

March 4, 2021

LILAC and NRC are pleased to present our annual conference, to be held virtually, on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

Due to the complications of this school year, we are providing the opportunity to attend for either a half day or the full day, as the schedule below shows.

Our Elementary Conference keynote speaker will be Ralph Fletcher, who has been a mentor to both teachers and students for many years. His recent book, *Joy Write: Cultivating High Impact, Low Stakes Writing*, inspires us to show children how to find joy in all their writing.

Our Secondary Conference keynote speaker will be Torrey Maldonado, who is the acclaimed YA author of *Tight* and *Secret Saturdays*. Maldonado has been chosen as one of the "Top Ten New Latino Authors to Watch (and Read)."

Now, more than ever, our conference theme, "Supporting Students and Teachers through Social Emotional Learning in English Language Arts, Literacy, and Life" is critically important to everyone. Social and Emotional Learning is a vital lifelong skill, not just for now, but for every day for each and every one of us.

As always our workshops will be presented by top-notch educators from around Long Island. All will be presented using Zoom.

#### Elementary Conference

#### Secondary Conference

8:15—8:29 AM	Sign into Zoom	11:15—11:29 AM	Sign into Zoom
8:30—9:15 AM	Keynote <i>Ralph Fletcher</i>	11:30—12:15 PM	Session I Workshop
9:15—10:00 AM	Session I Workshop	12:15—1:00 PM	Session II Workshop
10:00—10:45 AM	<i>Session II Workshop</i>	1:00 - 1:45 PM	Keynote <i>Torrey Maldonado</i>

Although the schedule shows workshop time slots for 45 minutes, the first five minutes will allow time for logging in.

#### Registration Fees

	Member	Nonmember
Elementary <u>OR</u> Secondary Conference	\$25	\$40
Elementary <u>AND</u> Secondary Conferences	\$40	\$55

Registration Form Link: <https://forms.gle/fExoqjpTqFb1xaE19>.

## Supporting Students and Teachers through Social Emotional Learning in English Language Arts, Literacy, and Life



Ralph Fletcher



Torrey Maldonado

### Keynote Speakers

## Long Island Language Arts Council & Nassau Reading Council

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## Virtual Spring Conference

### Sampling of Workshop Offerings

#### Elementary

- K - 5: Mentor Texts and Read Alouds that Promote Justice (S. Cordova, D.E.I.)**
- K - 5: Reimagining the Magic of the Workshop Model (L. Kaufman, Long Beach)**
- 3-5: Notice and Note: Engaging Intermediate Level Readers (C. Fitzgibbon and A. Mortillaro, Levittown)**

#### Secondary

- 6 - 8: But I'm Not a Writing Teacher! Simple Ways to Improve Student Writing (C. Suckle, BOCES)**
- 6 - 12: How to Engage ENL/ELL Students in Literacy Development and Social Emotional Learning (M. Rosman and M. Genovese, Jericho)**
- 6 - 12: The Emulation Game (M. Pasca, Bay Shore)**