

Schedule for SC/MLA 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting October 4-7, 2021

All events will be held virtually.

[Click here for schedule with Zoom meeting links.](#)

Monday, October 4th, 2021

8:00am - 5:00pm EST (7:00am - 4:00pm CST): CE Sessions: See the CE Offerings page for more details.

5:00pm - 6:00pm EST (4:00pm - 5:00pm CST): Social Hour: Happy Hour with Trivia

Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

9:00am - 10:00am EST (8:00am - 9:00am CST): Executive Board Meeting (invitation only)

10:15am - 11:45am EST (9:15am - 10:45am CST): General Session 1

Moderator: Tara Douglas-Williams, Associate Director, Emory University

Topic: Creating Inclusive Environments: Learning from the Experiences of Others

Speakers: Lin Wu, Assistant Director/Associate Professor, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Erica Rosalle, Public Services Coordinator, PCOM Georgia; Michael S. Fitts, Assistant Dean for User Access & Diversity, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

12:00pm - 1:00pm EST (11:00am - 12:00pm CST): New Member Welcome

1:00pm - 2:30pm EST (12:00pm - 1:30pm CST): Hospital Librarians Symposium

Topic: Communicating Clearly: Meeting People Where They Are

Speaker: Anne Fadiman, Novelist & Essayist

2:30pm - 3:00pm EST (1:30pm - 2:00pm CST): Vendor Presentations

3:15pm - 3:45pm EST (2:15pm - 2:45pm CST): MLA Update

3:45pm - 4:15am EST (2:45am - 3:15pm CST): NNLM Region 2 Update

4:15pm - 5:15pm EST (3:15pm - 4:15pm CST): Social Hour: Book Club: Essentialism by Greg Mckeown

Wednesday, October 6th, 2021

9:00am - 10:30am EST (8:00am - 9:30am CST): Poster Session

10:45am - 12:15am EST (9:45am - 11:15pm CST): Paper Session 1

1:00pm - 2:30pm EST (12:00pm - 1:30pm CST): General Session 2

Topics: Representing the Rainbow: The Impact of Diversity in Children's Literature for a Brighter Future

Speakers: Jonathan Hamilt, Executive Director, Drag Queen Story Hour; Mary Elise, Southeastern Regional Director and Raleigh, NC Chapter Director; Amazing Grace, Talent, Drag Queen Story Hour

2:45pm - 3:45pm EST (1:45pm - 2:45pm CST): Vendor Presentations

4:00pm - 5:00pm EST (3:00pm - 4:00pm CST): Social Hour: Come share your crafts, hobbies, or interests with the group!

Thursday, October 7th, 2021

9:00am - 10:15am EST (8:00am - 9:15am CST): Business Meeting

10:30am - 12:00pm EST (9:30am - 11:00am CST): Paper Session 2

1:00pm - 2:00pm EST (12:00pm - 1:00pm CST): Executive Board Meeting (invitation only)