

2023 New York State Reading Association
 Annual Conference
Better Together
 November 8-10, 2023

Wednesday, November 8		
Pre-Conference Event		
Time	Location(s)	Event
5:00-6:30 PM	Grand DEFG	5:00 - 5:45: Writing Workshops (45min - 1hr) 6:00 - 6:30: Youth Readings/Presentations (30 min)
		Exhibition Hall Set-Up, Registration Table Set-Up, Committee Room Set-Up
6:30-8:00 PM	Grand DEFG	6:30 - 7:00: NYSRA Literacy Educator of the Year Award; Richard L. Allington Research Grant 7:00 - 8:00pm: Reception with Keynote Speaker (Virtual) – Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz

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Thursday, November 9

Sunrise Yoga: 7:15 - 8:00 AM

Opening Featured Speaker: 8:30-9:30 AM D-E-F-G

Kate Roberts Ballroom D-E-F- G

Exhibit Hall Opening: 9:30-10:00 AM

Session I: 10:05-11:05 AM

Ballroom DEFG Capacity 350	Ballroom C Capacity 100	Ballroom B Capacity 100	Ballroom A Capacity 100	Susan B. Anthony A Capacity-25	Susan B. Anthony B Capacity-25	Frederick Douglass Capacity-55	Strong Brdrm Capacity14
Featured Speaker: Dr. Laura Ascenzi-Moreno	-P69 (Healing) Stephanie Affinito	P31 (Designing) Nance Wilson, Elizabeth Stevens, Tess Dusling, Jane Bean Folks, Brittany Adams, Linda	P70 (Playing) Sharon Peck	P41 (Designing) Sharon Kane	P14 (Composing) Rebecca Meyer Limor & Pinhasi-Vittorio	P63 (Healing) Cristine Blake	

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		Smetana, Jennie Bowman					
Session II: 11:10 - 12:10 PM							
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Featured Speaker: Dr. Charlie Temple	P35 (Designing) Michelle Yang-Kaczmarek & Keisha Smith-Carrington	P73 (Playing) Kristen Marino	P56 (Designing) Carol Anne St. George & Karrie Argiropoulos	P8 (Applying) Sharon Kline	P19 (Composing) Joy Scantlebury & Marina Lombardo	P65 (Healing) Susan Sturm, Kerry Dunn, Kai Strange, Colleen Burrell, Tracey Britton	P26 (Designing) Shea Palmer
Thursday, November 9							
12:10 pm-12:45 PM							
Visit the Exhibitors (Boxed Lunch)							
Keynote Speaker: 12:45-1:45 PM D-E-F-G							
Kwame Alexander							
Ballroom D-E-F-G							

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Session III: 1:50 - 2:50 PM							
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Capacity 350	Capacity 100	Capacity 100	Capacity 100	Capacity-25	Capacity-25	Capacity-55	Capacity14
Round Tables -P18: Abigail Ferris -P47: Clianda Florence, Carol St. George -P22: Indy Neidhart -P24: Maryanne Barrett -P70: Sharon Peck -P16: Shelley Bartolotti -P43: Amy Shema	P32 (Designing) Sarah Fleming & Heather Waymouth	P36 (Designing) Andrea Tochelli-Ward	Featured Speaker: Dr. John Strong	P9 (Applying) Luci Keesee	P17 (Composing) Francine Falk-Ross, Carlyn Schlechter	Kwame Alexander (book signing)	P51 (Designing) Limor Pinhasi-Vittorio, Elite Ben Yosef
Session IV: 3:00 - 4:00 PM							
Ballroom DEFG	Ballroom C	Ballroom B	Ballroom A	Susan B. Anthony A	Susan B. Anthony B	Frederick Douglass	Strong Brdrm
Capacity 350	Capacity100	Capacity 100	Capacity 100	Capacity-25	Capacity-25	Capacity-55	Capacity14
Round Tables -P15: Alex Corbitt	P40 (Designing) Virtual	P44 (Designing) Karen Kemp	Featured Speaker: Dr. Debbie Reese	P11 (Applying) Donna Scanlon	P49 (Designing) Jen Schleber,	P64: Pamela McColl	P48 (Designing) Keith Newvine &

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<p>-P52: Anne Fairbrother -P54: Jill Scatena -P2: Alexa Basile-Hogestyn -P4: Stacey Miller -P55: Carol St. George, Kristen Love, Alyse Cunzio</p>	<p>Zoi Traga Philippakos, Margaret Quinn, Ashley Voggt</p>		<p>(Virtual)</p>		<p>Tiffany Kelly</p>		<p>Karen Maher</p>
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Session V: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

College Student & Faculty Poster Session

P3: Erin Pelletier & Janeen Pizzo

P10: Elizabeth Volpe

P30: David Fronczak & John Z. Strong

P34: Nyles Teicher & Francine Falk-Ross

P61: Emily Crosby

P74: Dr. Suriati Abas, Jessica Davis, Sophia Palminteri, Johnanthony Lopresto & Magda Rodriguez

P75: Kirsten Wheelock

P76: Kirsten Smith

P77: Arianna Sciacca

Evening Event

Time

Location

Event

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Social (planned by Hospitality – suggestions for Strong and/or Hotel Bar?)

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Friday, November 10							
Sunrise Yoga: 6:15-7:00 AM							
Charlotte Awards Ballroom D-E-F-G							
7:30-8:30AM (Breakfast)		Charlotte Awards					
Friday, November 10							
Vendor Break: 8:30 - 9:00 AM							
Session VI: 9:00-10:00 AM							
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Featured Speaker: Tim Shanahan	P33 (Designing) Dana Clark, Jigisha Vyas,	P38 (Designing) Peter Mcdermott,	P7 (Applying) Virtual Clianda Florence, Carol	P13 (Applying) Jennifer Reichenberg & Keli Garas-York	P23 (Composing) Jennifer Lakas	P66 (Healing) Elizabeth Stevens, Nance S.	P72 (Playing) Daniel Hart

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Round Tables -P20: Georgette Charalambou & Francine Falk-Ross -P12: Elise Lovejoy -P60: Barbara Vokatis -P27: Anne (Bird) Cramer -P28: Jessica Turner & Rebecca Elias	P46 (Designing) Linda Gillette-Smith & Christine Treasure	Featured Speakers: Shane Weingart & Kesha James	P37 (Designing) Virtual Zoi A. Traga Philippakos	P1 (Applying) Amanda Schoepflin Kovac	P71 (Playing) Tyana Velazquez-Smith	P68 (Healing) G. Joanne Kramer & David Smith	P58 (Designing) Sarah Cordova
Author/Storyteller Sessions: 12:30 - 1:00 PM							
XXXXXXXXXX	Renee White & Patricia Barry (P62)	Charlie Temple	Jenny Elder Moke	Gemma Cooper-Novack			
Sold a Story (Lunch & panel): 1:00-2:30 PM							
Drs. Donna Scanlon, Timothy Shanahan, John Strong, Tyana Velazquez-Smith							