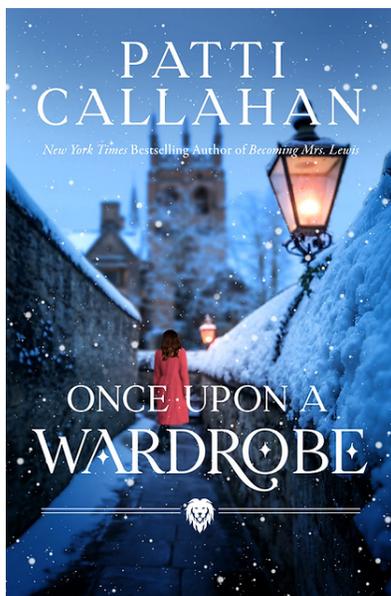


# FRIENDS

## OF THE MOBILE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER  
2021



## An Evening with Patti Callahan

presented by the Friends of the Mobile Public Library

**BEN MAY  
MAIN LIBRARY**

701 GOVERNMENT ST.

**THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 20**

6:30 - 9 P.M.

**FREE ADMISSION**

Patti Callahan is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* best-selling author of sixteen novels and a podcast host. She is the recipient of The Christy Award's Book of the Year, The Harper Lee Distinguished Writer of the Year, and the Alabama Library Association Book of the Year. She is the co-host and co-creator of the popular weekly online Friends and Fiction live web show and podcast.

A full-time author and mother of three children, she now resides in both Mountain Brook, Alabama, and Bluffton, South Carolina with her husband.

Following Callahan's presentation at 7 p.m., there will be a reception with hors d'oeuvres and a book signing in the Armbrecht/Briskman Meeting Room. Book sales will be provided by *The Haunted Bookshop*. A brief Friends of the Mobile Public Library meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m.

# Office of the President

Marie Mack

## 2022 Proposed Slate of Officers

**President  
Diane Roe**

**First Vice President  
Kathy Hamilton**

**Second Vice President  
Russell Adams**

**Secretary  
Judy Wesson**

**Treasurer  
Amber Guy**

## Join our Board!

We're looking to add members at large to help in the following areas:

Newsletter  
Publicity/Social Media  
Book Sale  
Writing Contest  
Library Board Liaison  
Merchandise  
Volunteers  
Historian

We have made it further through the crisis and still have more to go, but we are still here working hard toward our goal! We, the Friends of the Mobile Public Library, would like to express our deepest gratitude for you, our members. Your continued support enables us to fulfill our mission to actively support the Mobile Public Library (MPL) through advocacy, volunteer services, and fundraising. You are the pillar and for that, we thank you.

As referenced in this newsletter, we will be meeting in person for our 2022 Annual Meeting. We are excited to have such a popular and well-known speaker. Also, we intend to have our much-anticipated Book Sale on April 2-3, 2022. More details concerning the Sale will be forthcoming in the new year. To all the Friends who have renewed, you have our appreciation because this enables us to continue the work of supporting the MPL staff and programs. If you are already a

Friend, we remind you to renew for 2022. If you have never been a Friend or were a Friend in the past, please consider joining online at [MobilePublicLibrary.org/Friends](https://MobilePublicLibrary.org/Friends).

Now is a fantastic time to renew or join! The FOMPL is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and many companies match donations enabling you to increase your impact. Check with your HR department to see what your organization offers!

Although this is my last year as President, I will continue to engage as a Friend of the Mobile Public Library. We appreciate your continued, returning, or new membership so we can be a united force behind the MPL by remaining a stable source of support. As always, I cannot thank you enough for all you have done in years past and will continue to do into the future. Cheers and all the best in the New Year!

## Give the Gift of Membership!

Do you have a friend or family member who loves the Mobile Public Library? Or the Book Sale? Or Patti Callahan?

Give them a 2022 Friends Membership! It gives them free admission to our FOL Preview Event at the Book Sale and a chance to hear Patti Callahan talk about her latest book!

If mailing, make note on your check and membership form that its a gift and be sure to include their contact information and your own so we can send an acknowledgement. Online, select the gift membership box.

# 2022 Proposed Budget

## Projected Revenue

Merchandise Sales	\$1,500.00
Book Sale	\$35,000.00
Gala/Author Events	\$1,000.00
Membership Dues	\$18,000.00
Donations	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,500</b>

## Projected Expenses

### *Gifts to Library*

Direct Grants to Library	\$18,000.00
SLP Childrens program	\$3,000.00
SLP Teen Program	\$3,000.00
SLP Adult Program	\$3,000.00
Database Funding	\$5,000.00
Employee of the Year	\$250.00
Employee/Volunteer Recognition	\$3,750.00
Staff Training	\$3,000.00
Library Board Recognition	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$39,300.00</b>

## Projected Expenses cont'd

Book Sale	\$3,500.00
Gala/Author Events	\$5,000.00
Publicity/Advertising	\$2,500.00
Advocacy	\$250.00
Annual Meeting/Writing Contest	\$4,000.00
Membership	\$2,000.00
Board Development	\$1,000.00
Office Supplies	\$100.00
Postage	\$1,500.00
P.O. Box Rental	\$300.00
Printing/Newsletter	\$2,500.00
Merchandise for Sale	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,150.00</b>
<b>ALL EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$64,450.00</b>

## Friends of the Mobile Public Library

### 2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

When you become a Friend of the Library member, you become an advocate for the Library.  
All contributors will enjoy the full benefits of membership.

Partner - \$500    Patron - \$250    Sponsor - \$100    Associate - \$50    Regular - \$30

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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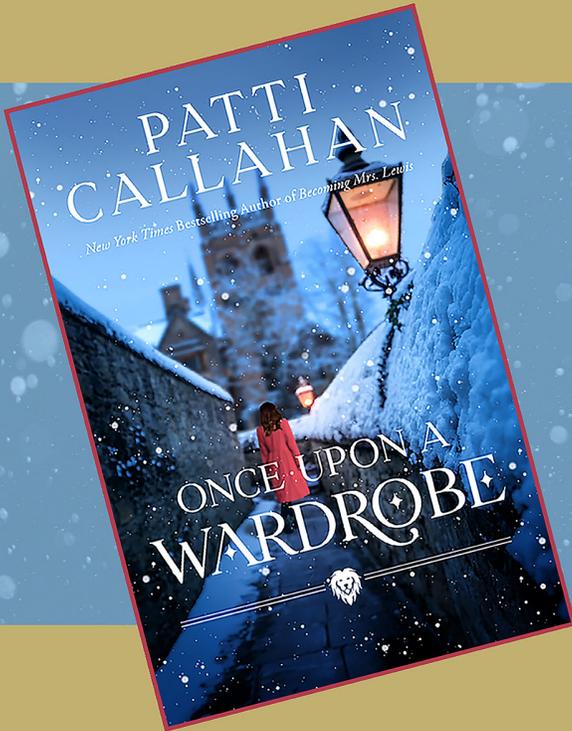
### Did you know that you can join or renew your Friends membership online?

**Go to [mobilepubliclibrary.org/friends](http://mobilepubliclibrary.org/friends)**

After you fill out the membership form online, please select your membership level and click the *Join Online Now* button to pay using a credit card with PayPal's secure online check-out. You do not need to have a PayPal account to make your payment.

Donations to The Friends of the Mobile Public Library are tax-deductible as we have been recognized as a tax exempt organization by the IRS, under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

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2022 ANNUAL MEETING



FEATURING NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR  
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