



Have you ever heard of an airplane dog? Half Airedale, half plain dog! Surf Dude, the dog of Ochlockonee Bay, has been seen roaming around Tarpine fly-in community and the Wakulla County Airport, and has even been spotted as far away as the Tallahassee airport, but he is no plain dog! Surf, who was recently adopted and renamed Buddy (and gave up his nomadic lifestyle in favor of a leisurely retirement), is a local legend who has his name on the Ochlockonee Bay water tower and has a new book loosely based on his life and adventures. The cover reveal for *The Adventures of Surf Dude: The Dog of Ochlockonee Bay*, by Zelle Andrews, will be held in person at Marker 11 in Panacea at Noon on August 7. Come on out to see the beautiful cover, chat with the author, and pre-order a copy of the book!

CONGRATULATIONS to Suzan E. Zan for earning a silver medal in the Florida Authors and Publishers Association's (FAPA) Presidents Awards! The award is for her collection of poetry, *From Suffering to Salve: My Journey to Happiness*. Suzan will be facilitating a poetry workshop at the AHA Gallery in Havana on Sept. 18. Reserve your seat now, and share the invite with your friends!

SHOUT-OUT TO MIDTOWN READER! Thanks to Sally Bradshaw for hosting Abby Hugill and Cody Paddock's cover reveal for *Betsy and Bernie: Eco-Guardians* on Facebook Live! Sally Bradshaw interviewed the author, illustrator, and publisher prior to debuting the enchanting cover. If you missed it, here is the link: [Betsy and Bernie Cover Reveal](#).

Here's a look at what's happening for Turtle Cove Press authors!

CALENDAR

AUGUST 7 | 12PM EDT – Cover Reveal for THE ADVENTURES OF SURF DUDE: THE DOG OF OCHLOCKONEE BAY, by Zelle Andrews. The beautiful cover was designed by Elizabeth Babski, and it captures both the novel's warmth and the dog's indomitable spirit. A portion of all sales goes to dog rescue groups and animal shelters.

WHERE: Marker 11, 1349 Coastal Highway, Panacea, FL 32346
Call to pre-order the book: 850.817.0132

AUGUST 21 | 11AM EDT – Book Launch1 for NOBODY KILLS UNCLE BUSTER AND GETS AWAY WITH IT, by Susan Koehler

WHERE: Midtown Reader, 1123 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32303

We are anticipating a big crowd, and want to allow as much social distancing as possible. If you are unable to attend at 11AM, we'll do it again at 2PM! Call to pre-order the book: 850.425.2665 (BOOK)

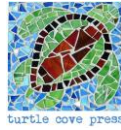
AUGUST 21 | 2PM EDT – Book Launch2 for UNCLE BUSTER

WHERE: Midtown Reader, 1123 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32303

Call to pre-order the book: 850.425.2665 (BOOK)



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AUGUST 28 | 11AM EDT – Book Launch for BETSY AND BERNIE – ECO-GUARDIANS, by Abby Hugill, illustrated by Cody Paddack. This book is part of the Gold Award project for author Abby Hugill. The Gold Award is the Girl Scouts’ equivalent of the Eagle Scout designation. Abby also designed a garden for pollinators at Maclay School and is building a bat house. Check out the cover reveal [here](#). WHERE: Midtown Reader, 1123 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32303 Call to pre-order the book (hardcover or paperback): 850.425.2665 (BOOK)

SEPTEMBER 04 | 12PM EDT – Book Launch for SURF DUDE

WHERE: Marker 11, 1349 Coastal Highway, Panacea, FL 32346

Call to pre-order the book: 850.817.0132

SEPTEMBER 18 | 1PM - 4PM EDT – Poetry Workshop featuring Suzan E. Zan, author of FROM SUFFERING TO SALVE: MY JOURNEY TO HAPPINESS

WHERE: AHA Gallery, 307 N. Main St., Havana, FL

Price \$35 – includes copy of Suzan’s book; or \$25 without the book.

Snacks, pens, and notepads will be provided. Call 850.566.8675 to pre-register. Limited to 12 participants. A flyer is attached – please post it on your social media platforms!

OCTOBER 9 | 12 NOON - 4PM EDT – Brews by the Bay. Turtle Cove Press will be set up with award-winning books and stunning photographs featuring local sunsets over Ochlockonee Bay.

WHERE: Woolley Park, Panacea, FL

This is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Stroll around Woolley Park, taste the beers from an array of area brewpubs, check out local arts and craft vendors and food trucks, and listen to some live music.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 12 | 6:30PM EDT – Tallahassee Writers Association Monthly Meeting. Open Mic featuring pandemic prose, poetry, and more. Sign up to read a short piece of your work on the subject of the pandemic. Details at www.twaonline.org. Although we had hoped to return to face-to-face meetings, we will continue to meet online for the next couple months until we can safely resume meeting in person.

AUGUST 31 | 11:45PM EDT – Seven Hills Contest. Deadline to submit an entry! Details at tinyurl.com/7hills2021.

Have a safe and wonderful month of August. Let creativity shine!



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