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Annual Conference 2022
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Welcome to the SCBWI 2022 conference

Manchester is a change of venue for us, but what a cracker it is!
We're thrilled that so many of you will be joining us at the conference, some travelling great distances – a special howdy to our American visitors.
The program is fantastic, stuffed with wonderful speakers, with masses of information to soak up. Let us inspire you! Swishing around in the welcoming waters with us will be many industry professionals, all of whom are friendly, none of whom bite. Approach, chat, share coffee. Mutual respect is the key; it means they won't correct your grammar as you speak, and you won't pitch to them in the toilet!
The team of volunteers have done a superb job in organising everything and will be around in force at the weekend to befriend, direct, natter. Spot a green sash? That's one of us (or a Greenpeace ambassador, but probably us).
This weekend creation enjoys multiple points of view and many themes: friendship, learning, welcome, inclusion, inspiration. And the plot? Author or illustrator goes conference, has stimulating time, learns much, is highly motivated, goes home, creates fantastic project. Simple, but absolutely the best.
We can hardly wait to meet you all and share your joy and excitement. So, kick back, soak up the brilliance and have fun.

See you there!
Very best wishes,

Alison
Chair, SCBWI
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