

Announcements

APLA Conference 2021

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June 8-11, 2021 on Zoom

Dear friends and colleagues,

Our very first virtual APLA Conference is less than a month away, and although we will miss seeing you all during the loveliest time of the year in the Annapolis Valley, we have some amazing sessions and virtual events planned, so get your desk/couch/patio setup ready for four days of top-notch PD.

We are excited to announce that registration is now open, and the conference schedule is live on our website. Sign up for Sched to explore speakers and conference sessions and build your custom conference schedule. Make sure to create or update your Sched profile to get listed in the directory and connect with your fellow participants! Swag Bags will soon be available to purchase on our website.

Don't forget that there are two pre-conference workshops on **Tuesday, June 8**. There is no charge for these events, but registration is required, and enrollment is limited, so [sign up](#) soon.

A special note that the APLA Grow-a-Library Fundraiser for Literacy will be hosting a silent auction this year, with 100% of the funds received going towards three charitable literacy organizations! The auction will open online on **Wednesday June 9**, at 9:00am and close on **Thursday June 10** at 3:30pm. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Even though this year's conference is virtual, it need not be a solitary experience! Our Events Committee has put together some great opportunities to connect with your colleagues online, including a spooky virtual Ghost Walk, lunchtime cooking with The Noodle Guy, yoga for desk-dwellers with Danielle, and a virtual cocktail party featuring comedy by Jay Malone. We hope you will join us!

Finally, a special thank you to our generous sponsors. We are grateful and appreciative to have their [support](#) in putting on a virtual conference during these unique times.

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We look forward to connecting virtually with all our library friends!