

# 2022



7:30 – 7:50	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	
7:50 – 8:05	<b>General Session Room – President’s Welcome (ALL)</b>	
8:05 – 8:55	<b>Making Music (And History) in Mississippi (PreK-6th grades)</b> <b>Virtual Presenter: Alice Faye Duncan</b> <i>The author will introduce participants to her new book “Yellow Dog Blues” which is a toe-tapping blues fable about love, loss, and good times in the Mississippi Delta, illustrated by two-time Caldecott winner, Chris Raschka. Additionally, Alice will read poems from “Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop” that is a story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his last crusade that called him to meet with farmers in the state of Mississippi.</i> <b>Exhibits (7-12th grades)</b>	
9:00 – 9:50	<b>Male Call – Bringing Boys to Books (7-12th grades)</b> <b>Presenter: Dr. Michael Shoulders</b> <i>Similar to children from low-income families, boys have been labeled the “New Disadvantaged.” Discover why, for boys in middle and high school, “gross engrosses,” the importance of using humor, and book titles boys will love to read. This session will also feature ways to engage boys in writing.</i> <b>Exhibits (PreK-6th grades)</b>	
9:55 – 10:45	<b>MS Department of Education Updates, Trainings &amp; MAGNOLIA Book Awards (PreK-6th grades)</b> <b>Presenter: Elizabeth Simmons, MS Department of Education</b> <i>This session will review 2022-2023 school library updates, library learning standards, MAGNOLIA Book Awards, and the school library guide. Participants will learn about new library templates to help write SMART goals and create pacing guides specifically for elementary school libraries.</i> <b>Exhibits (7-12th grades)</b>	
10:50 – 11:40	<b>MS Department of Education Updates, Trainings &amp; MAGNOLIA Book Awards (7-12th grades)</b> <b>Presenter: Elizabeth Simmons, MS Department of Education</b> <i>This session will review 2022-2023 school library updates, library learning standards, MAGNOLIA Book Awards and the school library guide. Participants will learn about new library templates to help write SMART goals and create pacing guides specifically for secondary school libraries.</i> <b>Exhibits (PreK-6th grades)</b>	
11:40 – 11:55	<b>Door Prizes (ALL)</b>	
11:55 – 1:15	<b>Lunch on Your Own (ALL)</b>	
<b>After Lunch Schedules (ALL)</b>	OXFORD	<b>Session B – 1:15-2:05, Session A – 2:10-3:00</b>
	PEARL	<b>Session A – 1:15-2:05, Session B – 2:10-3:00</b>
	BILOXI	<b>Session B – 1:15-2:05, Session A – 2:10-3:00</b>
Session A	<b>MAGNOLIA Databases &amp; New Services Provided (ALL)</b> <b>Presenters: Alex Brower, Information Services Director &amp; Charlie Simpkins from MLC</b> <i>This session is about MAGNOLIA databases for educators and school librarians. We will also discuss the book and STEM/STEAM kits and services that MLC offers.</i>	
Session B	<b>“We don’t need it to be easy, we just need it to be possible” (ALL)</b> <b>Presenter: Timothy Alexander, Inspired by TA</b> <i>Timothy knows what it takes to beat the odds. No matter the obstacle that comes his way, he’s determined to persevere and endure until the end. His drive helped him become a college football player when many believed that dream was impossible due to a car accident that left him paralyzed from the neck down. During Timothy’s session, he will tell his story and challenge participants to live a life of resilience.</i>	