ArLA Virtual Conference 2020 Schedule

Wednesday, October 14

11:00 – 12:00  Conference Welcome and Presidential Address – Crystal Gates (via Zoom)

12:00 – 1:00  LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00  PRE-CONFERENCES

A Community of Leaders: The Value of Professional Service in Librarianship – Jil’Lana Heard, Crystal Gates, Simone Kirk, Philip Shackelford (moderator), and Jennifer Wann (via Zoom)

6:30 – 8:00  TRIVIA – Susie Kirk and Amber Wilson (via Zoom)

Thursday, October 15

9:00 – 10:00  PANEL BLOCK 1 (all blocks include two concurrent sessions)

Front Desk Library Instruction
Learning Express Library

10:15 – 11:15  PANEL BLOCK 2

We Are What We Read: The Reading Habits of Teachers and School Librarians
AR You Listening?: Online Health Resources for Multilingual Communities in Arkansas

11:30 – 12:30  KEYNOTE 1 – Margaret Verble

12:30 – 1:30  LUNCH – Virtual Awards Ceremony (via Zoom)
1:30 – 2:30  **PANEL BLOCK 3**


Coping with Challenging Patrons

2:45 – 3:45  **PANEL BLOCK 4**

Genrefying the Small School Library

Online and Ready to Help: Three Libraries, Three Realities

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**Friday, October 16**

9:00 – 10:00  **PANEL BLOCK 5**

Stories from the Crooked Room

An Introduction to the Traveler Databases

10:15 – 11:15  **PANEL BLOCK 6**

Under the Covers: A Book Jacket Investigation

Creating a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan for Your Library

11:30 – 12:30  **KEYNOTE 2** – Ted Quiballo

12:30 – 1:30  **LUNCH** – Scholarship Basket Auction (via Zoom)

1:30 – 2:30  **PANEL BLOCK 7**

Libraries Will Save the World! Implementing Sustainability at Your Library.

Attracting the Public: Planning a Library Wide Event
2:45 – 3:45  PANEL BLOCK 8

The Google Effect: How Search Engines, YouTube, and Other Sites Promote Bias and Misinformation

New Life for Old Books!

4:00 – 5:00  ArLA BUSINESS MEETING (via Zoom)