



# Bridging Young Readers to Forever Readers

(SOMLA) 2024 CONFERENCE

Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel  
903 Dulaney Valley Road  
Towson, Maryland 21204



Please visit the Vendors during the conference

## Schedule Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Theme: Supporting Readers Who Are Striving and  
Multilingual Learners

7:30-9:30	Registration Open
8:00-8:50	Breakout Sessions 1
8:45-9:00	Welcome
9:00-9:50	Keynote: Danny Brassell
10:00-10:50	Keynote: Wiley Blevins
11:00-11:50	Breakout Session 2
12:00-1:15	Lunch Buffet
1:20-2:10	Breakout Session 3

2:30-3:20	Keynote: Julia Lindsey
3:20-3:30	Closing
4:30-6:00	Young Authors' Celebration
4:00-5:30	The Right to Read Screening

## Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

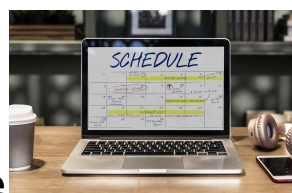
Theme: Literacy and Social-Emotional Learning Using Culturally Relevant and Responsive Children's Literature

7:30-9:30	Registration Open
8:00-8:50	Breakout Sessions 1
8:45-9:00	Welcome
9:00-9:50	Keynote: Tim Rasinski
10:00-11:30	Diversity and Book Panel
10:00-10:50	Breakout Session 2
11:00-11:50	Breakout Session 3
12:00-1:15	Lunch Buffet
1:15-2:00	Breakout Session 4
2:15-3:15	Keynote: Lori Oczkus
3:20-3:30	Closing
3:45-4:30	Literacy Lotto
5:30-6:30	Leslie Rob: Bored Teachers Comedy Group
7:00-9:00	Bayside Big Band

## Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Unpacking the Science of Reading using High-Quality  
Literacy Instruction

7:30-9:30	Registration Open
8:00-8:50	Breakout Sessions 1
8:45-9:00	Welcome
9:00-9:50	Keynote: Natalie Wexler
10:00-10:50	Breakout Session 2
11:00-11:50	Breakout Session 3
12:00-1:00	Lunch Buffet
1:00-1:50	Breakout Session 4
2:00-2:50	Keynote: Joan Macenat Charles
2:50-3:00	Closing and Conference evaluation



Note the schedule is subject to change

