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Greetings AZ

We are, indeed, facing a year like none we have experienced before.

As you have, no doubt, noticed, everything is going virtual and that includes the annual conference of the College Reading and Learning Association. We can all use some positives in our lives right now. Here are two:

1. For those of you who have not been able to attend the conference due to a lack of a travel budget at your institution, you can participate from your home base.
  2. It's free if you are a CRLA member.
- All of the information to register follows.

## **WELCOME!**

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Join us for the 53rd Annual CRLA Conference –  
A Virtual Conference!

The College Reading & Learning Association's (CRLA's) most vital function and overall purpose is to provide a forum for the interchange of ideas, methods, and information to improve student learning and to facilitate the professional growth of its members. As a group of student-oriented professionals, we are experiencing first-hand the added challenges and adjustments that this global pandemic has created. Our collective commitment to students has not lessened, and so making space for learning and dialoguing remains essential, even when we cannot do so in person. For this reason, we are providing our virtual conference at no cost to our CRLA Members to support your work.

## Complimentary to CRLA Members - A 2020 Benefit!

If you are a CRLA member, please join us on November 13 and 14 for the 2020 virtual conference at no cost. Not yet a member? Not to worry! If you are not a member, not only will joining CRLA provide you with a complimentary registration to our 2020 conference, but you will also benefit from monthly CRLA *NewsNotes*; access to the *Journal of College Reading and Learning (JCRL)* as well as other key Taylor and Francis journals; and opportunities to join CRLA's Special Interest Groups (SIGs) for professional mentoring, networking, and leadership opportunities. [Click here](#) for membership registration details. If you've not yet registered, please follow this link to get to registration: <https://2020conference.crla.net/>

SRC Sessions: <https://2020conference.crla.net/index.php/schedule?layout=view&id=15>

If you have forgotten or were not aware, the LACM SIG has a wiki, a great way for us to share resources and information. I encourage you to check it out and to become an active participant. You can find the wiki at:

<http://lacmsig.pbworks.com/w/page/13955176/FrontPage>

Currently, some of the pages on the wiki include marketing, learning center design, online tutoring, managing and training of professional staff and tutors, research and evaluation, resources for tutors and students, and disabilities. Our SIG is rich with experience and expertise. Please share.