns Jo Hackl Melinda Long

Some authors will also be autographing before/after their Live Stage time.



# Concurrent Sessions #2

March 6, 2020

9:00 am – 10:00 am

## Destiny Collections - Pinterest for education!

Collette Schmidt, Library Media Specialist  
Ridge View High School

Kristie Haltiwanger, Library Media Specialist,  
Ridge View High School

Online portfolios using Destiny Collections that will quickly and easily curate all digital information. Web pages, Google documents, images, and anything you need to save digitally can be collected and shared through QR codes and Google classroom.

All Levels  
Richland B

## John Schu's Review of Books for You and Your Readers, Too! (K-6)

John Schu, Ambassador of School Libraries  
Scholastic Book Fairs

Join in a conversation with Mr. Schu as he presents some of the best new children's books. In typical Mr. Schu fashion, he will share book trailers, websites, activities, and interviews you can easily incorporate into lessons and booktalks to get everyone on your campus hurrying to your bookshelves to find the perfect book.

Elementary, Middle  
Lexington A

## Reading Giraffe—Where Books Run Wild!

Derick Wilder, President/Children's Author  
Reading Giraffe, FitLit Kids Initiative

Reading is a key that opens the door to a lifetime of learning! In this interactive workshop, we'll dive into the wonder of picture books, from front to back cover, and share storytelling secrets for turning them into fun, active adventures in learning. We'll examine keys to engaging, collaborative read-alouds for auditory, visual, and kinetic learners, and will jump into games, role-playing activities, and STEAM-based activities built around our books' storylines and characters.

Elementary  
Richland C

## Leading From the Library: Working With School Administrators For Student Success

Tamara Cox, Librarian  
Wren High School

Dr. Seth Young, Principal,  
Wren High School

Join principal, Dr. Young, and librarian, Tamara Cox, to learn how to build a successful partnership between the library program and school administration. Let's discuss how to effectively communicate, set goals, and positively impact student achievement.

All Levels  
Lexington B

## Why do we love YA worlds?

Cindy Cipriano, Author

Kristin Smith, Author

### #WeLoveYA

Join Cindy and Kristin as they discuss why we love reading paranormal romance and dystopian YA. Be ready to share your favorite YA books. Select YA titles from Clean Teen Publishing will be given away at this session. Cindy and Kristin will also give away signed copies of their novels along with other swag. If you love YA, if your readers love YA, this is the session for you!

Middle  
Congaree A

## Full Steam Ahead

Melanie Starks, Media Specialist  
East Aiken School of the Arts

See how a 1st grade teacher and media specialist have worked together to incorporate STEAM activities into the curriculum to teach content standards. Through weekly collaborations, students participate in transdisciplinary lessons which provide students the opportunity to build, design, and explore with various materials. See what our students have created and experience these lessons for yourself in this hands-on session.

Elementary  
Carolina A



## Making the Case for Paperbacks

Anya Bonnette, School Librarian  
Robert E. Howard Middle School

Getting books in the hands of teens can be a rather complicated act with tight budgets, busy class schedules, frequent testing, and 24/7 access to digital media – reading can become an afterthought. Making the Case for Paperbacks will explain how this cost effective format can be a remedy for the many challenges faced in middle and high schools. In this session, learn how to effortlessly process and circulate paperbacks, create student centered programming as well as identify resources to make selection and purchases easier – therefore granting students greater access and encouraging lifelong reading.

Middle  
Congaree B

## Using Natural Elements to Inspire Curiosity and Engagement: Some Practical Ideas

Jo Hackl, Author

Natural elements in a school and library setting can spark both curiosity and engagement but how do you start? Jo will discuss her collaboration with an elementary school to incorporate nature into the school day. This interactive session will introduce participants to study results about how exposure to nature helps to boost creativity and improve well-being. Jo will discuss methods to use nature in school and library settings including:

Discovery centers with natural materials to inspire curiosity and spark research;

Incorporating natural elements in the school or library setting to increase productivity and satisfaction; and

Creating an outdoor reading space.

Elementary  
Carolina B



# General Session

## 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



### Presentation of the Colors

Eau Claire High School  
NJROTC Color Guard

### Welcome

SCASL President Pam Williams

### Greetings

Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin

### Annual SCASL Business Meeting

Pam Williams, President  
Susan Myers, Secretary  
Camellia Harris, Treasurer  
Heather Thore, Past President

### Keynote

Gina Seymour  
Library Media Specialist  
Islip High School Library  
Long Island, NY

### Announcements

Dr. Linda Waskow, President-Elect



# Professional Awards Luncheon



## ***Professional Awards Luncheon***

***Friday, March 6, 2020***

***12:15 p.m. - Ballroom A***

### **Prelude**

**Samuel Campbell, Soloist**

### **Welcome**

**Pam Williams, SCASL President**

### **Keynote**

**Tamara Cox, School Librarian  
Wren High School**

### **Presentation of Awards**

**Ayanna Mayes, SCASL Professional Awards Chair  
Pam Williams, SCASL President**





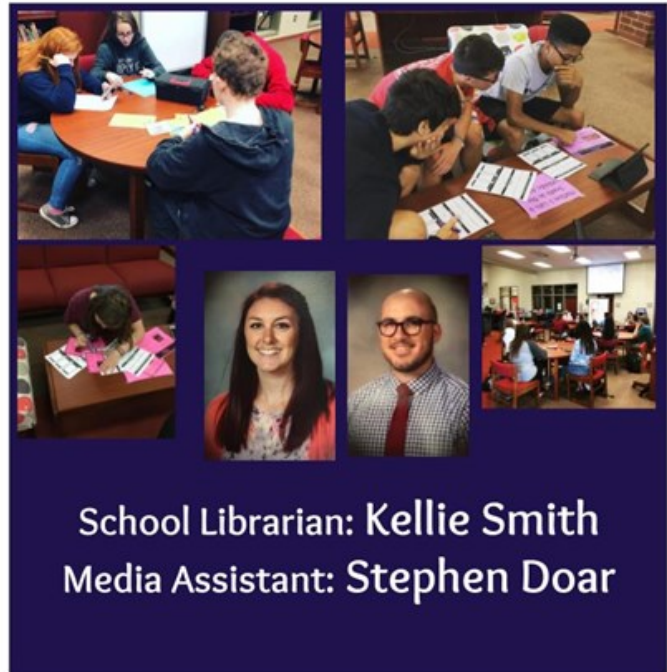
# SCASL Professional Awards Recipients

## OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

### Sponsor: Gumdrop Books

Kellie Smith has been the Librarian at Landrum High School since 2016. She is a graduate of Clemson University and the University of South Carolina. Kellie lives in Boiling Springs with her husband, Justin.

The Landrum High School library is a space that is bustling with student activity throughout the day. The program is built on inclusion and diversity. Mrs. Smith strives to provide students with resources that provide a better understanding of the world outside their own small community. Students come to the library for class visits, technology help, clubs and activities, 3D Printing, robotics, and frequently just to visit with library staff. The doors are open before school, throughout the day, and after school to accommodate students. In addition to the academic services in the library, Smith also hosts ten extracurricular clubs/activities with the help of her assistant, Stephen Doar. This includes Yoga in the Library, Star Wars Club, Swing Dance Club, Book Club, and Lunch Bunch to name a few. These clubs serve as a way to bring in new students and further expand the impact of the program within the school community.



**School Librarian: Kellie Smith**  
**Media Assistant: Stephen Doar**

## SCHOOL LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

### Sponsor: Follett School Solutions

Jeni Nix is in her 13th year as a school librarian in Dorchester District 2 where she also serves as Lead Media Specialist. This former 4th grade teacher learned early in her career the value of literacy in impacting the lives of her students. She is currently the Librarian at Beech Hill Elementary where she was named Outstanding Teacher by the Summerville Rotary Club and 2019 PTA Teacher of the Year. In her 24 years in education, this Nationally Board-Certified teacher has been recognized twice as Teacher of the Year and was a finalist for District Teacher of the Year. Jeni received her undergraduate and master's degrees from USC and has presented numerous times around the state. Whether it is sending kindergarteners home with their own libraries or securing a book vending machine for her school, Jeni is always looking for innovative ways to encourage and promote reading within her school and community. Her passion for instilling a love of reading in ALL students can be evidenced by one of her favorite quotes from James Patterson, "There's no such thing as a kid who



hates reading. There are kids who love reading, and kids who are reading the wrong books.



## ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

### Sponsor: Follett School Solutions

Dr. Erica Bissell serves as the Coordinator of Reading and Language Arts in Lexington School District One. Her ten years of experience as an administrator have been spent in the South Carolina Department of Education, Lexington School District Two and Lexington School District One. Upon taking on the task of supervising school librarians in Lexington One, Dr. Bissell became a tireless advocate for the profession, joining SCASL, securing funding for the libraries in her district, and cultivating the leadership of the 30 librarians she supervises. She has been described by one librarian as “a one-in-a-million leader that exemplifies being an informed advocate for literacy education.” Follow Dr. Bissell on Twitter @Lex1\_Literacy for her inspiring posts demonstrating her love of literacy.

## LIBRARY PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

### Sponsor: Follett School Solutions

Mrs. Sherry Moseley has been a part of the Hillcrest Middle School family for 15 years. Her journey began as a PTA volunteer. Several years later, she became a substitute teacher followed by a Special-Ed Aide. Nine years ago, Sherry moved into the library and became the media center clerk. She enjoys helping students in many different ways. Although helping students find the perfect book is an obvious part of her job, she also enjoys helping the students with any need. If there is a language barrier with a student, she will draw pictures with them until they understand. Sherry's primary job is in the library, but she also adds support to the whole school in several other ways. Some of her responsibilities include filling in for teachers in the classroom when they are absent, making replacement ID's every morning; she has been a facilitator for several different virtual classes and is also the back-up bookkeeper. She also enjoys volunteering by selling tickets for the after-school ball games and helps organize the end of the year Sports Banquet. When not at work, Sherry enjoys being with family, cooking, travelling, as well as, arts and crafts.







## **MARGARET EHRHARDT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Sponsor: SCASL**

Ryan Thomas is a senior at Paul M. Dorman High School. He has been a devoted student library assistant during his entire high school tenure. In addition to working in the library, Ryan is a member of the CavsRead Book Club and serves in the Dorman Theater Program. Ryan, a standing member of the International Thespian Society, is an award-winning member of our school's theater program, using his varied skill set working on all aspects of theater, from acting, to stage design and behind the scenes in almost every production. Outside of school, Ryan is active in our Spartanburg Little Theater and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). He achieved the Eagle Scout rank as a sophomore, and he continues to mentor others in Boy Scouts of America. After graduation, Ryan plans to attend Southern Virginia University to pursue a degree in theater.

## **COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Sponsor: SCASL**

Jennifer Gibson is currently an MLIS student at the University of South Carolina and a full-time media specialist at Bethune Elementary School in Kershaw County. Gibson has worked for the Kershaw County School District for over 15 years as a computer lab instructor and media assistant at the elementary, middle, and high school levels, so her understanding of all students is a strength that she brings to the media center at her school. As the 2016 SCASL Library Paraprofessional of the Year, Gibson felt that this reinforced her goal to become a school librarian. "I enjoy all aspects of being in the library from reading with the students, working with book vendors, developing the collection, attending training and conferences, and even running the annual book fairs," Gibson stated. Gibson has been a SCASL member since 2016 and has served on the YABA committee and as a facilitator at the annual conferences. She will graduate in May 2021, and a special bonus is that her daughter will be graduating from USC at the same time. The Gibson family includes her husband of 33 years, Tim, and her three awesome children, Coy, Christopher and Casey.



***SCASL Distinguished Service Award TBA***

This award will be presented at the conference.  
It recognizes an individual or an organization  
for contributions to SCASL and school media  
programs throughout the state of South Carolina.

***Presidential Service Award***

This award will be announced at the conference.  
It recognizes an individual or organization that  
has been instrumental to the President or SCASL.



# Concurrent Sessions #3

March 6, 2020

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

## Best of AASL

Kathryn Roots Lewis, AASL Past President  
Directory of Instructional Technology & Media Services  
Norman Public Schools

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) can ignite your passion and your career! AASL Immediate Past President, Kathryn Roots Lewis, will help you navigate the multiple features and benefits of AASL membership while highlighting exciting and practical resources to help you in your career as a school library professional. Learn more about how your membership in AASL supports the profession and how you can get involved with the work of your national association. Members and prospective AASL members are invited to attend this great networking opportunity.

All Levels  
Richland A

## Read, Imagine, Create with Primary Sources that Enrich the African-American History Curriculum

Ida Thompson, Retired Educator  
Richland District One

This session will provide participants with community, state and national resources that support curriculum standards and provide both students and teachers with authentic and interesting information tools to enliven the study of African-American history. Participants will engage in discussions and collaborate on curriculum integration ideas and strategies.

All Levels  
Richland C

## GenreFire!

Mikki Blankenship, School Librarian  
Belton Middle School

Amanda Totman, School Librarian  
Honea Path Middle School

Two hesitant-turned-gutsy librarians will share how we overhauled the organization of both our fiction AND nonfiction collections. This arrangement by genre and category lit a fire in our students' reading enjoyment and has breathed life into areas of our collections that had been overlooked and underutilized. Let us share with you our story, experience, and resources to help you set your own genre fire!

High  
Richland B

## The Reading Life: Connecting Classrooms, Libraries, and Communities Through Story

John Schu, Ambassador of School Libraries  
Scholastic Book Fairs

John Schumacher (a.k.a Mr. Schu) is known for his expertise in children's literature and for igniting a passion to read. He will share his experiences in promoting a culture of reading among students, staff, and parents. Participants will walk away inspired to implement heart-growing literacy practices that will make the world better and brighter for their students and colleagues.

All Levels  
Lexington A

## South Carolina Center for Community Literacy and Cocky's Reading Express - Check Us Out!

Valerie Byrd Fort, Instructional Coordinator  
Cocky's Reading Express  
UofSC

Explore the resources available to school librarians and classroom teachers at the South Carolina Center for Community Literacy, located at the University of South Carolina. Our center is the state's designated examination site for new children's and YA books, which are available to the public. Our staff provides a range of outreach activities that address literacy issues in our communities.

All Levels  
Lexington B

### Maker What?

David Burrow, Regional Manager  
Maker Maven, Inc.

Deb Salmond, Sales Consultant  
Salmond Library Services

Not sure what a makerspace is, why you should have one, how to fund it, or how to create one? Join us for insights, activities, and collaboration to help students actively participate in their learning.

Session will start with an overview of maker spaces and how you can easily start 'making' at your school, and continues with the latest information needed to have a successful makerspace or STEM/STEAM based program. Take away ideas that can be implemented immediately at your school and learn about Maker Maven STEM/STEAM based activities, makerspace Kits, custom orders, and Professional Development!

All Levels  
Congaree B

## YouTube Channel Meets Talk Show For Books

Russ Conrath, WKMS Librarian  
UofSC SLIS Adjunct Instructor

This presentation will benefit educators who want to promote reading advocacy through a YouTube Channel. Usage statistics, instructions, and examples will be shared on how to set up and run a student-led talk show about books. If you check with middle schoolers or high schoolers today, YouTube channels are where they are spending most of their entertainment time; reaching them through this medium is one of the best ways to make reading more popular and therefore center stage.

High  
Congaree A

### Peace in the Past: An Author and Her Readers Find Unlikely Humor and Therapy in History

Annette Laing, Author

Come learn how history professor Annette Laing's novels, The Snipesville Chronicles series, and creative and engaging author visits resonate with readers ranging from 5th and 7th graders at Title I schools in impoverished communities in South Carolina to students at an elite private school in Milwaukee, WI. At a time when the humanities are under attack, Annette shows that they matter more than ever.

Elementary, Middle  
Carolina A





## New Standards/New Books - Historical Fiction & Informational Texts

James Bryan, Retired Educator  
Palmetto Guard SC LLC

The SCDE released a new scope and sequence for elementary grades social studies which is new to all teachers. With the new scope and sequence for social studies, new children's books are required to enable students to blend their curriculum. This session will show new historical fiction and informational texts aligned to this new content for each grade to help media specialists to support this new set of standards. The session will provide annotated bibliographies, lessons, teaching ideas, etc. will be provided to help elementary schools integrate/blend ELA/Literacy/ Social Studies/ and the media center. Of course, as always, there will be door prizes!!!!



Elementary  
Carolina B

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## SCASL Summer Institute

**June 17, 2020**

**Focus:** "Tackling Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion in the School Library"

**Richland Northeast High School ~ Columbia, SC**

**\$25 - includes lunch**

**Registration will open in late March**

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# Concurrent Sessions #4

March 6, 2020

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

## Video Projects to Impact Children Around the World

Brenda Stephens, Middle School Librarian  
Christ Church Episcopal School

Learn to create and share amazing and professional looking videos in minutes with or without a green screen, and you don't have to have an iPad. With any recording device, videos can be created to enhance learning, share information, and chat with children around the world utilizing safe venues. I will demonstrate and provide examples of finished student work using an iPad, iPhone, and Chrome Tablet in conjunction with a Chromebook. During the session you will create your own video with your preferred device. Upper elementary through high school students can quickly learn to create and edit video projects with very little adult assistance.

If you choose to create a video using a green screen with an iPad or iPhone, you will need to download the green screen application Dunk. For Chrome Tablet + Chromebook we will use Wevideo.

All Levels  
Richland B

## SumoKitties, Bear Alerts, Dragons and Bug Detectives. It all starts with an idea

David Biedrzycki, Authorator

Award winning Authorator David Biedrzycki is a busy guy. He speaks at over 100 elementary schools a year and still manages to produce a book or two, such as the award winning Bear Alert and his newest SumoKitty. None of this would be possible without an idea. And that's what his message is to students. An idea is the beginning spark and seed of a story. Every single book in the library started as an idea. Keep your ideas close to your heart in a journal. Don't leave home without it! Observe, record, revise. David's work is a combination of concepts, ideas, writing and drawing and he demonstrates this formula to students and teachers with passion and humor.

Elementary  
Lexington A

## Book Awards: Not Just for Students!

Anna Webb, Media Specialist  
Riverside High School

Dena Long, Media Clerk  
Riverside High School

The book award nominees are loved by students all over the state... but how often do you encourage your faculty to read them too? Join us as we explore a technology-rich summer professional development opportunity that encourages teachers to read, learn new tech tools, develop lessons, and more. But it doesn't end there! When students return, faculty can help introduce the nominated titles to students, share their experience reading, and promote the books through their tech activities!

High  
Richland C

## Leverage Your Leadership

Pamela Williams, School Librarian  
Richland Northeast High School

Tamara Cox, School Librarian,  
Wren High School

Ayanna Mayes, School Librarian,  
Columbia High School

Heather Thore, Media Specialist  
Robert Anderson Middle School

Cathy Jo Nelson, Media Specialist  
Dorman High School

Angela Durham, School Librarian,  
Oak Pointe Elementary School

Are you new to SCASL or to the school librarian profession and want to learn more about how to step up and step out to leverage your leadership? Come hear from current and former SCASL leaders and School Librarians of the Year about how you can grow your leadership and help make our professional organization even stronger!

High  
Lexington B



## #SmartIsCool

Cindi Cipriano, Author

Cindi will lead a conversation about the need for girls to get involved with science at a young age. Cindy will discuss how her own series introduces middle school kids to nanoscience, thin film coverings, metamaterials, and environmental science, making these topics accessible to young learners. Bonus! Cindy's series features a strong female protagonist.

Middle  
Congaree A

## Imaginative Activities for Young Authors Programs

John Claude Bemis, Author

Authors program with advice from award-winning children's book author John Claude Bemis. He'll send you back with fun activities and creative exercise that will get your students excited to dream up their best stories.

All Levels  
Carolina A

## Novel Engineering

Rosie Herold, Librarian  
Philip Simmons Elementary School

Ashley Illig  
Cainhoy ES, BCSD

By embedding engineering with children's literature your students will walk out of your classroom with 21st century skills. Children's literature can create agency and creative confidence in students. They will gain a deeper understanding of concepts, cultivate their maker mindset and develop soft skills necessary for real world.

Elementary  
Congaree B

## Set the Stage to Engage in Your Library

Jennifer Thrift, Teacher Librarian  
Charles Pinckney Elementary School

The presenter will share ideas on how to collaborate with teachers and set the stage for engagement with your students through room transformations. I attended the National Get Your Teach On conference in Dallas, TX this past summer and teachers from the Ron Clark Academy shared ideas on how to keep students engaged in lessons. I have brought these ideas back to my teachers and the percentage of collaboration with the library has increased. I will give you tips on how to increase collaboration in your library.

All Levels  
Carolina B



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# Concurrent Sessions #5

March 6, 2020

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

## Extreme Makeover: Library Edition

JoAnna Watkins, Teacher Librarian  
Palmetto High School

Participants will learn 10 ways that they can bring their library out of the dark ages! From creating literature circles, to providing professional development for teachers, to going graphic, this session is sure to have something for everyone!

High  
Richland A

## Increase Teacher Collaboration Using Destiny Collections

Lindsay Beaman, Librarian  
Mauldin High School

This session will showcase different ways to utilize Destiny Collections. This great tool opens a door to get you in the classroom working with students and teachers on research. This is a great way to increase your collaboration with teachers. Use this tool to create a one stop shop for your teachers' research projects. Who doesn't love a librarian who makes teachers' and students' lives easier? Join this session to find out more information and leave with a toolkit to get started immediately.

High  
Richland C

## DISCUS or Die: Selling DISCUS to Your School Community

April Bates, School Librarian  
Fort Mill High School

It's DISCUS or Die when it comes to good student research, but is anyone in your school even using it? DISCUS is the best, most underused resource in your school. This informational session for school librarians at the high school level, or any level, will give you six ways, as well as examples, to increase DISCUS use in your school. This is NOT a DISCUS tutorial. This is a session to sell DISCUS to your school community from a former classroom teacher turned school librarian who knows how to get teachers using DISCUS.

High  
Richland B

## Discovering your Makerspace 'Why'

Gina Seymour

Want to start a makerspace? Already have a makerspace? Take a journey with author Gina Seymour as we consider the 'why' of makerspaces. From student voice to community partnerships, what makes your library makerspace unique? We'll discuss different types of makerspaces, examine distinctive functions and themes, and discover strategies for creating your own unique learning environment.

All Levels  
Lexington A



## 2020-2021 Book Award Committees General Session

Jamie Gregory, School Librarian  
James F. Byrnes High School

Lauren Black, school librarian  
Meadow Glen Middle School

If you are a member of one of the 2020-2021 book award committees, please plan to attend this general session to begin the new committee year! Receive consideration reading list, ask questions, meet your fellow committee members, and check out consideration copies.

All Levels  
Ballroom B/C

### Advanced Searching in Discus Made Easy

Linda Heimburger, Electronic Resources Trainer  
Outreach Coordinator  
SC State Library

Come learn quick tips and easy steps to successful advanced searching in Discus! Help your students advance their research skills and maximize their use of Discus.

Attendees will learn more about Advanced Search features, search filtering, keyword vs. subject searches, and more!

Middle, High  
Congaree B

## Beyond the Classroom Walls - Book Talk

Scott Palmo, Author, Media Specialist  
Richland School District 2

I will book talk *Beyond the Classroom Walls* and provide a summary about each short story. I will hopefully encourage others to read the book and answer questions by people who have read *Beyond the Classroom Walls*.

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Congaree A



Be sure to visit the SCASL Conference Store located at the rear of the Exhibit Hall



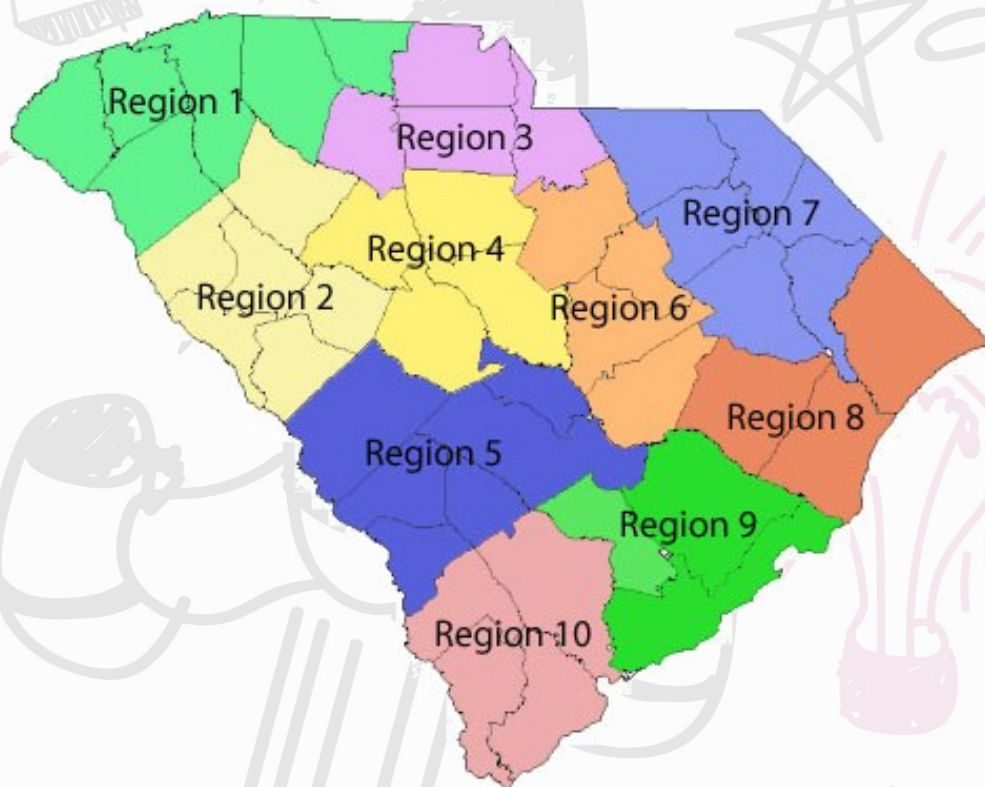
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# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS



## **Regional Network Coordinators Breakfast**



**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

**Ballroom C**

(By invitation only)



# Concurrent Sessions #6

March 7, 2020

9:30 am – 10:30 am

## Read, Imagine, Create @ Middle School Libraries

Amy McMichael, Media Specialist  
Dutchman Creek Middle School

Learn all about the different ways that you can engage middle schoolers to create a fun atmosphere where they can thrive. Ideas range from old-school gaming to high-tech gadgets to featured titles and giveaways.

Middle  
Richland A

## Lesson Plan Lite: Find the Flex in your Fixed Schedule

Jennifer Longworth, Library Media Specialist  
Orchard Park Elementary School

This session is for elementary librarians who teach on a stubbornly fixed schedule. Do you often feel like a "babysitter?" Like students don't retain what you teach? Like other staff members don't understand what you do or why it's important? Do you feel frustrated with how little time there is in the day to accomplish what you feel truly matters? Come find out how to ditch those library lesson plans and focus on the heart of your library program: readers' advisory and collaboration with faculty.

Elementary  
Richland C

## SCASL PBA and CBA Award Nominees 2020-2021

Helen Prince, PBA Chair  
Media Specialist  
Gold Hill Elementary School

Melanie Starks, CBA chair,  
Media Specialist

This year's sneak peek at the 20-21 CBA and PBA nominees is sure to get you up and moving! You will have the chance to win a few books, hear about 40 books and even check out the "best of the rest". Be sure to have a QR code reader on your device to fully enjoy what this session has to offer.

Elementary  
Richland B

## Librarians Do Not Shush. We Roar!

Tamara Cox, Librarian  
Wren High School

In this session, you will learn how each of us can advocate for school libraries. We will discuss how to communicate with legislators, stay informed about education legislation, and ways we can tell the story of our library programs.

All Levels  
Lexington A

## Spring into Reading with YABA Nominees

Michelle Greene, Math Teacher  
Lamar High School

Get a jump start on your spring reading by getting to know the 2020-2021 nominees for the South Carolina Young Adult Book Award.

High  
Lexington B

## Fostering Kindness Through Literature

Amalie Jahn, Author

Words go beyond the pages of books, affecting how readers interact with the world—especially children and teens. USA TODAY bestselling author and former teacher Amalie Jahn discusses how positive themes in novels can shape young readers into empowered promoters of kindness using real-world examples of how to effectively bring empathy to your classroom. Amalie's session will focus on the positive impact fiction can have on young readers and will touch on themes of interracial relationships, significant and impactful changes, and dynamic experiences for characters. Each of these themes flows through children's literature, and—while these themes are often mentioned in writing circles—it is rarely discussed how deeply these themes affect young readers or how to use books to make a positive impact.

All Levels  
Congaree B



## Art Smart, Science Detective in the STEM/STEAM Classroom.

Melinda Long, Author

Learn strategies for using this STEM/STEAM friendly kid's mystery in the classroom. Author Melinda Long will talk about the book and the accompanying educator's packet. Reader's theatre and tiara's and tridents are included.

Elementary  
Congaree A

## The Hero in Modern Storytelling

Todd Gallicano, Author

The author presents a discussion on Joseph Campbell and the hero myth as it relates to modern storytelling. Using contemporary books and movies, Mr. Gallicano steps attendees through the various stages of the journey, examining how these stages can be seen throughout time in mythology and our own lives. This provides an understanding of the deep connections that exist between different cultures and how all great stories tap into the universal human experience.

Elementary  
Carolina A

## Harvard's Project Zero Visible Thinking and the Media Center

Michelle Andis, Media Specialist  
Hilton Head Elementary School for the Creative Arts

Using training received by Harvard's Graduate School of Education, this presentation will concentrate on specific ways in which to successfully implement several of Project Zero's Visible Thinking Routines. These routines not only help with library sessions but assist teachers and students to think more critically and deeply regardless of grade level or subject area. Learn thinking routines that can assist you, your students, and faculty in active processing and engagement. These routines are used by libraries (particularly the Library of Congress), museums (Van Gogh, MOMA, etc.), and various organizations to help patrons gain greater understanding and increase curiosity. This is a hands-on, audience participatory session.

All Levels  
Carolina B

# Concurrent Sessions #7

March 7, 2020

## Scholastic Book Fair 101 for Middle Schools

Amy McMichael, Media Specialist  
Dutchman Creek Middle School

Want to double or triple your middle school Scholastic Book Fair sales? Hear from a media specialist who managed to do just that! Tips will include advertising for your fair, providing access to the merchandise, getting your students animated about the books, and more! (NOT A VENDOR PRESENTATION!)

Middle  
Richland A

## If Oprah Can Do It So Can You! Implementing Book Clubs in YOUR school library!

Julianne Kaye, Teacher Librarian  
Hunt Meadows Elementary School

Do you want to start a book club in your library but you don't know where to begin? Find out different ways to run books clubs in your library including, how to introduce, organize and implement successful book clubs.

Middle  
Lexington A

## JBA Nominees for 2020-21

Patricia Barker, Media Specialist  
Bryson Middle School

Excited to learn more about the JBA nominees for the 2020-21 school year? Come learn about them first hand from the committee members themselves. Each book will be discussed by a member of the committee. There will also be an opportunity for questions and answers concerning the titles.

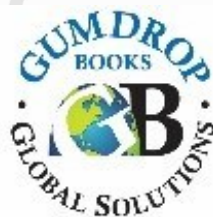
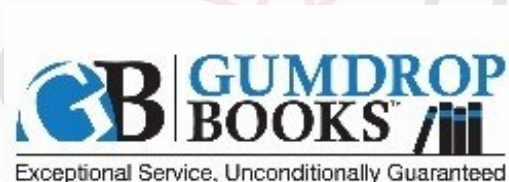
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Richland C

## Day Tripping with Middle Schoolers : Standards Focused Virtual Field Trips

Julie Noland, Library Media Specialist  
Richland District 1

We will provide a demonstration of how to incorporate standards based virtual field trips to enhance your students' social studies and science mastery, encourage collaboration and promote meaningful use of technology. Targeted audience will be grades 6, 7, 8 facilitators.

Middle  
Lexington B





## Graphic Novels in our Libraries: A Conversation

Robin Moeller, Associate Professor of Library Science  
Appalachian State University

Kim Becnel, Association Professor of Library Science,  
Appalachian State University

The surging popularity of graphic novels for youth, as well as their growing critical acclaim, has been well documented; yet, graphic novel reading continues to carry a social stigma in the eyes of parents, educators, and even some librarians. Additionally, graphic novels are a format of literature that has long been the target of censors, who hone in on visual as well as textual content they deem problematic or inappropriate for a given age group. As librarians, we can best advocate for the content children and youth in our media-saturated world want and need if we increase our own knowledge of and comfort with the graphic novel format. In this conversation, we'll talk about our own feelings about and familiarity with graphic novels. And whether we are passionate graphic novel fans or skeptics, we'll delve into how our perceptions of graphic novels might inform our collection and categorization practices. We will also share experiences of fielding complaints and challenges to graphic novels in our collection and talk about how responding to those might be different from responding to challenges to materials in print format. Finally, we will share ideas for growing great graphic novel collections, educating others in our professional circles about their value, and advocating for access to these materials for the youth we serve.

All Levels  
Congaree A

### Create an Addiction to Historical Fiction in Your Elementary School

Amy Marshall, School Library Media Specialist  
Anderson School District 4

See how historical fiction and nonfiction texts can be used as meaningful read-alouds, booktalks, and springboards for lessons and activities in the library, from kindergarten through 5th!

Elementary  
Carolina A

## What is your Destiny?

Mike LeRoy, Media Specialist  
Indian Land High School

Alison Harris, Media Specialist  
Indian Land Middle School

Come learn some back office tips and tricks for Follett Destiny Library Manager from a media specialist's point of view. Learn some strategies on opening your media center in the fall and closing your space in the spring, learn what ceiling dates and fixed dates are, automate overdue notices, automate lengthy overdue materials to LOST, and other beneficial strategies you can implement in your library. Take control of your Destiny.

All Levels  
Congaree B

### Special Features for a News Show Using WeVideo

Laura Rodier, Media Specialist  
Brushy Creek Elementary School

You will learn how to organize applications for student participation in features that involve the community and get students to pay attention during student-led news shows. You will learn the basics of WeVideo to create short videos using your own photos and clips.

Elementary  
Carolina B

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# SCASL BOOK AWARDS LUNCHEON SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

12:30 p.m.  
Ballroom A

## Prelude

## Welcome

Pam Williams, SCASL President

## Keynote

David Biedrzycki

Award Winning Author/Illustrator a.k.a. Authorator



## 2019 Book Award Presentations

Jamie Gregory, 2019-2020 Book Awards Chair  
And Student Members of the Book Awards Committees

## 2020 Book Awards Announcement

Jamie Gregory, 2019-2020 Book Awards Chair

## Closing

Pam Williams, SCASL President  
Dr. Linda Waskow, SCASL President Elect





# 2019-2020 BOOK AWARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## 2019-2020 BOOK AWARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**BOOK AWARD CHAIR: Jamie Gregory**  
**BOOK AWARD VICE CHAIR: Lauren Black**

The purpose of the South Carolina Book Award Program is to encourage our students to read quality contemporary literature and submit their vote to select the recipients of the annual awards. The book award medals will be awarded to the winning authors the following year at the South Carolina Association of School Librarians annual conference.

The committee members listed below along with Jamie Gregory are to be commended for their hard work throughout the year to make this program possible for our students across the state.

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*\*\*Committee Vice Chair*

PBA	CBA	JBA	YA
<i>Helen Prince *</i>	<i>Melanie Starks *</i>	<i>Patti Barker *</i>	<i>Michelle Greene *</i>
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		Michelle Spires	Rhonda Tiwari
		Angela Thoele	Melissa Tucker
			Laura Ward
			Anna Webb



# 2020 – 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA BOOK AWARD NOMINEES



## Alma and How She Got Her Name

Juana Martinez-Neal

## Born to Ride: A Story About Bicycle Face

Larissa Theule

## Broke Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins

Michelle Meadows

## Can I Be Your Dog?

Troy Cummings

## The Day You Begin

Jacqueline Woodson

## Friends Stick Together

Hannah E. Harrison

## Griffin Problems

Jory John

## Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race

Margot Lee Shetterly

## Love, Z

Jessie Sima

## The Magician's Hat

Malcolm Mitchell

## Misunderstood Shark

Ame Dyckman

## Mixed: A Colorful Story

Arree Chung

## Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers: Celebrating Animal Underdogs

Melissa Stewart

## Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré

Anika Aldamuy Denise

## Remarkably You

Pat Zietlow Miller

## The Remember Balloons

Jessie Oliveros

## Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship

Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes

## Shaking Things Up

Susan Hood

## Sleepy, the Goodnight Buddy

Drew Daywalt

## We Don't Eat Our Classmates

Ryan T. Higgins



## Amal Unbound

Aisha Saeed

## Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire

John August

## Betty Before X

Ilyash Shabazz

## Blended

Sharon M. Draper

## Caterpillar Summer

Gillian McDunn

## Daring Dozen: The Twelve Who Walked on the Moon

Suzanne Slade

## The Doughnut Fix

Jessie Janowitz

## Echo's Sister

Paul Mosier

## Finding Langston

Lesia Cline-Ransome

## Handscrawl

Sandra Dallas

## Holes in the Sky

Patricia Polacco

## Just Like Jackie

Lindsey Stoddard

## Let 'Er Buck! George Fletcher, the People's Champion

Vaunda Michaux Nelson

## Lizzy and the Good Luck Girl

Susan Lubner

## Mox & the Midknights

Lincoln Peirce

## Saving Winslow

Sharon Creech

## Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster

Jonathan Auxier

## They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems

David Bowles

## The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA

Brenda Woods

## Willie of the Wood

Robert Beatty



## The Benefits of Being an Octopus

Ann Braden

## Deep Water

Watt Key

## Ending: the Last

Katherine Applegate

## Every Shiny Thing

Cordelia Jensen and Laurie Morrison

## Everything Else in the Universe

Tracy Holczer

## Front Desk

Kelly Yang

## Genesis Begins Again

Alicia D. Williams

## A Good Kind of Trouble

Lisa Moore Ramée

## Harbor Me

Jacqueline Woodson

## I Am Still Alive

Kate Alice Marshall

## The Jigsaw Jungle

Kristin Levine

## Lifeboat 12

Susan Hood

## Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish

Pablo Cartaya

## The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl

Stacy McAnulty

## The Night Diary

Veera Hiranandani

## Not if I Save You First

Ally Carter

## The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise

Dan Gemeinhart

## Shouting at the Rain

Lynda Mullaly Hunt

## Small Spaces

Katherine Arden

## The Unteachables

Gordon Korman



## After the Shot Drops

Randy Ribay

## Attucks!: Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team That Awakened a City

Phillip Hoose

## Contagion

Erin Bowman

## A Curse So Dark and Lonely

Brigid Kemmerer

## The Hazel Wood

Melissa Albert

## Here to Stay

Sara Farizan

## Heretics Anonymous

Kate Henry

## Hey, Kiddo

Jarrett J. Krosoczka

## I Have the Right To: A High School Survivor's Story of Sexual Assault, Justice, and Hope

Chessy Prout

## The Silence Between Us

Alison Gervais

## Sky in the Deep

Adrienne Young

## Skyward

Brandon Sanderson

## Stay Sweet

Slohan Vivian

## Stronger, Faster, and More Beautiful

Arwen Elys Dayton

## Time Bomb

Joelle Charbonneau

## Truly Devours

Maureen Johnson

## A Very Large Expanse of Sea

Tahereh Mafi

## The Winging Age

S.E. Grove

## We'll Fly Away

Bryan Bliss

## What You Hide

Natalie D. Richards

\*\*All media specialists should review all titles and add them to their collection only if the titles meet the criteria established by District Board Policy and Library Media Center Policy & Procedures Guidelines. We recommend that others interested in purchasing these titles read reviews and scan materials to determine the appropriateness for their intended readers.



**Join us on April 2, 2020 as we march to the  
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**Register by March 27, 2020**



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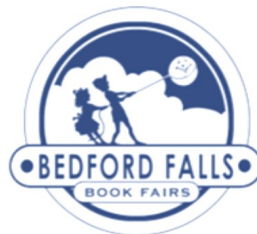
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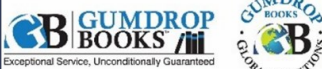
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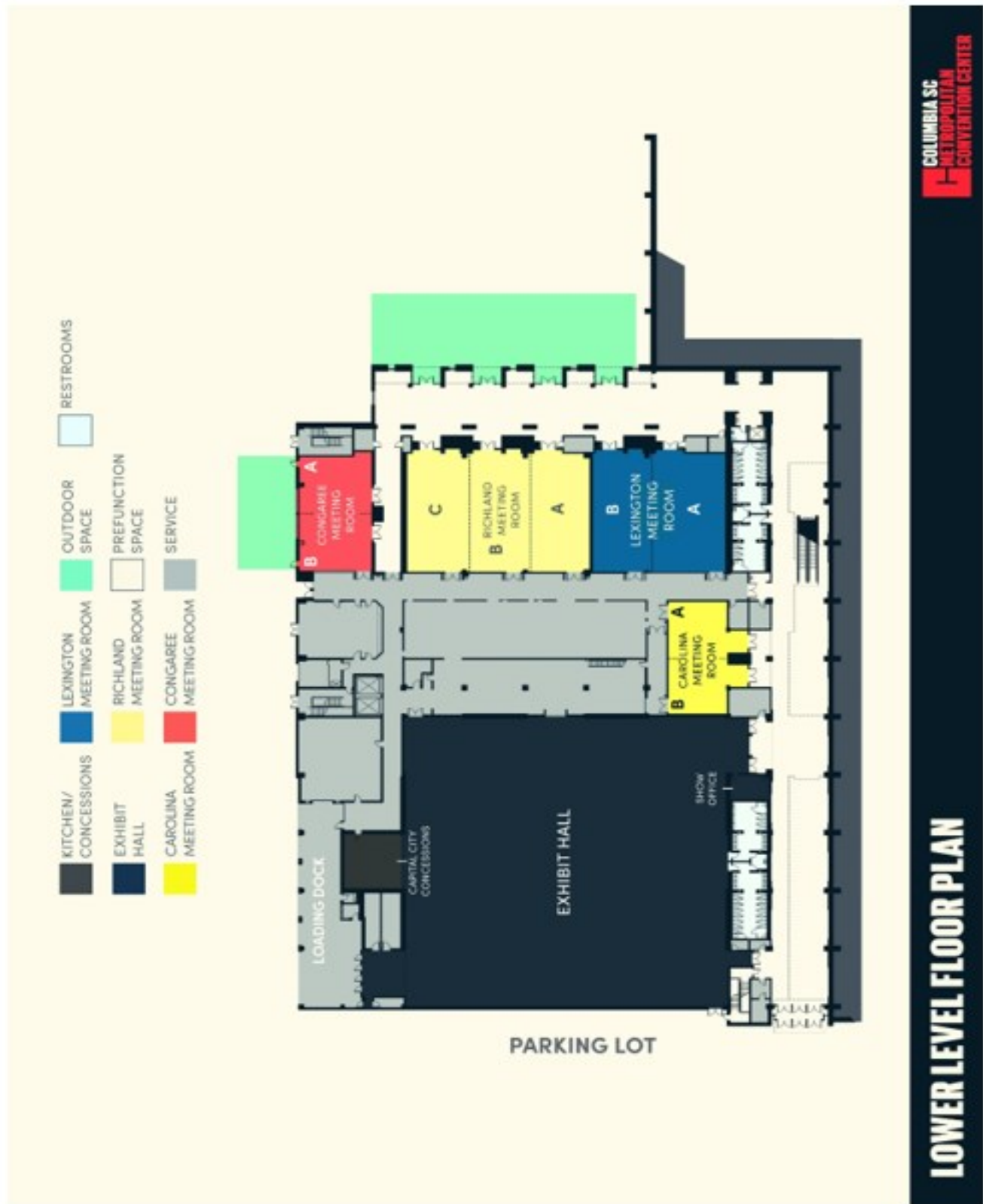


# Important Dates

School Library Month .....	April 2020
National Poetry Month .....	April 2020
South Carolina Read-In .....	April 2, 2020
National Library Week .....	April 19-25, 2020
National D.E.A.R. Day .....	April 12, 2020
Children's Book Week .....	May 4-10, 2020
National Teacher Appreciation Week .....	May 3-9, 2020
National Library Legislative Day .....	May 4-5, 2020
2020 ISTE Conference .....	Los Angeles, CA June 28 – July 1, 2020
2020 ALA Annual Conference .....	Chicago, IL June 25-30, 2020
Upstate Technology Conference .....	July 14-15, 2020
National Library Card Sign-Up Month .....	September 2020
Dot Day .....	September 15, 2020
Banned Books Week .....	September 27 – October 3, 2020
Teen Read Month .....	October 2020
SC Ed Tech Conference .....	October 21-23, 2020
International Games Week .....	November 2020*
Picture Book Month .....	November 2020
YALLFest.....	November 2020*
Hour of Code Week .....	December 2020*
Read Across America Day .....	March 2, 2021
46 <sup>th</sup> Annual SCASL Conference, .....	Spartanburg, SC March 10-12, 2021

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