

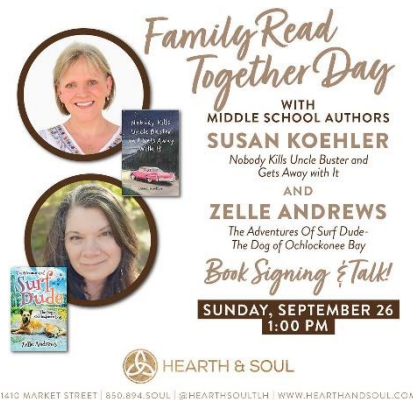
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Surf Mania! Surf Dude has a new furever home and a new name – Buddy. All Surf’s fans are happy that he has retired from his life on the road. Zelle Andrews’ novel could never have predicted such a happy ending; nonetheless, it’s an exciting story and is in high demand! The book is available at Marker 11 in Panacea, Ace Hardware and Pet Stop in Crawfordville, and Midtown Reader and Hearth and Soul in Tallahassee. My Favorite Books in Tallahassee and Downtown Books in Apalachicola will soon have copies as well.

Audiobook Update. Three audiobook projects are underway. Susan Koehler has uploaded all the chapter files for *Dahlia in Bloom*. The audiobook will be available on Amazon soon. *Blue Rock Rescue* is in production, with the chapter files due by the end of October. And auditions are being held for *Nobody Kills Uncle Buster and Gets Away with It*. These three books will join *Snowden’s Story*, Turtle Cove Press’s first audiobook. I hope to introduce audiobook versions of other TCP titles after these three projects are completed.

Thanks to Hearth and Soul for hosting the Family Read Together Event as part of Literacy Week. According to Serena Moyle from Hearth and Soul, there was a lot of energy and excitement in the store for Zelle Andrews and Susan Koehler! Hearth and Soul is a fantastic supporter of local authors, and will be hosting Suzan E. Zan’s poetry workshop in January 2022.



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Royal Palm Literary Awards Ceremony This Month! The festivities will be held via Zoom and will be free and open to the public. Join the fun and see what awards Turtle Cove Press authors bring home! Suzan E. Zan is a finalist for her poetry collection, *From Suffering to Salve: My Journey to Happiness*, and M.R. Street is a finalist for *The Claddagh*, a YA fantasy set in Ireland.

When: Sat., Oct. 16, 7 pm EDT

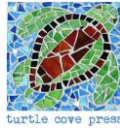
Where: On Zoom

Link: [RPLA Ceremony](#)

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October is National Book

Month! Authors not only love readers, we ARE readers, too! What are you reading, or looking forward to reading? I have ordered *Braver*, by Maggie Stiefvater. A sequel to the movie *Brave*, this book and its heroine, Merida, will surely come to life under Stiefvater’s pen. I’m also looking forward to *Pax: Journey Home* by Sara Pennypacker. Here is a School Library Journal webcast featuring the author: [Pax Journey Home](#). Pennypacker explains why she decided to end her tale of a boy and a fox, *Pax*, the way she did, and how she came to write a sequel. The way she gets into the minds of her animal characters reminds me of Zelle Andrews’s writing style in *The Adventures of Surf Dude: The Dog of Ochlockonee Bay*.



Here's a look at what's happening in October and November for Turtle Cove Press authors!

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 04-08 | Holy Comforter Book Fair. Susan Koehler will be at the Book Fair on October 5 with both *Dahlia in Bloom* and *Nobody Kills Uncle Buster and Gets Away with It*.

NOVEMBER 9 | Panacea Community Market. M.R. Street and Zelle Andrews will set up shop in the grassy area between the community garden and the volunteer fire department. All Turtle Cove Press titles will be available. WHERE: Coastal Highway (U.S. 98), Panacea, FL. WHEN: 9AM – Noon.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER | National Book Month.

OCTOBER 4 | World Animal Day. Here's a link to a National Geographic article on why it's important to nurture kids' appreciation of *all* animals, not just the cute and fuzzy ones: [NatGeoAnimals](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/2016/10/world-animal-day/).

OCTOBER 14 | TWA General Membership Meeting – Author Showcase. Susan Koehler, Suzan E. Zan, and Mary Andrews will be among the authors on the panel to discuss their new books.

TIME: 6:30PM.

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89015709178?pwd=QjBmdlF1cHcyNHJlOjU3QmJPMGFpdz09>

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OCTOBER and NOVEMBER | TWA Book Booth at the Downtown Market. Featuring these authors:

October 9: Sam Staley, George Encizo

October 16: Faith Eidse, **Suzan E. Zan**, Judy Powell

October 23: Bruce Ballister, Patty Daniels, Judy Powell

October 30: Bruce Ballister, Anne Meisenzahl, Katie Clark

November 6: Faith Eidse, **Suzan E. Zan**, Marina Brown

November 13: Sam Staley, Katherine Eaton, George Encizo, **M.R. Street**

November 20: Bruce Ballister, Marina Brown, Freddy Davis

November 27: Diane Swearingen, Marina Brown, Judy Conlin, **M.R. Street**

NOVEMBER | National Novel Writing Month! TCP authors will participate in events at the Leon County Library. **Susan Koehler** will be the presenter on Nov. 6, and I will be the presenter on Nov. 20. More soon!

Every October, my sister and I go to her cabin, Foxhaven, in the North Carolina mountains. We celebrate her son Cody's birthday with sparklers and champagne at the tree in her yard where some of his ashes are buried. This fox sits nearby. Hug your family. Let them know you love them. I appreciate all of you, and hope you have a wonderful October.

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