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### **SECOND ANNUAL SUFFOLK MYSTERY AUTHOR'S FESTIVAL BOOKED FOR SUMMER**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 1, 2015): Like any good book, the Suffolk Mystery Authors Festival deserves a sequel and so the second annual festival will be held Saturday, August 22, 2015, at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts (SCCA). A partnership between the SCCA, Suffolk Public Library and Suffolk Tourism, this unique festival appeals to avid readers and aspiring writers alike. The event will feature 24 best-selling authors of mysteries, suspense, romance and women's fiction. New for 2015 is a Private VIP Meet & Greet event, from 12 until 1p.m., where fans can mingle with their favorite authors, enjoy light refreshments and take home a Suffolk Mystery Authors Festival swag bag. The VIP Meet & Greet tickets are \$15 per person and are limited to the first 50 reservations. The Festival opens to the general public at 1 p.m. and is **FREE**, no tickets are required. The day's schedule will feature book signings, readings, multiple workshops and moderated panel discussions, concluding at 6 p.m. A limited supply of the latest titles from each author will be available for purchase; attendees are also encouraged to bring their own books to be signed if they so choose. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

**Featured bestselling authors include:** Sparkle Abbey, Ellery Adams, Beverly Allen, Mollie Cox Bryan, Erika Chase, Eva Gates/Vicki Delany, Grace Greene, Nancy Herriman, Mary Ellen Hughes, Maggie King, Joyce & Jim Lavene, Judith Lucci, Jamie Mason, Marliss Melton, Mary Miley, Nancy Naigle, Nan O'Berry, Tj O'Connor, Kathryn O'Sullivan, Mindy Quigley, Fiona Quinn, Amy Reade, B.K. Stevens, and LynDee Walker. The Festival also showcases the "Read Between the Lines" exhibit, on display in the SCCA's Norfolk Foundation Gallery, August 6 - September 4, 2015. *To learn more or to reserve your VIP Meet & Greet pass, contact Suffolk Tourism at 757.514.4130 or VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us. Additional details are available at SuffolkMysteryAuthorsFestival.com.*

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