



**Welcome!**

**The 2020 Summit on Teaching YA Literature**

**June 11-12, 2020**

**All meetings held online in Pacific Standard Time**

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**Thursday, June 11**

**MORNING**

<p>8:00 -8:30 am PST 30 min</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Summit Welcome Speakers (<b>Dr. Steven T Bickmore, Dean Kim Metcalf, and others</b>)</p> <p>Zoom Link: Chair: Host: <b>Sarah J. Donovan</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.Ya@unlv.edu">Unlv.Ya@unlv.edu</a></p>
<p>8:30 – 9:10 am PST 40 min</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Status of the Field Politics of Researching Young Adult Literature <b>Ashley Boyd, Crag Hill, and Paula Greathouse</b></p> <p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Steven T. Bickmore</b> Host: <b>Sarah J. Donovan</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.Ya@unlv.edu">Unlv.Ya@unlv.edu</a></p>
<p>9:20 – 10:00 am PST 40 min</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote</b> <b>Matt de la Peña</b></p> <p>Zoom link: Chair: <b>Alan Brown</b> Host: <b>Sarah J. Donovan</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA@unlv.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Concurrent Session 1</b></p>	

<p>10:10- 11:10 am PST 60 min</p>	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Melissa Commer</b> Host: <b>Darby Simpson</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA1@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA1@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>1A.1: James Blasingame &amp; Rebecca Simpson, Trigger Warnings: What does the Research Say, What Do We Know for Sure, and What is Best Practice?</p> <p>1A.2: Morgan Jackson, Maintaining Rigor while Increasing Autonomy and Representation</p>	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Leilya Pitre</b> Host: <b>Dani Jones</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA2@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA2@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>1B.1: Candace Fleming &amp; Jenny Paulsen, Investigating Primary Sources and YA</p> <p>1B.2: Amy Piotrowski, The Digital Posthuman World in Young Adult Literature</p>
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**Concurrent Session 2**

<p>11:20 -12:20 am PST 60 min</p>	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Bryan R. Crandall</b> Host: <b>Darby Simpson</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA1@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA1@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>2A.1: Sharon Kane, Disciplinary Literacy and YA Literature: A Review of Scholarship Connecting the Two Fields</p> <p>2A.2: Alice Hayes, Christian Munoz, &amp; Julie Neff, Springboarding from YA into Pro-Social Behavior: Developing a Timeline for Classroom Use</p>	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Donna Niday</b> Host: <b>Dani Jones</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA2@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA2@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>2B.1: Katie Sluiter, Bearing Witness to the Past: Storytelling, Authority and Hope in Ghost Boys</p> <p>2B.2: Shelley Martin-Young, Using Young Adult Literature to Disrupt the Single Story of the History Textbook</p>
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**AFTERNOON**

<p>12:20-1:20 pm PST 60 min</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>	
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<p>1:20 – 2:00 pm PST 60 min</p>	<p>Special Session: <b>Josh Allen, Samatha Vitale, Candace Fleming</b></p> <p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Susan Slykerman</b> Host: <b>Sarah J. Donovan</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA@unlv.edu</a></p>	
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**Concurrent 3**

<p>2:10 – 3:10 pm PST 60 min</p>	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Michelle Falter</b> Host: <b>Darby Simpson</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA1@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA1@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>3A.1: Kia Jane Richmond and Louise Freeman, Young Adult Literature: A Tool for Empathy Development?</p>	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Sophie Ladd</b> Host: <b>Dani Jones</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA2@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA2@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>3B.1: Jen Nail, Steal These Library Lessons: 3 Sure-Fire Hits for K-12</p> <p>3B.2: Trisha Barba &amp; Nalleli Machuca, UNLV Mixing</p>
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	3A.2: Ritu Radhakrishnan & Sharon Kane, Transforming Content Area Classics into Literary Award Committees.	Science Trade Books and ELA to Meet the Standards of Both Disciplines
3:20-4:00 pm PST 40 min	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote</b> <b>Chris Crowe</b></p> <p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Mandy Luszeck</b> Host: <b>Sarah J. Donovan</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA@unlv.edu</a></p>	

## Friday, June 12

### MORNING

8:00-8:50 am PST 50 min	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction and panel</b></p> <p>Zoom Link: Chair: Steven T. Bickmore Host: <b>Sarah J. Donovan</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA@unlv.edu</a></p>	
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9:00 - 9:40 am PST 40 min	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Author Steve Sheinkin</b></p> <p>Zoom Link: Chair: Host: <b>Sarah J. Donovan</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA@unlv.edu</a></p>	
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### Concurrent Session 4

9:50 - 10:50 am PST 60 min	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Sophia Sarigianides</b> Host: <b>Jennifer Dail</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA3@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA3@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>4A.1: Ashley Boyd and Janine Darragh, “Why Don’t We Read More in Biology?”: Exploring the Potential of Using YA Literature in the Science Classroom</p> <p>4A.2: Derek Riddle, Text Selections and Perceptions of Teachers with Faith</p>	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Steffany Maher</b> Host: <b>Stephanie Loomis</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA4@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA4@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>4B.1: Amanda Melilli, A Graphic Novel Tasting: Develop Your Professional Palate for Young Adult Comics</p> <p>4B.2: Becki Maldonado, Using Ms. Marvel to Empower Students to Find Their Identity and Purpose</p>
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### Concurrent Session 5

11:00 - 12:00 am PST 60 min	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Jason Griffith</b> Host: <b>Jennifer Dail</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA3@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA3@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>5A.1: Sarah Donovan, LGBTQ+ Affirming Representations a Timeline and Lifeline</p> <p>5A.2: Steven Bickmore &amp; Isaac Bickmore, March and Music: Remixing the Graphic</p>	<p>Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Sharon Pajka</b> Host: <b>Stephanie Loomis</b>, <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA4@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA4@unlv.edu</a></p> <p>5B.1: Waverly Wisenart &amp; Alison Van Norman, Remixing Novels: Pairing YAL with Predominantly Taught Texts in Secondary English/Language Arts</p>
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	Memoir and Music to Stimulate Integrated Curriculum	5B.2: Connor Warner & Nora Peterman, Authors Speaking Truth to Power: Public Intellectualism and YA Social Media
<b>BREAK</b>		
1:00 - 1:40 pm PST 60 min	<b>The Duo Keynote</b> <b>Gilly Segal and Kimberly Jones</b>	
	Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Susan James</b> Host: <b>Sarah J. Donovan</b> , <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA@unlv.edu</a>	
<b>Concurrent Session 6</b>		
1:50 – 2:50 pm PST 60 min	Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Shelly Shaffer</b> Host: <b>Jennifer Dail</b> , <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA3@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA3@unlv.edu</a>  6A.1: Amy Piotrowski, Shakespeare's Women in Young Adult Literature  6A.2: Rick Williams & Stacy Graber, If you build it they will come: Engaging Students in Literacy Activities to prepare for Author Visits	Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Jessica Van Cleave</b> Host: <b>Stephanie Loomis</b> , <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA4@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA4@unlv.edu</a>  6B.1: Cindi Koudelka & Julie Hoffman, Reading the World Across Content: Embedding Young Adult Literature in Every Class  6B.2: Diane Scrofano & Kia Jane Richmond, YA Retellings of the Classics
<b>Concurrent Session 7</b>		
3:00: – 4:00 pm PST 60 min	Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Crag Hill</b> Host: <b>Jennifer Dail</b> , <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA3@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA3@unlv.edu</a>  7A.1: Stacy Graber & Jackie Mercer, Teacher/Curriculum Designer/Collaborator: Crafting Multiple Text Units for Cross-Curricular Exchange  7A.2: Mandy Luszeck, Darby Simpson, & Kristina Bybee	Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Shelia Benson</b> Host: <b>Stephanie Loomis</b> , <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA4@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA4@unlv.edu</a>  7B.1: Jennifer Ansbach, Engaging Whiteness in YA Lit  7B.2: Scott Glabb, Transformational teaching with "A Saint in the City"
4:00-5:00 pm PST 60 min	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Ashley Hope Perez</b>	
	Zoom Link: Chair: <b>Gretchen Rumohr</b> Host: <b>Sarah J. Donovan</b> , <a href="mailto:Unlv.YA@unlv.edu">Unlv.YA@unlv.edu</a>	