Friends of the South Coastal Library

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

School Partnership Committee

Final preparations are being made for our two spring author visits.

On April 16, Abraham Keys will address the 4-year-old classrooms at the Early Learning Center with his book: "When Donkey the Chicken had Baby Ducks". As the title suggests, the theme of the story will deal with love and acceptance, which is the focal point at the ELC. The classrooms will be given copies of his book for their in-class libraries and parents will have the opportunity to purchase several of Abraham's books in the series.

On May 2, Nancy Viau will return to Lord Baltimore. This visit her target audience will be the older students, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Ms. Viau will talk about an author's journey to publication and give an insider's view of the writing business. Throughout the presentation students will work as editors to explore how to create characters and perform short writing activities. Copies of several of her titles will be purchased for the classroom's libraries.

In moving forward, the School Partnership Committee will meet soon to discuss the possible authors for our Fall Author Visits. As always, we are open to suggestions and welcome new members.