

Turtle Tracks

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Zelle Andrews

Turtle Cove Press Authors Dazzle at FAPA!

Both Zelle Andrews and Susan Koehler came away winners at the Florida Authors and Publishers Association (FAPA) President's Book Awards in July. Zelle's novel, *The Adventures of Surf Dude: The Dog of Ochlockonee Bay*, won GOLD in the Children's Lit category, and Susan's *Nobody Kills Uncle Buster and Gets Away With It* took SILVER in the same category. Congrats to these amazing authors!



Susan Koehler

Children's Poetry Anthology Event at Midtown Reader

So Many Animals! A Children's Book of Poetry with Coloring Pages (Turtle Cove Press, 2022) will be featured at Midtown Reader during Kidtown Story Hour on April 15, 2023! With 37 poems by 15 authors and wonderful illustrations by Barbara Psimas which young readers can color in, this book will be a fun introduction to poetry. Cover reveal coming soon!

Share Your Book News!

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

Books at the Bay!



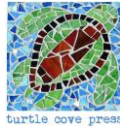
The Panacea Community Market sets up on Oct. 1, with farm-fresh fruit, veggies, and eggs; yummy bread; candles and crafts; and BOOKS! Turtle Cove Press will have award winners *Surf Dude*, *Uncle Buster*, *Blue Rock Rescue*, *From Suffering to Salve*, and other terrific books for kids and families. Come on out to the grassy area between the Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Panacea Community Garden (across from Dollar General on Coastal Hwy. 98) and enjoy the Fall weather!

Audio Publishers Assn. Announces Call for Entries

The 2023 Audies Competition is underway with judges already listening. The deadline is October 7. This call for entries is for titles released between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 2022. Obviously those late-October titles will not be available on Oct. 7, but they're still eligible. Titles released between Nov. 1 and July 31, 2022, are eligible but are subject to a late entry fee. Fees are \$110 per title for members and \$210 per title for non-members. Info here: [Audie Awards](#).



Do you eat raw oysters in months that end in "R"?



September and October Observances

September

- Alopecia Areata Awareness Month
 - Baby Safety Month
 - Classical Music Month
 - Fall Hat Month
 - Hispanic Heritage Month—Sept. 15 – Oct. 15
 - Intergeneration Month
 - National Blueberry Popsicle Month
 - National Courtesy Month
 - National Honey Month
 - National Italian Cheese Month
 - National Library Card Sign Up Month
 - National Preparedness Month
 - National Suicide Awareness Month
 - Save Your Photos Month
- Sept. 6: National Read a Book Day
Sept. 12: National Just One Human Family Day
Sept. 16: National Step Families Day
Sept. 19: Talk Like a Pirate Day
Sept. 22: Dear Diary Day

October

- Adopt A Shelter Dog Month
 - Bat Appreciation Month
 - Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - Celebrating The Bilingual Child Month
 - Down Syndrome Awareness Month
 - Halloween Safety Month
 - Health Literacy Month
 - Italian-American Heritage Month
 - International Walk To School Month
 - LGBT History Month
- Oct. 1
- National Green City Day
 - Fire Pup Day
 - National Black Dog Day
- Oct. 5 (Happy Birthday, Cody!)
- National Do Something Nice Day
 - National Get Funky Day
 - World Teachers' Day
 - National Walk to School Day (First Wednesday in Oct.)

More fun days/weeks/months at <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/>

CALENDAR

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

SATURDAYS in SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER | Tallahassee Downtown Market. Sign up for a day shift (9AM-2PM) or half-day shift. We also need someone who can transport books from the storage unit to the Downtown Market and return. Email Pat Stanford at wordhacker.ps@gmail.com to volunteer.

OCTOBER 1 | Panacea Community Market. WHERE: Coastal Hwy. 98, Panacea (between the Volunteer Fire Department and the Panacea Community Garden, across from Dollar General); WHEN: 9AM – 1PM.

OCTOBER 13 | TWA Monthly Meeting featuring Sam Staley presenting "Promote Yourself!" TWA members are invited to bring their professionally published books to share/sell. Contact M.R. Street at editor@turtlecovepress.com. Wear a costume representing your favorite character from a book! WHERE: Marzuq Shriners Center, 1805 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303, or via Zoom; WHEN: 6:30-7:30PM

OCTOBER 15 | Deadline to Enter the Seven Hills Literary Contest/Penumbra Poetry and Haiku Contest. Rules, categories, and prizes are at <https://twaonline.org/events/2022-seven-hills-literary-contest-penumbra-poetry-haiku-contest>.

OCTOBER 22 | Get Lit for Literacy. Tallahassee Writers Association joins other community organizations to promote literacy at "Master Caleb's Kids Literacy Fall Carnival." Let me know if you'd like to help young readers make bookmarks! WHERE: ALARM International Church, 2532 W. Tharpe St., Tallahassee); WHEN: 10AM-2PM.

Say a prayer for the people of Ukraine.



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