

**Virtual WLA Annual Conference
Friday, May 6, 2022
Zoom Event**

Diverse Voices in Libraries 2022

8:30 am Meet & Greet Room

9:00 am Welcome & WLA Annual Business Meeting

9:15-9:45 am A Word from our Legislators

10:00 am-10:45 am *Critical Librarianship*

Guest Speaker: Professor Don Simmons Jr., Information Literacy & Student Engagement Librarian

10:45 am-11:00 am Break/Vendors

11:00-11:45 am *Equity Through Librarianship*

Guest Speaker: Tracey Wong, Director of Library Services, Yonkers Public School Library

11:45 am -12:45 pm Diverse Voices from the Community Panel:

**Shalieen Brighton-Ortez, Assistant Director of Programs and Services,
*Ability Beyond***

Stephen McMahon (he, they) Community Engagement Coordinator, *The LOFT: LGBTQ+ Community Center*

**Mariela Adams, Coordinator of Self-Advocacy and Community Engagement,
LEND Faculty Member, *Westchester Institute for Human Development***

12:45 pm-1:15 pm Lunch Break - Short Film

**1:15 pm-2:30 pm Anne IZard Storytellers' Choice Presentation and Awards
with special guest award recipient Marianne McShane, former head of
Chappaqua Library Children's Services**

2:30 pm-2:45 pm Professional Development Award

2:45 pm-3:00 pm Introduction of New WLA Board and Closing Remarks