



# 2020 Banned Books Symposium

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

**Mount St. Mary College**

**\$25.00**

This conference features presentations on all aspects of working with and responding to banned, challenged and controversial books.

A **Drag Queen** story time & panel discussion focusing on the current state of LGBTQ literature in public and school libraries will open the conference.

The closing session of the day will feature keynote speaker Nick Bruel, author and illustrator of *New York Times* bestseller *Boing, Bad Kitty, and Bad Kitty Gets a Bath*, among others. Book sale and signing will follow.



Victoria Precise, Drag Queen



Nick Bruel, *NYTimes* Best Selling Author

Register here: [www.dcboces.org/pd](http://www.dcboces.org/pd)

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*Breakfast (sponsored by School Library Media Specialists of Southeastern NY) & Lunch (sponsored by Ramapo Catskill Library System) included in registration.*