

Turtle Tracks

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Royal Palm Literary Awards – Celebrations!

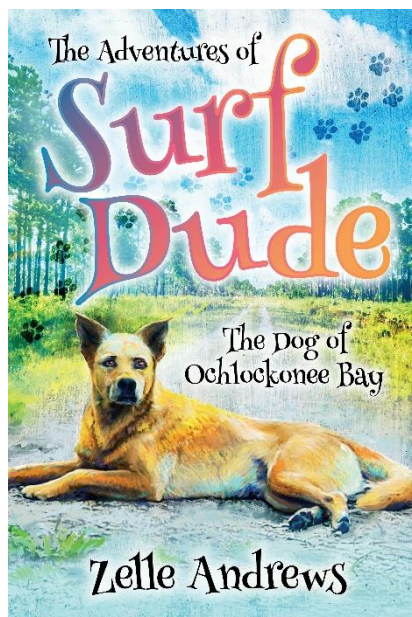
M.R. Street's unpublished manuscript, *The Claddagh*, earned second place in unpublished Young Adult novels AND received third runner up in unpublished book of the year. Suzan E. Zan's poetry collection, *From Suffering to Salve, My Journey to Happiness*, was named a finalist. Way to go!

NaNoWriMo at the Library

The LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library is celebrating National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) by inviting local authors to give tips to anyone who wants to write 50,000 words in the month of November. The series kicks off Nov. 6 with a free writing session (in-person only). M.R. will lead the session on Nov. 20, and Susan Koehler will lead the session on Nov. 27. You can participate in person, or you can follow along online on Zoom. More info [here](#).

Kirkus Reviews Tags *Surf Dude* for Indie Honors

The review for *The Adventures of Surf Dude: The Dog of Ochlockonee Bay*, by Zelle Andrews, was featured in Kirkus Reviews' digital magazine (Oct. 1 issue). The review of *Surf Dude* is one of only 35 reviews chosen for inclusion in the Indie section of the magazine, which is sent out to over 5,000 industry professionals. Fewer than 10% of Kirkus's Indie reviews are chosen for inclusion, so it's a great honor. Congrats, Zelle! Click [here](#) to view a digital copy of the magazine. The review of *Surf Dude* appears on page 122.



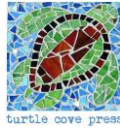
Tallahassee Writers Assn. Features Turtle Cove Press Authors on Panel

Suzan E. Zan and Susan Koehler participated on the author panel at TWA's October monthly meeting via Zoom. Although Susan wasn't able to be there in person, she provided a statement about her publishing journey. If you couldn't join the Zoom call, or if you'd like to watch it again, you can access the recording [here](#). (You may need to download it to get it to play.)

TWA November Meeting To Be Held Via Zoom

TWA's November monthly meeting is the annual business meeting. Members in good standing will vote in a new slate of Directors. If you would like to become more involved in TWA, consider running for office. Positions include President-Elect, who shadows the President for a year before moving into the position him- or herself; Secretary, Treasurer, and two At-Large positions.

The Author Round-Up has been postponed. It will be rescheduled when TWA resumes in-person meetings.



Audiobook Update.

Susan Koehler's debut novel, *Dahlia in Bloom*, is now available as an audiobook on Amazon. Susan narrated the story, which will make listeners feel like the author is right there reading to them! Other Turtle Cove Press books are in production.



Photo courtesy Midtown Reader

Successful Book Fair at Holy Comforter Episcopal School

Susan Koehler returned to her old stomping grounds for the HCES Book Fair on Oct. 5. According to Kristin Kehl, manager at Midtown Reader, they sold out of *Nobody Kills Uncle Buster and Gets Away with It* at the book fair!

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

CALENDAR

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.

DECEMBER 11 | Farm Day at the Tallahassee Museum. M.R. Street, Susan Koehler, Suzan E. Zan, and Zelle Andrews will take part in the Fall Farm Day at the Tallahassee Museum (known to us oldtimers as the Junior Museum). All Turtle Cove Press titles will be available. WHERE: Tallahassee Museum, 3945 Museum Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32310. WHEN: 10AM – 4PM.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER | TWA Book Booth at the Downtown Market. Featuring these authors (TCP and others):

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. **See information on Page 1.**

As I sit at the dinner table, watching the last sunset of October glimmer on the Bay, I am reminded of how much I have to be grateful for. That includes the authors and illustrators at Turtle Cove Press. You are all so talented, and it is a pleasure to work with you. I am also fortunate to call you all my friends. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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