



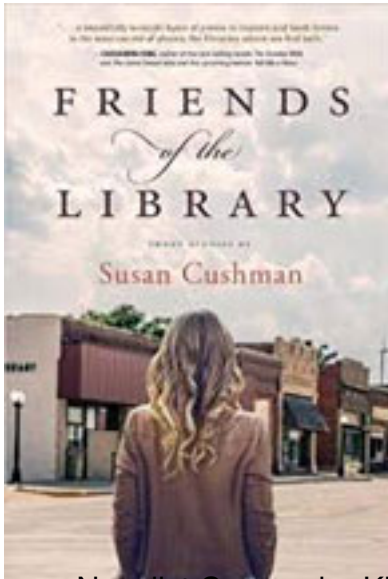
The Pat Conroy Literary Center and NeverMore Books will host Susan Cushman, author of the newly released short story collection *Friends of the Library*, for a book discussion on Tuesday, September 17, at 5:00 p.m. Free and open to the public, the event will be held at NeverMore Books (702 Craven St., Beaufort) and followed by a book signing.

Cushman's fifth book, *Friends of the Library* is a collection of linked short stories. When Adele Covington becomes an author in her sixties, she goes on a book tour to speak to the Friends of the Library groups in ten small towns in her home state of Mississippi. Chasing her personal demons through the Christ-haunted South of her childhood, Adele befriends an eclectic group of wounded people and decides to tell their stories. From Eupora to Meridian, from a budding artist with an abusive husband to a seven-year-old with a rare form of cancer, each story contains elements of hope and healing and honors the heart, soul, and history of the Magnolia State.

Conroy Center & NeverMore Books Host Susan Cushman

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the book is a beautiful story of justice in support and heart-felt love in the name of the library. The friendship between two best friends who are the heart of the story are the two best friends who are the heart of the story.