

Friday, March 4usbby.org/regional-conference**Preconference Tours**

Please reserve a spot by emailing ann.neely@vanderbilt.edu.

10am The Parthenon, see the centerpiece of “The Athens of the South”

1pm The Nashville Public Library, with a performance of “Ellingtown” by the Thomas Tichenor Marionettes

1pm-6pm Registration (Wyatt Center Atrium)

1pm-6pm Bookstore and Exhibits (Wyatt Center)

4:00 GENERAL SESSION

Jane Kurtz: Growing Readers in Print-Starved Places: Artists, Readers, Educators and Translators Collaborate
(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

A Hans Christian Andersen Celebration

6pm Dinner

Welcome and Introductions

(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

2021 Hans Christian Andersen Author Medal presented to Jacqueline Woodson

(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

A Conversation with USBBY Hans Christian Andersen Author nominees Jacqueline Woodson and Linda Sue Park (Jeremiah Henderson, Moderator)

(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

Saturday, March 5**8am-5pm: Bookstore**

Please buy your books for Yuyi Morales before the bookstore closes at 5pm.

9am GENERAL SESSION**I'm Your Neighbor Books: Recasting Migration**

Kirsten Cappy, Founder and Executive Director, I'm Your Neighbor Books and Anne Sibley O'Brien, Diverse Bookfinder

(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

10am: Break

Please visit the exhibits, Silent Auction Room and bookstore!

10:30 Breakout Sessions

(Wyatt Center Classrooms)

11:45 GENERAL SESSION

All-Conference Read: *Between Shades of Gray: The Graphic Novel*

Ruta Sepetys, Author

Scot Smith, School Librarian and Professor

Nicole Robinson-Hamilton, Moderator

(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

12:45 Lunch (Wyatt Center Rotunda)

2pm GENERAL SESSION

International Children's Books: The Many Paths to North America

Angus Killick, Publisher, Red Comet Press

Christopher Lloyd, Author, Editor, and Publisher, What on Earth Books/Britannica Books

John Mackey, Consultant, italbooks

Emma Raddatz, Director of Publishing, Elsewhere Editions

Julie Danielson, Moderator

(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

3:30pm Breakout Sessions

(Wyatt Center Classrooms)

6:30 Dinner

(Commons Dining Hall, Peabody Campus)

8:00 Dorothy Briley Lecture: Yuyi Morales, author and illustrator of *Bright Star*, *Dreamers* and more

(Wyatt Rotunda)

Sunday, March 6

9am GENERAL SESSION

Diverse Voices: Children's Audiobooks at home and around the world

Michele Cobb, Executive Director, the Audio Publishers Association

Dion Graham, Narrator and Director

Traci Sorell, Author and Producer, *We Are Still Here* (Charlesbridge, Live Oak Media)

(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

10am-2pm Bookstore

Please buy your books for Christopher Lloyd before 2:30pm.

10:30 Breakout Sessions

(Wyatt Center Classrooms)

12 Noon: Lunch with Dion Graham, exploring the music of words

(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

1pm GENERAL SESSION

It's Up to Us: Christopher Lloyd's international collaboration with 33 illustrators from around the world.

(Wyatt Center Rotunda)

Monday

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9am Post Conference Tour of the new National Museum of African American Music