

Greetings!

Thank you for nurturing the literary heart of your community. I am Joy E. Rancatore. My book *Any Good Thing* won the 2022 Louisiana Indie Author Project Award. I live and write in Slidell, LA, and visit St. Tammany Parish Library as often as I can. I would love to assist with programs and outreach for your patrons however I can.

My fiction books, *Any Good Thing* and *This Good Thing* and *Every Good Thing*, are available digitally for your patrons through Biblioboard. They are also available in print and ebook through many distribution channels your library might use. Patrons with a preference for Southern fiction, historical fiction and Christian fiction might enjoy my books. A few comparable books and TV shows include *Where the Crawdads Sing*, *Under the Magnolias*, *This is Us* and the *Virgin River* book series and show.

Next to libraries, book clubs are my favorite literary gathering, and I cherish each opportunity to visit with a club who's read my books. I offer complimentary digital book club kits for participating clubs.

Over the past four years, I have enjoyed speaking with readers and teaching fellow authors at schools, organizational meetings and public libraries, online and in person.

A few of the presentations and workshops I have enjoyed are listed below, but I'm always eager to create something new. I have also participated in Author Panels. As you consider your library's circulation and presenter needs for the future, thank you for considering what I offer.

- Workshops for Adult Writers
 - Writing with Layers
 - Not *just* Self-Published: Practical Steps for Professional Authors
 - Various Editing Workshops: Build Your Editorial Board, Ready for the Red Pen? and Self-Editing Tips & Tricks
 - Interviewing for Authors: How to Interview Experts & Infuse Facts in Your Fiction
 - Finding Your Critique Partner (typically presented with Mea Smith, my co-author for *Finders Keepers: A Practical Approach to Find and Keep Your Writing Critique Partner*)
- Workshops for Teen Writers (Perfect for Summer Reading and NaNoWriMo!)
- Presentations for Readers of all ages, including: KINND Book Reviews (presentation or workshop), The Role of Mothers in Literature, The Facts in My Fiction, The Lost Art of Letter Writing and What's Southern Fiction Without Food?

Sincerely,

Joy E. Rancatore
Award-winning, Multi-genre Indie Author