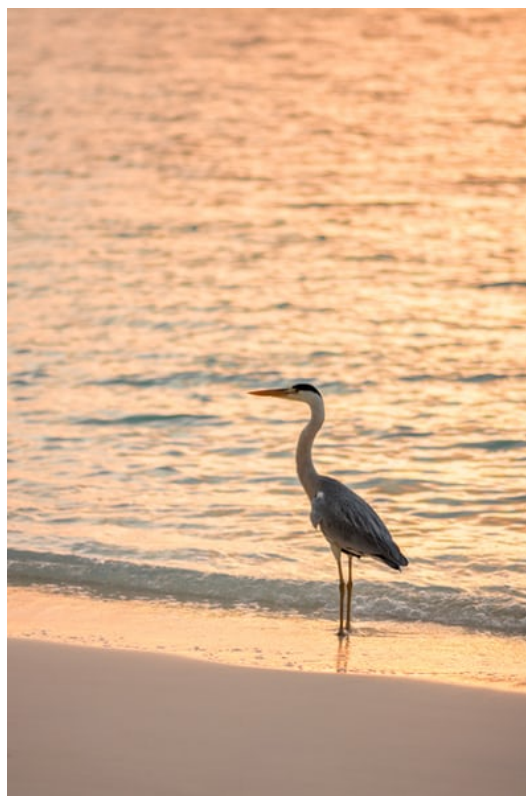


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Amelia Island Writers

Another arrival to your inbox loaded with adjustments of all sorts due to virus pandemic.

Just dropping in to relay what you already know. Writer's meetings and Focus Groups are canceled for April. We hope to reschedule our April guest, George Weinstein, Director of the Atlanta Writer's Group.



Our general meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month. If we are permitted to meet, the next gathering is Tuesday, May 26, 4-6 pm, Story and Song Bookstore Bistro.

A fitting program for re-start will be first things first - what to consider when designing your book cover.

Nancy Blanton will discuss factors to consider in book

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Patten is her AIA partner.

A consideration for the day from Andrea's blog Useful Ideas Made Simple - *What if you were just one thought away from a better life?* We certainly have plenty of opportunity to think positive during this unique period in our history.

View Nancy's award winning books and coordinated book covers in her Irish historical fiction series:

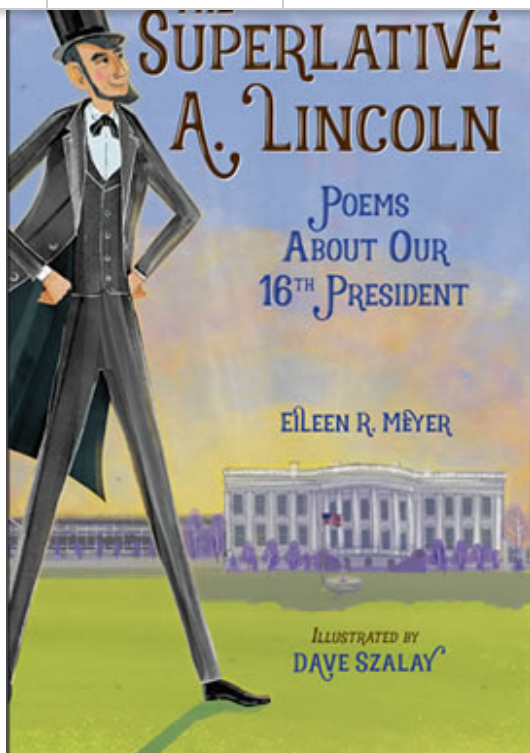
<http://www.nancyblanton.com>

Caterpillars are hungry this time of year. Some of you are out scouting more milkweed and butterfly friendly plants. You might have children or grandchildren with you right now, or just want to be a kid again yourself. Eric Carle reads from "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," just a couple of minutes and a sweet mental health break!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxP0AJI>

Congratulations to Eileen Meyer

Eileen won a Silver Award in the 14th Annual Florida Book Awards, a program recognizing Florida's authors, administered by the Florida State University Libraries. "The Superlative A. Lincoln, Poems About Our 16th President," was awarded in the Older Children's Literature

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Send your awards, book signings/ launches (when they resume), and other good news so that we may share and celebrate with you.

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Local author Diann Schindler is also a podcast host. Diann's "In the Know" is available through her website as well as podcast apps. She recently interviewed Vic DiGenti, Florida Writers Association regional director. If you wish to receive monthly news from Vic regarding FWA NE Florida Writers, contact Vic, vicdig@mac.com. There is no charge to attend meetings, and no requirement to be an FWA member to participate in our local meetings/group.

<http://www.diannschindler.com>

<http://www.fwapontevedra.blogspot.com>



Members of our *Memoirs/Biography Focus Group* are writing about their experiences, thoughts, what they are reading, writing, etc. during this unique time in our history. If you are doing the same, hang on to your work, and perhaps we can share or assemble in some form or fashion. Contact is Lee Ann, jimlee.shobe@gmail.com.



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Ending with a note of appreciation for our two independent bookstores, Story and Song Bookstore Bistro and The Book Loft. They support us, and we support them. Our wish for you is prosperous times ahead as we persevere this compulsory time out and emerge successfully on the other side.

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