



State of Maryland Literacy Association

Forty-Eighth Annual Conference

April 1 – 3, 2020

Hunt Valley Inn, Delta Hotels by Marriott,

Baltimore Maryland

RSVP

Our conference will once again be *three full days*.

BOX LUNCH SELECTIONS

Smoked Turkey Sandwich with cranberry aioli and Swiss cheese on croissant
Tuna Salad Sandwich with lettuce and tomato on whole grain bread
Vegetarian Wrap with grilled portobello mushrooms, arugula, roasted peppers and tapenade
Fresh Garden Salad with seasonal vegetables topped with sliced grilled chicken

***All box lunches served with a bag of chips, piece of fruit, dessert, and soda or water**

Back by popular demand*Buffet Lunch catered from Cinnamon Tree Restaurant*****

Bring Your Boss to Breakfast (Wednesday, 7:45)

Bring your boss to breakfast to explore how to create a culture of literacy, and we will include your boss's registration at the conference for the day. Guest speaker Lynmara Colon brings the perspective of teacher, assistant principal, principal and district leader to the importance of the work behind creating a true culture of literacy. This is a sponsored event with limited seating, so be sure to register early.

Wine & Cheese Reception (Wednesday, 4:30)

Unwind with us before dinner after a long day at the conference with a bit of wine and cheese to celebrate the day.

Look Who's Coming to Dinner (Wednesday 6:00)

Literacy expert Pam Allyn will share insights with you over a sumptuous dinner. This is a ticketed event. Get yours early.

Books & Breakfast (Thursday, 7:45)

Author Don Tate will take you on a journey with his stories as you enjoy a delightful breakfast.

A Night with the Authors and Illustrators (Thursday, 7:00-8:30)

This is always a conference participant favorite. Personally interact with our favorite authors and illustrators and then receive an autographed book signed just for you! Authors scheduled include Alice Faye Duncaon, Chris Barton, Duane Abel, Bryan Collier, Torrey Maldonado, Casey Cep and more! This is a ticketed event.

Decadent Dessert Showcase (Thursday, 8:30)

Close out the night with some tasty treats and fun. Mix and mingle with the authors, illustrators and maybe even walk away with a few door prizes. Everyone is invited to this free event!

Storyteller's Breakfast (Friday, 7:45 AM)

Chris Barton and Jennifer Ziegler will delight you with their tales as this dynamic duo shares the stage and their talents as you feast on breakfast.

The 48th ANNUAL SoMLA CONFERENCE

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A Preliminary Program

(Follow us online for updates.)

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

7:30-2:00 Registration

8:00-4:30 Exhibits Open

7:45-9:15 Special Event

Bring Your Boss to Breakfast with Lynmara Colon
(ticketed event)

8:15-9:15 Concurrent Sessions

- Reading Empowers Children & Ignites Community
- Be the Spark that Ignites a Child's Future
- Using Picture Books to Promote Prosocial Skills
- Interactive Notebooks
- Building a Better Vocabulary in the Secondary Classroom
- Hands-On Session: MD ASCD Impact Stories-Title 2 Funding

9:30-10:30 Featured Speakers

Stacey Shubitz
Katie Garner
Bryan Collier

MD ASCD Special Speaker: John Woolums

9:30-10:30 Concurrent Sessions

- Justice Fuels a Culture of Literacy
- Building Blocks for Reading Success
- Supporting an Anti-Bias Framework through Literacy
- MD ASCD Session: Social Emotional Learning and Literacy

10:45-11:45 Keynote Address

Dr. Donyall Dickie

11:45-12:45 Lunch and Exhibits Open

Prepaid Ticketed Buffet Lunch in Salon E/F
Prepaid Ticketed Box Lunches available for pick-up in
Frank & Vinnie's

1:00-2:00 Featured Speakers

Casey Cep
Lynmara Colon
Lisa Lowe & Katie Ryan
Stacey Shubitz
MD ASCD Speaker: Nancy Grasmick

1:00-2:00 Concurrent Sessions

- Instructional Coaching for All
- Ignite Student Agency....

2:15-3:15 Featured Speakers

Lynmara Colon
Maria Campanario
MD ASCD Speaker: Melinda George
Duane Abel

2:15-3:15 Concurrent Sessions

- Crafting Coaching Vision
- Shared Writing
- MD ASCD Session: David Griffith

3:30-4:30 Keynote Address

Stay tuned for this exciting announcement!

4:30-5:30 Wine & Cheese Reception

This event is open to all conference attendees and
does not require an additional ticket.

4:30-6:00 Young Authors' Reception

Duane Abel (Grades 2-8)
Casey Cep (Grades 9-12)

**6:00-7:30 Look Who's Coming to Dinner
withPam Allyn
(ticketed event)**

Thursday, April 2 2020

7:30-2:00 Registration

8:00-4:30 Exhibits Open

7:45-9:15 Special Event

Books & Breakfast with Don Tate "The Journey"
(ticketed event)

8:15-9:15 Concurrent Sessions

- Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline
- Forget the Avengers, Get a Lit Coach!
- Stop the Summer Slide/Online Intervention
- Conversations that Change You, Each Other/World

9:30-10:30 Keynote Address

Juli-Anne Benjamin

10:45-11:45 Featured Speakers

Katie Garner
Virginia Berninger
Patrice Brown
Bryan Collier
Duane Abel

10:45-11:45 Concurrent Sessions

- Meeting the Needs of Struggling Readers/Writers
- Leadership Opportunities in Literacy
- Diverse Children's Literature

11:45-12:45 Chat & Chew with Patrice Brown

11:45-12:45 Lunch and Exhibits Open

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1:00-2:00 Featured Speakers

Sharon Thomas
Casey Cep
Patrice Brown
Juli-Anne Benjamin
Virginia Berninger

1:00-2:00 Concurrent Sessions

- Dyslexia Explained and Experienced
- Critical Literacy in Early Childhood Gets Kids Talking about Race, Racism, & Social Justice
- English Language Learner Literacy Strategies

2:15-3:15 Featured Speakers

Don Tate
Virginia Berninger
Stacey Shubitz

2:15-3:15 Concurrent Sessions

- Assuring Our Youngest Readers' Strong Foundation
- Disciplinary Literacy
- Using Children's Books to Foster Growth Mindset
- Staff Book Clubs Using Culturally Relevant Text

3:30-4:30 Keynote Address

Kenneth Kunz

4:30-4:45 Literacy Lottery Drawing

This event directly benefits the Joseph F. Fox
Scholarship Fund.

7:00-8:00 Special Event

An Evening with the Authors & Illustrators

Ticketed event includes a signed book by a favorite author or illustrator and small group conversation time!

(Not a meal event)

Alice Faye Duncan, Chris Barton, Don Tate, Duane Abel, Bryan Collier, Jennifer Ziegler, Torrey Maldonado, Casey Cep

8:00-9:00 Decadent Desserts

This is included in your registration as a non-ticketed event and is open to ALL conference attendees. Mix, mingle and enjoy the company of your fellow literacy lovers!

Friday April 3, 2020

7:30-2:00 Registration

8:00 am Exhibits Open

7:45-9:15 Special Event

Storyteller's Breakfast
with
Chris Barton & Jennifer Ziegler
(ticketed event)

8:15-9:15 Featured Speakers

Steve Tutunick
Sharon Thomas

8:15-9:15 Concurrent Sessions

- Interrupting Inequitable Practices in Literacy
- Kinder Writing
- Digital Formats for High School Literacy
- Assets of Multilingualism

9:30-10:30 Keynote Address

Duane Abel

10:45-11:45 Featured Speakers

Kathy Bumgardner
Torrey Maldonado
Chris Barton

10:45-11:45 Concurrent Sessions

- Bringing Literacy Lessons to Life/Tech.
- Settled Science of Teaching Reading
- A Child's Journey Between Language and Culture
- Literally Being a Citizen

11:45-12:30 Lunch and Exhibits Open

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Frank & Vinnie's

12:30-1:30 Featured Speakers

Dr. Kaye Wise Whitehead
Stacey Shubitz
Duane Abel
Alice Faye Duncan

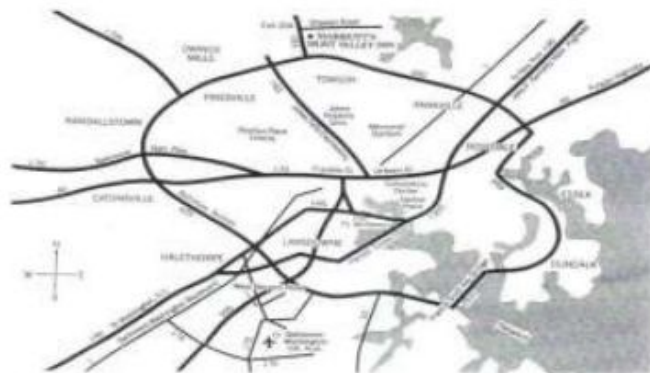
12:30-1:30 Concurrent Sessions

- Exploring Diversity in Children's Literacy
- Exploring Author's Purpose/Art
- Literacy Coaching/Internship
- A More Inclusive Union

1:45-2:45 Keynote Address

Sydney Chaffee

Conference Venue Information



The Hunt Valley Inn is located just east of I-83 on Shawan Road, adjacent to the Hunt Valley Business Community.

Take I-695 (the Baltimore Beltway) to Exit #24 (I-83). Follow I-83 to Exit #20A,

Shawan Road at Hunt Valley. Hotel is on your right.

Hotel reservations may be made directly with the venue. Mention SoMLA for an added discount code.

2020 SoMLA Conference Registration

Online Registration opens January 2020 at www.somla.online

No On-Site Registration

First Name	Last Name	MI
Street/PO Box		
City	State	Zip Code
Local Chapter	Phone Number	Email Address
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Number	Relationship

Please mark all that apply: Presenter State Officer State Chair Local President Past State President

	Regular Member	Student/Aide/Retiree	Non Member	Amount
Wed., Thur., Fri. (Full Conference)	\$185	\$160	\$220	
Wed. and Thur.	\$160	\$140	\$195	
Thur. and Fri.	\$160	\$140	\$195	
Wed. and Fri.	\$160	\$140	\$195	
Wed. Only	\$125	\$105	\$160	
Thru. Only	\$125	\$105	\$160	
Fri. Only	\$125	\$105	\$160	

Special Events

Box Lunches OR Buffet Lunch Make Selections Below @ \$17 each.

Wednesday Tuna Turkey Veggie Wrap Grilled Chicken Garden Salad Buffet Lunch

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Amount

Bring Your Boss to Breakfast (Wednesday) **Limited to the first 300 people* \$20

Boss' Name & Title _____

Dinner with Pam Allyn (Wednesday) \$40

Books & Breakfast (Thursday) \$20

Authors' & Illustrators' Night (Thursday) \$20

Please indicate level requested: Primary/Intermediate/Middle/High

Storyteller's Breakfast (Friday) \$20

Mail registration form & Payment to Ann Apple, 221 Paul Road, Ingleside MD 21644. Please make checks payable to SoMLA.