

2021



7:00-7:50	Breakfast & Registration
7:50-7:55	General Session Room – President’s Welcome
7:55-8:45	<p>“We Know WHAT We Are...But NOT What We May Become” (PreK-6th grades) Presenter: Dr. Michael Shoulders <i>Dreams do come true, especially with determination and perseverance. Discover one author’s long and winding road to book publication.</i></p> <p>Exhibits (7-12th grades)</p>
8:50 - 9:40	<p>Male Call – Bringing Boys to Books (7-12th grades) Presenter: Dr. Michael Shoulders <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></p> <p>Exhibits (PreK-6th grades)</p>
9:45 - 10:35	<p>Mississippi Department of Education Updates & Trainings (PreK-6th grades) Presenter: Elizabeth Simmons, Mississippi Department of Education <i>This session will review 2021-2022 school library updates, upcoming trainings, and the revised professional growth rubric for elementary school libraries.</i></p> <p>Exhibits (7-12th grades)</p>
10:40 - 11:30	<p>Mississippi Department of Education Updates & Trainings (7-12th grades) Presenter: Elizabeth Simmons, Mississippi Department of Education <i>This session will review 2021-2022 school library updates, upcoming trainings, and the revised professional growth rubric for secondary school libraries.</i></p> <p>Exhibits (PreK-6th grades)</p>
11:35 - 12:00	Door Prizes (ALL)
Noon – 1:30	Lunch on Your Own (ALL)
1:30 – 2:30	<p>CURIOUS GEORGE is 80 & Still Curious (ALL) Presenter: Ellen Hunter Ruffin, Associate Professor at the University of Southern Mississippi and Curator of the de Grummond Children’s Literature Collection since 2006 <i>What has Curious George been up to for the past 80 years? Aren’t you curious? Come see George’s timeline and hear about his adventures, both virtual AND real. This session includes a presentation about Curious George and his creators, free books, t-shirts and lots of giveaways!</i></p>