

13:58:02 From Angela Maycock (she/her) : Welcome everyone! Please feel free to introduce yourself and let us know where you're from

13:58:30 From PLA Webinars : Be sure to send your chat messages to "All panelists and attendees" and not the default "All panelists."

13:58:42 From Angela Maycock (she/her) : It's a snowy polar vortex day here in Chicago!

13:58:43 From Elizabeth : I'm Elizabeth from Lake County Public Library.

13:58:55 From Charis Chelen : Good afternoon! I'm Charis from the Greenwood Public Library in Delaware

13:59:08 From Kris Murphy : Hello, I'm Kris Murphy from the Nashua Public Library in New Hampshire.

13:59:11 From Meghan Hollingsworth : Hello from Pioneer Library System in OK!

13:59:15 From Donna McNaught : Donna McNaught from Elk City Carnegie Library Oklahoma

13:59:15 From Meegan Ebacher West Indianapolis Branch : Good afternoon! Meegan from the West Indianapolis Branch of IndyPL. \*waves\*

13:59:21 From Ashley Robbins to All panelists : Hello! I am Ashley from Oakville Public Library, in Ontario Canada

13:59:24 From jdiekmann to All panelists : Hello,

13:59:25 From Michelle B : Hi, I'm Michelle from Naperville Public Library in Illinois.

13:59:28 From Sharon : Hi from South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach, DE

13:59:36 From Ashley Robbins : Hello! I am Ashley from Oakville Public Library, in Ontario Canada

13:59:36 From Los Angeles Public Library : Good morning, one and all, from Los Angeles!

13:59:38 From Rebecca Strang : Hello! I'm Rebecca Strang - Children's Librarian at Naperville Public Library (IL).

13:59:41 From Justine Rivera to All panelists : Hello, I am Justine from the Lindenhurst Memorial Library in New York.

13:59:50 From Olanike Olaniyi to All panelists : Good afternoon from Indianapolis Public Library

13:59:51 From Kelly to All panelists : Hi! I'm Kelly from Enoch Pratt Free Library

13:59:53 From jdiekmann to All panelists : I'm from Naperville Public Library. My name is Julie

13:59:54 From Nancy to All panelists : HI, Nancy from Woodbridge Library, NJ!

13:59:55 From Jared : Jared from Cumberland County Library in NC

13:59:57 From Carrie to All panelists : Greetings from Monmouth, Oregon!

14:00:02 From Warren Library to All panelists : Hello from Warren County Library is Belvidere, NJ

14:00:03 From Ashlee L : Hello, everyone! I'm Ashlee L from the Nashua Public Library in New Hampshire. (Hi, Kris!)

14:00:08 From adminstaff to All panelists : Hello from Louisiana

14:00:09 From Susan to All panelists : Hi from Woodbridge Public Library in NJ.,

14:00:09 From Celine Donofrio to All panelists : celine from La Crosse, WI

14:00:13 From Cindy Parish to All panelists : Hi from Spades Park Indianapolis Public Library

14:00:26 From Beth Emmerling to All panelists : beth from baltimore

14:00:49 From OPL - Ruth to All panelists : hi! I'm Ruth - also from Oakville, On 😊

14:01:03 From Stacey to All panelists : Hello, I'm Stacey from from Mid-Continent Public Library

14:01:24 From PLA Webinars : When using this chat window, please send your messages to "All panelists and attendees" (rather than the default "All panelists" only). Your fellow attendees won't be able to see your message if you don't send it to "All panelists and attendees."

14:01:34 From Kristina (she/her)-Ridgefield (CT) Library to All panelists : Kristina from Ridgefield Library in Ridgefield, CT

14:01:49 From Carrie : Hello from the Monmouth Public Library in Oregon. :-) Carrie

14:01:50 From Peg McGarel : Hello everyone. I'm Peg McGarel from Naperville Public Library.

14:02:21 From main to All panelists : Hi, Brinda Patel from Woodbridge Public Library.

14:02:44 From Adminstaff to All panelists : Hello from Lisa at Tangipahoa Parish Library!

14:02:57 From Jared : Wow! It's fun to see that people are from all over the country!

14:03:16 From Adminstaff to All panelists : Go BLUE!

14:03:17 From PLA Webinars : Remember, everyone, to send your chat messages to "All panelists and attendees" instead of the default "All panelists." Your fellow attendees won't be able to see your message if you don't send it to "All panelists and attendees." Thanks!

14:03:47 From Kinshasa-EPFL : Good Afternoon!

14:03:49 From Adminstaff : Louisiana

14:04:23 From Kinshasa-EPFL : This is Kinshasa at Enoch Pratt Free Library- Baltimore, MD

14:04:23 From Scott Rader : Hello, From Kansas City, working at Mid-Continent Public Library

14:04:46 From karla : Hello, I'm Karla from Texas! Currently a library science grad student :)

14:05:02 From Beth to All panelists : Hello from Boise Public Library (ID)!

14:05:22 From Morgan (she/her) : Hey Scott!! Woooo

14:05:35 From Alison D : Hello, I'm Alison, from the Clarington Public Library, in Clarington, Ontario!

14:05:59 From Scott Rader : Hello Morgan!

14:09:48 From Kelly : Hi! I'm Kelly from Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, MD

14:09:49 From Victoria Murphy to All panelists : she sounds muffled

14:10:34 From mariann escoe to All panelists : Good Afternoon, Im Mariann from Enoch Pratt, Baltimore

14:11:43 From PLA Webinars : Remember, everyone, to send your chat messages to "All panelists and attendees" instead of the default "All panelists." Your fellow attendees won't be able to see your message if you don't send it to "All panelists and attendees." Thanks!

14:13:11 From mariann escoe : Good Afternoon, Im Mariann from Enoch Pratt, Baltimore  
14:13:39 From Angela Maycock (she/her) : "rock star librarians" YES!  
14:13:41 From Lisa : Good afternoon from Richmond, VA!  
14:14:25 From Olanike Olaniyi to All panelists : Loved that "rock star librarians" oh yes  
14:23:33 From Gloria Bartas to All panelists : Don Tate...I Love your books! I have read so many during Covid...your bios and illustrations are amazing....I hope you write more!!! Are you working on any new ones?  
14:23:55 From Keelie : I love that book!  
14:25:12 From Angela Maycock (she/her) : Great question, Gloria! We'll make sure to address with Don in the Q&A at the end. Please continue to share your questions here in the chat!  
14:26:16 From Ramona Caponegro : Ezra Jack Keats Foundation:  
<https://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-book-awards/>

Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants:

<https://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/h/about-mini-grants/>

14:26:38 From Ramona Caponegro : EJK Award Book Discussion Guides:  
<https://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/ejk-award-book-discussion-guides/>

Center for the Study of Multicultural Children's Literature's Best Books List:

<https://www.csmcl.org/about1-cop0>

CSMCL El Día de los Niños Programs with an African American Focus Grant:  
<https://www.csmcl.org/about1-cl4s1>

14:27:50 From Ramona Caponegro : Brooklyn Public Library Team Up to Read Program:  
<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/event-series/team-up-to-read>

2021 Ezra Jack Keats Essay Contest for New York Public Schoolchildren:  
[https://www.bklynlibrary.org/ezra-jack-keats?fbclid=IwAR1\\_A0baLBP62J0w2\\_-Zwm0IJafwZzh1h3q2yxFLii03dFTcMnQ0PerMwqY](https://www.bklynlibrary.org/ezra-jack-keats?fbclid=IwAR1_A0baLBP62J0w2_-Zwm0IJafwZzh1h3q2yxFLii03dFTcMnQ0PerMwqY)

14:34:39 From PLA Webinars : Have a question for our panelists? Post it here in the chat window to "All panelists and attendees." We'll address all your questions later in the webinar.

14:37:17 From Carrie : I just got Swish! in and it is amazing. I loved the Globetrotters growing up and Swish! captures that joy and the history of the team so well.

14:38:31 From PLA Webinars : Have a question for our panelists? Post it here in the chat window to "All panelists and attendees." We'll address all your questions later in the webinar.

14:38:45 From Kris Murphy : Do you have any advice for building up a multicultural section at a library in a state with very little diversity?

14:39:15 From Ramona Caponegro : Brooklyn Public Library Team Up to Read Program:

<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/event-series/team-up-to-read>

14:39:19 From Elizabeth to All panelists : Not a question—just a thank-you for a highly informative hour. You are all wonderful.

14:39:44 From PLA Webinars : <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/event-series/team-up-to-read>

14:39:48 From Elizabeth to All panelists : (And please tell Ramona that I am impressed with her wall of books.)

14:40:51 From Teresa Walls : How are committee members selected and how many total people on the committee?

14:41:09 From Kinshasa-EPFL to All panelists : Ms. McLinn, I am from LA and I am family with Inglewood, CA. Does your organization do programming with Ese Won Books (Black Book Store)

14:41:20 From Gloria Bartas to All panelists : Curious....what EJK Award books do you think Ezra Jack Keats himself would have really liked?

14:41:46 From Jennifer : What does the programming look like in the Team up to Read Program at Brooklyn Public Library? Have you offered the program virtually?

14:42:37 From Olanike Olaniyi to All panelists : Any hints on developing a rich collection of children picture books to meet a world language section?

14:43:32 From Kris Murphy : Thank you, Claudette!

14:44:54 From Kris Murphy : great points, Don. Thank you!

14:44:55 From Celine Donofrio : put them in displays when you get them!

14:45:06 From Scott Rader : <https://jbrary.com/guest-post-talking-to-kids-about-race-in-storytime-and-the-lets-talk-about-race-tooklkit/>

14:45:14 From Rebecca Strang : <https://thebrownbookshelf.com/>

14:45:17 From Celine Donofrio : use them in storytimes

14:45:17 From PLA Webinars : <https://thebrownbookshelf.com/>

14:45:52 From Charis Chelen : What do you see as the pros and cons of having a specific multicultural book section vs including them in the general collection.

14:46:02 From Scott Rader : American Indian Association Book Award

14:47:20 From Faria : <https://www.apalaweb.org/awards/literature-awards/>

14:47:59 From PLA Webinars : <https://www.csmcl.org/>

14:48:28 From PLA Webinars : <https://www.csmcl.org/south-asian-voices>

14:48:44 From PLA Webinars : <https://www.csmcl.org/african-american-grand-families>

14:49:27 From Barb Horsey : Nodding head!

14:49:32 From Celine Donofrio : take them to classrooms

14:49:47 From Carrie : Do any panelists want to speak about the issue of reviewing, continually updating and weeding a collection? Let's move beyond books about slavery as the go-to for diversity please.

14:50:32 From Victoria Murphy to All panelists : my library is in desperate need of YA book with POC, biography, non-fiction, tough topics and of course fiction, I would love resources

14:50:39 From Catherine to All panelists : Yes! Kid lit has exposed me to so many topics I never knew about. It is concise, interesting and so well written and I keep repeating this to the adults I work with. Good to draw in the adults who accompany the kids to the library (or get the kids to recommend books to me and their adult :))

14:51:04 From Kris Murphy : We keep our multicultural books in the same collection...they're just representing a tiny portion of our overall collections.

14:55:38 From Kinshasa-EPFL : I like the idea of having it in both places- separated and mixed in. It is about "findability." We want the

customer to see representation everywhere. I don't want them to have them to "dig" for them.

14:59:06 From Faria : What is some new content you wish to see in books that you haven't seen yet?

14:59:42 From Ramona Caponegro : 2021 Ezra Jack Keats Essay Contest for New York Public Schoolchildren:

[https://www.bklynlibrary.org/ezra-jack-keats?fbclid=IwAR1\\_A0baLBP62JOW2\\_-Zwm0IJAfwZzh1h3q2yxFLii03dFTcMnQ0PerMwqY](https://www.bklynlibrary.org/ezra-jack-keats?fbclid=IwAR1_A0baLBP62JOW2_-Zwm0IJAfwZzh1h3q2yxFLii03dFTcMnQ0PerMwqY)

Mock EJK Award Toolkit:

<https://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/mock-ejk-award-lesson-plans-materials/>

EJK Award Read Aloud Tips:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/eytrbkr1rffpp2e/EJK%20Read%20Alouds.pdf?dl=0>

EJK Awardees and Honorees Fun Facts:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UZeHJAVWeBjrGM62FOUcY2\\_-aCx1ToHAj5cQ3goHDwI/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UZeHJAVWeBjrGM62FOUcY2_-aCx1ToHAj5cQ3goHDwI/edit)

Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival:

<https://www.usm.edu/childrens-book-festival/index.php>

15:00:15 From Kinshasa-EPFL : It is so great to hear from you all. Thank you so much for your wealth of knowledge :}

15:01:19 From mariann escoe : this was awesome, so much great information and amazing ideas. thank you all!

15:01:28 From Brenda to All panelists : Thank you for such a great presentation!

15:01:33 From AMcSherry to All panelists : this has been great! Thank you!

15:01:39 From Gloria Bartas to All panelists : Will all these links be sent to participants with the recording?

15:01:49 From Donna McNaught : Great information! Thank you!

15:01:51 From yvonne : Thank you all so much for sharing your resources and knowledge. I look forward to spending the afternoon wandering around all of them!

15:02:12 From Justine Rivera : Thank you!

15:02:17 From Adminstaff : Thank you so much for all of your help!

15:02:17 From Peg McGarel : Thank you!

15:02:22 From Carly R : Thank you!

15:02:25 From Celine Donofrio to All panelists : 🙌👍

15:02:28 From Jessica DeCarlo to All panelists : Thank You, that was great! Very informational!!

15:02:29 From Warren Library : This was great. Thank-you!

15:02:33 From Charis Chelen : Thank you!

15:02:34 From Cindy Parish : Wow you guys have been great thank you so much for sharing your knowledge!

15:02:35 From adminstaff : Thank you!

15:02:39 From Olanike Olaniyi to All panelists : Thanks

15:02:40 From PLA Webinars : Register for PLA's upcoming webinar, Project Outcome 101, at

<http://www.ala.org/pla/education/onlinelearning/projectoutcome101>

15:02:49 From Los Angeles Public Library : wonderful program. Thank you so much!

15:02:51 From Ashlee L : Thank you!

15:02:51 From PLA Webinars : Just in case the post-webinar evaluation doesn't open in a browser window when you leave the webinar, here's the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWWQ5LD>

15:02:56 From Victoria Murphy to All panelists : will this be archived?

15:03:05 From Catherine : thank you!

15:03:12 From Jared : Thank you all!

15:03:12 From Lenovo-09 to All panelists : Thank you

15:03:20 From PLA Webinars to Victoria Murphy and all panelists : A follow-up email will be sent to all attendees (typically within 1-3 business days) with a link to the webinar recording. Also included will be the chat transcript, PDF versions of the slides, and a link to a boilerplate certificate of completion for this webinar that you can personalize as needed.

15:03:31 From Librarian sue : Thank you so much