

PLAIN TALK
FOR Literacy Zealots
Alains Literacy Council



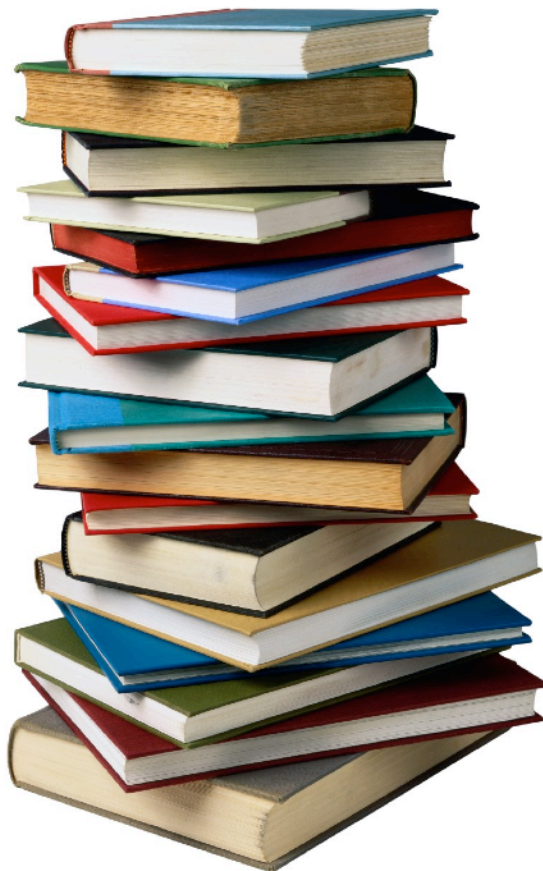
Natalie Wexler



Patti Callahan Henry



August 2023



ALA FALL CONFERENCE

The Alabama Literacy Associations's Fall Conference will be October 3-4 at the Birmingham Grandview Marriott. Join literacy zealots from across the state at the annual conference. This year's theme is Literacy Reilluminated.

Keynote speakers at this year's conference are Natalie Wexler, author of *The Knowledge Gap* and *The Writing Revolution* and Patti Callahan Henry, New York Times bestselling author of both contemporary Southern fiction and historical fiction.

Plains has had consistent representation among presenters at the conference over the last several years. Look at the things you do well. Don't you need to share those things with other people?

[Click this link](#) to visit the conference page. Links to register and to submit a proposal are on the conference page.



LIBRARY ZEALOTS

The Alabama School Library Association is hosting a virtual edCamp Friday, September 29th. Registration will open August 1. Go to [this link](#) for more information.



WHO ARE WE?

The Plains Literacy Council is the merriest group of educators in the East Alabama region who love books, love kids, and love learning. [Go to this link](#) to see more information on the Plain Literacy Council.

ALA is a quite merry group of educators from across the state of Alabama who also love and support literacy. Plains is a chapter of the Alabama Literacy Association. [Go to this link](#) to see more information about ALA.

ILA is an adequately merry group of educators from across the globe who inform policy and enact change in literacy efforts worldwide. The Alabama Literacy Association is a chapter of the International Literacy Association. [Go to this link](#) to see more information about ILA.