

Friends of the South Coastal Library  
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School Partnership Committee Report

The School Partnership Committee has firmed up the two Fall author visits at Lord Baltimore Elementary.

Cathy Miller will visit on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. She will present to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

On Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Patrice Gilbert will read to Kindergartners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders at 9:00-9:45 and at 9:55- 10:40.

At this time, nothing has been finalized as far as setting up an author visit at the Early Learning Center. The principal there, Dr. Hickman, has recently retired so a replacement is in the works and things are on hold for right now.

Plans are being ironed out for a Spring visit from Lenny Holt at Lord Baltimore. More information will follow.

The School Partnership Committee held a meeting recently to discuss the direction we are headed. It was proposed that we limit our author visits to one fall and one spring visit at each school. In doing this, we could pivot some of our budget in another trajectory. The suggestion was to possibly coordinate with Bethany Beach Books to bring authors to our library for a reading when they come in for a book signing at the book store. Our reason for doing this is to bring our Partnership Committee goal back into the FoSCL Mission.