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Library Announces 2018-2019 Author Series

The Sanibel Public Library is thrilled to announce its 2018-19 Author Series lineup. The Library, partnering with the Sanibel Public Library Foundation, has connected local readers to award-winning and bestselling authors for more than a decade by bringing high caliber writers for an intimate evening, followed by a champagne reception. Past guests include Joyce Carol Oates, Sue Monk Kidd, Jodi Picoult, Clive Cussler, Lee Child, Dennis Lehane, Amor Towles, Erik Larson, and Margaret Atwood.

“We’re excited to show off the beautiful newly-reimagined space as we wrap up on the renovation project. The area where we will stage the Author Series is modular, and was designed to easily convert from book shelves to a place to accommodate an audience,” Library Executive Director Margaret Mohundro said. Patrons should have better line-of-sight during the author evenings, as well as improved sound quality, and better traffic flow during the receptions.

“We love it when patrons tell us they have discovered a new favorite author because of seeing them speak,” said Duane Shaffer, who works on Author Series as well as Collection Development for the Library. The Library Foundation supports Library programs such as the Children’s Summer Reading Program, Author Series, and technology services like the eShelf. Leveraging public tax dollar investment, the Foundation helps the Sanibel Public Library provide dynamic and engaging initiatives to enhance the Library experience.

“We’re thrilled with this year’s lineup, it continues to be a pleasure for the Foundation to support Author Series,” said Ken Nirenberg, Foundation President. Major funding for the Author Series is provided by the Sanibel Public Library Foundation, Inc. and its generous donors. For more information about the Foundation, or to make a donation, call 472-2483 or visit online at www-sanlib.org.
Lisa Scottoline, one of my favorite authors, has appeared in many publications, including her 1986 short story collection, "Father," which was a finalist in the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction 2014, and was a Book of the Year, and the winner of the New England Maine Fiction Award. Her second novel, "Euphoria," was a Top Editors’ Pick for the New York Times, was a Publishers Weekly Top 10 Book, and was a Kirkus Best Book of 2018. Her third novel, "Why My Third Husband Will Be a Dog," won the Kirkus Award for Northwest Fiction. Scottoline is the recipient of a MacDowell Fellowship and a Whiting Writer’s Award. Her short fiction, essays, and reviews have been collected in anthologies and several other collections, as well as her 2005 Miramax film, "Ghost Soldiers," which has sold over a million copies worldwide and has been translated into a dozen foreign languages, was the basis for the 2005 Miramax film, "The Great Raid."