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Farm Day at the Junior Museum

Zelle Andrews and Susan Koehler represented Turtle Cove Press at Farm Day at the Tallahassee Museum (known to us old-timers as the Junior Museum) on Dec. 11. Sales



started out slow, but took off! *Surf Dude* had the most sales with 6, followed by *Uncle Buster* (5), *Dahlia in Bloom* (4), *Werewolf's Daughter* (3), *Betsy & Bernie* (2), *Hunter's Moon* (1), and *Snowden's Story* (1).

Vote for Surf Dog/Buddy for Tally Top Pet!

The second round of voting has begun! More info at [Vote-for-Surf](#).



StoryStorm 2022

StoryStorm, the brainchild of multi-talented and funny author Tara Lazar, kicked off January 1. The challenge, to come up with 30 story ideas in 31 days, started as PiBoIdMo (Picture Book Idea Month), but that was a mouthful! And it left out authors of other genres of writing for kids. So Tara changed the name and the focus. Each day, a different guest blogger offers writing tips and inspiration. To sign up, go to taralazar.com/2021/12/27/story-storm-2022-registration/ on or before January 7. All participants are eligible to download the participant badge, which is pretty cool! (I added my name to my badge, below.)



Write a Review and Get Your Name in Lights*

A great way to increase your exposure as an author is to write a book review. Have you read a great book lately that has a north Florida connection (author from here or the story takes place in the area)? Write a review and submit it to tallywritersblog@gmail.com. Include a photo of the author, a cover image, and a photo and short bio of yourself. First, your review will get posted on the TLH Books Blog, which is hosted by the Tallahassee Democrat. Most reviews on the blog are printed in the Democrat (print and online editions). Here is a link to a review written by Susan Koehler back in October. <http://blogs.tallahassee.com/community/2021/10/09/nancy-hartneys-if-you-walk-long-enough-reviewed-by-susan-koehler/>

So get writing, and see your name in lights*
(*or at least in print)!



Start the New Year with SASS!



Suzan E. Zan Photo by Bob O'Lary

Suzan E. Zan will lead a poetry workshop at Hearth and Soul on Jan. 29, 2022. "Poetry with Sass" will focus on using poetry to express both positive and negative emotions as a way to grow, heal, and enjoy life. We're waiting on details to be firmed up, and will share more info ASAP!

TWA January Meeting to Be Held Via Zoom

Join TWA via Zoom on January 13 starting at 6:30 P.M. EST for **"2022: Planning for a Year of Light, Hope, and Awesome Writing."** We'll discuss the needs we have for our leadership positions and brainstorm ideas for upcoming programs, workshops, and events. We will also share a slide presentation of member news, so **send your writing news items** to tallywritersblog@gmail.com.

Share Your Book News and Photos!

Do you have news to share in the February issue of Turtle Tracks? Send an email to editor@turtlecovepress.com with your author event, writing awards, and other news/ information to share with your fellow TCP authors! Don't forget photos!

CALENDAR

Here's a look at what's happening in January/February for Turtle Cove Press authors!

JANUARY 13, 2022 | Tallahassee Writers Association Monthly Meeting.

WHERE: Zoom Meeting: [Join TWA Monthly Meeting](#); Meeting ID: 848 5226 9871; Passcode: 873963
WHEN: 6:30PM EST (Please provide your whole name so the moderator will let you in from the waiting room.)

JANUARY 29, 2022 | "Poetry with Sass!" Poetry Workshop featuring Suzan E. Zan.

WHERE: Hearth and Soul, 1410 Market St D1, Tallahassee, FL 32312
WHEN: 10AM – 4PM (Tentative).

FEBRUARY 5 | Panacea Community Market. M.R. Street 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. Authors welcome to join me!

WHERE: Coastal Hwy (U.S. 98), Panacea, FL.
WHEN: 9AM – Noon.

Wishing you a happy new year filled with UBOWAs (Ultimate Bursts of Writing Awesomeness)!



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